

Refunding in Quebec: an efficient deposit-return system that works.

**Refunding remains the only system that allows the material to be 100% recycled and sorted at the source, with no mixing and no contamination.**

Nearly

**90%**

of Quebecers return their refundable containers: a well-established habit!



**70%**

of cans with a 5¢ deposit were returned in 2017

**80%**

of cans with a 20¢ deposit were returned in 2017

**98%**

of reusable glass bottles were returned

Bottle refunds were introduced in Quebec more than

**200 years**

ago by the brewing industry

A bottle can be washed and reused up to

**15 X**



**+1.5 billion**

refundable containers are returned every year (through the public deposit-return system)

**341 million**

bottles are recovered annually through the private deposit-return system of big breweries



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refundable containers 100% recyclable