



# News Release

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## **OLCC receives application for first Bottle Bill Redemption Center**

**PORTLAND, OR** – The Oregon Liquor Control Commission has received the first application for a beverage container redemption center from the Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative (OBRC). The proposed site is located at [975 NE Hogan Ave., Gresham](#).

If the application is approved, the redemption center will provide redemption services for bottles, cans and other containers that are subject to an Oregon bottle deposit. The OLCC will approve a redemption center if it will provide a convenient service to consumers for the return of empty beverage containers.

OBRC proposes to be open seven days per week from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the summer and 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. the rest of the year. The center proposes to accept up to 200 containers per person per day and to make special arrangements to accept larger quantities from fundraiser and donation accounts. This center will accept containers that are subject to the OR 5-cent deposit, regardless of which store they were purchased in Oregon. However, the four stores being serviced by this redemption center will no longer be required to take back cans, bottles, or other Oregon Bottle Bill containers at the individual store locations. If approved, the redemption center would become operational in late summer/early fall.

The four stores proposed for service by this redemption center are:

Albertsons #536, 25691 SE Stark  
Gresham Fred Meyer, 2497, NE Burnside  
Safeway #430, 1455 NE Division  
WinCo #47, 2511 SE 1<sup>st</sup> St.

OBRC's application is posted on OLCC's web page at [http://oregon.gov/OLCC/bottle\\_bill.shtml](http://oregon.gov/OLCC/bottle_bill.shtml). A public notice has been posted at the four stores the redemption center proposes to serve. The notice will be posted for four weeks, inviting consumer comments to be sent to OLCC.

Questions and comments about this application can be sent to the OLCC by email at [Lynne.Johnson@state.or.us](mailto:Lynne.Johnson@state.or.us) or by U.S. mail at OLCC, Attn: Lynne Johnson PO Box 22297 Milwaukie, OR 97269-2297. The deadline for comments is Wednesday, July 15.

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