



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Announcement

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DOH UPDATES WEIGHING RATES FOR HI-5 DEPOSIT CONTAINERS

The Hawai'i State Department of Health, Solid and Hazardous Waste Branch is announcing the updated rates for the Hawai'i Deposit Beverage Container redemptions by weight under Hawaii Revised Statutes, Chapter 342G, Part VIII.

New Rates Beginning December 1, 2010

Material Type	Containers per lb.	Price per lb.
Aluminum	32	\$ 1.60
Bi-metal	5.9	\$ 0.295
Glass	2.4	\$ 0.12
Plastic (<i>mixed rate: sizes 0-68 fl. oz.</i>)	18.8	\$ 0.94
Plastic (<i>small rate: sizes 0-17 fl. oz.</i>)	26.3	\$ 1.315

Certified redemption centers may weigh loads of empty deposit beverage containers and pay out refunds based on a weight rates by material type. Consumers may request hand counts of container loads of two hundred (200) or less. Container loads must only consist of HI 5¢ labeled beverage containers and must be segregated by material type.

The department regularly evaluates beverage container weights and updates the segregated rates accordingly to reflect recent trends in container packaging.

These rates are effective beginning December 1, 2010 and will be in effect until further notice is provided.

For more information contact the Department of Health at (808) 586-4226 or visit

www.hi5deposit.com.