

# COVID-19 DATES BY COUNTY FOR BOTTLE BILL REDEMPTION RETURN

## WHEN ARE STORES REQUIRED TO ACCEPT BEVERAGE CONTAINERS?

The following chart provides stores and customers specific requirements based on an Oregon county's risk category for accepting redeemable beverage container returns, and the hours stores must accept them.

**If a county does not have a date listed next to it in the chart below, the OLCC is not enforcing the requirement that stores in that county accept container returns.** When the [Oregon Health Authority \(OHA\) designates](#) a county as Low Risk or Moderate Risk, all stores in that county are required to accept container returns within 5 days of the change in [risk designation by OHA](#). For any questions, please contact the Bottle Bill program at [OLCC.BottleBill@oregon.gov](mailto:OLCC.BottleBill@oregon.gov).



Arrows indicate a change in county risk status from previously published OHA status data.

County	Low Risk or Moderate Risk County	High Risk or Extreme Risk County	Date By Which Retailers Must Accept Container Returns <i>Must Accept Container Returns 8 AM – 6PM (non-24 hr stores) or 7 AM – 11 PM (24 hr stores)</i>
Baker	✓		June 1
Benton	✓		May 26
Clackamas	✓		June 17
Clatsop	✓		June 1
Columbia		✓	
Coos	✓		May 12
Crook		✓	
Curry	✓		April 28
Deschutes	✓		May 26
Douglas		✓	
Gilliam	✓		December 8
Grant	✓		May 19
Harney	✓		December 8
Hood River	✓		May 12
Jackson	✓		June 23
Jefferson	✓	←	June 30
Josephine	✓		June 16
Klamath	✓	←	June 30
Lake	✓		February 3
Lane	✓		June 9

Lincoln	✓		May 19
Linn		✓	
Malheur		✓	
Marion	✓	←	June 30
Morrow	✓		February 17
Multnomah	✓		June 1
Polk	✓		June 9
Sherman	✓		December 8
Tillamook	✓		May 5
Umatilla		✓	
Union	✓		March 3
Wallowa	✓		December 8
Wasco	✓		May 19
Washington	✓		May 26
Wheeler	✓		December 8
Yamhill	✓		June 16