



DOH Updates Segregated Rates For Hi-5 Deposit Containers

The Hawai'i State Department of Health (DOH), Office of Solid Waste Management is announcing the updated segregated rates for the Hawai'i Deposit Beverage Container redemptions by weight under Hawaii Revised Statutes, Chapter 342G, Part VIII. In 2025, DOH commissioned Cascadia Consulting Group to count and weigh by hand a random sample of more than 145,000 individual HI 5¢ containers at Certified Redemption Centers across the state to determine the revised segregated rates. The revised rates are critical to ensuring the economic viability of the HI 5¢ program and residents receive accurate refunds.



- ✔ 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.

These rates are effective beginning October 1, 2026 and will be in effect until further notice is provided. All plastic containers will be redeemed at the same rate as of the October 1, 2026.

Material Type	Current Seg. Rate	Current Price per lb.	Proposed Seg. Rate	Proposed Price per lb.
Aluminum	32.0	\$1.60	30.7	\$1.535
Bi-metal	5.9	\$0.295	6.2	\$0.31
Glass	2.4	\$0.12	2.1	\$0.105
Plastic*	N/A	N/A	25.3	\$1.265
Plastic (mixed rate: sizes 0-68 fl. oz.)	18.8	\$0.94	N/A	N/A
Plastic (small rate: sizes 0-17 fl. oz.)	26.3	\$1.315	N/A	N/A

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