

455C.1 Definitions.

As used in [this chapter](#) unless the context otherwise requires:

1. “*Beverage*” means wine as defined in [section 123.3, subsection 53](#), alcoholic liquor as defined in [section 123.3, subsection 5](#), beer as defined in [section 123.3, subsection 7](#), high alcoholic content beer as defined in [section 123.3, subsection 22](#), canned cocktail as defined in [section 123.3, subsection 11](#), mineral water, soda water, and similar carbonated soft drinks in liquid form and intended for human consumption.
2. “*Beverage container*” means any sealed glass, plastic, or metal bottle, can, jar, or carton containing a beverage.
3. “*Commission*” means the environmental protection commission of the department.
4. “*Consumer*” means any person who purchases a beverage in a beverage container for use or consumption.
5. “*Dealer*” means any person who engages in the sale of beverages in beverage containers to a consumer.
6. “*Dealer agent*” means a person who solicits or picks up empty beverage containers for the purpose of returning the empty beverage containers to a distributor or manufacturer.
7. “*Department*” means the department of natural resources created under [section 455A.2](#).
8. “*Director*” means the director of the department.
9. “*Distributor*” means any person who engages in the sale of beverages in beverage containers to a dealer in this state, including any manufacturer who engages in such sales.
10. “*Geographic territory*” means the geographical area within a perimeter formed by the outermost boundaries served by a distributor.
11. “*Manufacturer*” means any person who bottles, cans, or otherwise fills beverage containers for sale to distributors or dealers.
12. “*Mobile redemption system*” means a redemption center location at which a consumer may return empty beverage containers on which a refund value has been paid that uses innovative technology to process empty beverage containers and return the amount of the refund value to consumers.
13. “*Nonrefillable beverage container*” means a beverage container not intended to be refilled for sale by a manufacturer.
14. “*Participating dealer*” means a dealer who accepts the return of empty beverage containers from a consumer.
15. “*Redemption center*” means a facility at which consumers may return empty beverage containers and receive payment for the refund value of the empty beverage containers.

[C79, 81, §455C.1; 82 Acts, ch 1199, §71, 96]

85 Acts, ch 32, §111; 86 Acts, ch 1245, §1899C, 1899D; 87 Acts, ch 22, §12; 88 Acts, ch 1200, §1; 89 Acts, ch 272, §34, 42; 90 Acts, ch 1261, §43, 44; 91 Acts, ch 268, §433, 442, 443; 92 Acts, ch 1242, §40, 47; 2022 Acts, ch 1139, §2, 3, 20

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