

**455C.2 Refund values.**

1. A refund value of not less than five cents shall be paid by the consumer on each beverage container sold in this state by a dealer for consumption off the premises. Upon return of the empty beverage container upon which a refund value has been paid to the dealer or person operating a redemption center and acceptance of the empty beverage container by the dealer or person operating a redemption center, the dealer or person operating a redemption center shall return the amount of the refund value to the consumer.

2. In addition to the refund value provided in [subsection 1 of this section](#), a dealer, or person operating a redemption center who redeems empty beverage containers or a dealer agent shall be reimbursed by the distributor required to accept the empty beverage containers an amount which is one cent per container. A dealer, dealer agent, or person operating a redemption center may compact empty metal beverage containers with the approval of the distributor required to accept the containers.

[C79, 81, §455C.2]

[87 Acts, ch 22, §13](#); [88 Acts, ch 1200, §2](#); [89 Acts, ch 272, §35, 42](#); [90 Acts, ch 1261, §43, 44](#); [91 Acts, ch 268, §434, 442, 443](#); [92 Acts, ch 1242, §34, 38, 39, 40, 47](#)

Referred to in [§123.24](#), [455C.3](#), [455C.4](#), [455C.12](#)