



Overview of beverages subject to deposit 1/2

Non-alcoholic beverages i

	One-way plastic beverage bottles	One-way beverage cans (regardless of material)	Other one-way beverage packaging (regardless of material) i
Water and soft drinks			
Mineral, spring, table and medicinal waters and all other drinkable waters carbonated and non-carbonated	■ 25 cent	■ 25 cent	■ 25 cent
carbonated and non-carbonated soft drinks, e.g. lemonades including cola drinks, fizzy drinks, bitter drinks and iced tea, milk substitutes such as oat milk, soy milk, etc.	■ 25 cent	■ 25 cent	■ 25 cent
Milk drinks			
Milk and mixed milk drinks with a milk content of at least 50 percent	▲ 25 cent	● 25 cent	● 0 cent
Milk and mixed milk drinks with a milk content of less than 50 percent	■ 25 cent	■ 25 cent	■ 25 cent
Other drinkable milk products (Milk and Margarine Act), especially yoghurt and kefir (each without caffeine, taurine, inositol, glucuronolactone)	▲ 25 cent	● 25 cent	● 0 cent
Fruit/vegetable drinks			
Fruit juices and vegetable juices	● 25 cent	● 25 cent	● 0 cent
Fruit nectares and vegetable nectares (non-carbonated)	● 25 cent	● 25 cent	● 0 cent
Carbonated fruit spritzers	■ 25 cent	■ 25 cent	■ 25 cent
Dietary drinks			
Dietary drinks exclusively offered to infants or young children	● 0 cent	● 25 cent	● 0 cent
Dietary drinks not exclusively offered to infants or young children	■ 25 cent	■ 25 cent	■ 25 cent

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Alcoholic and de-alcoholised beverages ⁱ	One-way plastic beverage bottles	One-way beverage cans (regardless of material)	Other one-way beverage packaging (regardless of material) ⁱ
Alcoholic and de-alcoholised drinks			
Sparkling wine, prosecco as well as sparkling drinks made from non-alcoholic or reduced-alcohol wine (no mixed drinks containing alcohol)	● 25 cent	● 25 cent	● 0 cent
Wine , non-alcoholic or reduced-alcohol wine and wine-like beverages (no mixed drinks containing alcohol)	● 25 cent	● 25 cent	● 0 cent
Beer (including non-alcoholic beer, no mixed drinks containing alcohol)	■ 25 cent	■ 25 cent	■ 25 cent
Other alcohol products and alcoholic beverages subject to alcohol tax (not mixed drinks containing alcohol)	● 25 cent	● 25 cent	● 0 cent
Other alcohol products and alcoholic beverages not subject to alcohol tax (no mixed drinks containing alcohol)	■ 25 cent	■ 25 cent	■ 25 cent
Alcoholic/de-alcoholised mixed drinks			
Alcoholic mixed drinks with a sparkling wine content, wine content or content of wine-like products of at least 50 percent	● 25 cent	● 25 cent	● 0 cent
Mixed drinks containing alcohol with a sparkling wine, wine or wine-like product content of less than 50 percent	The following differentiation from other mixed beverages containing alcohol applies here.		
Mixed beer drinks			
Other mixed drinks containing alcohol with an alcohol content of less than 10 percent by volume (e. g. alcopops).	■ 25 cent	■ 25 cent	■ 25 cent
Other mixed drinks containing alcohol with an alcohol content of at least 10 percent and less than 15 percent by volume, if they are subject to alcohol tax	● 25 cent	● 25 cent	● 0 cent
Other mixed drinks containing alcohol with an alcohol content of at least 10 and less than 15 percent by volume, if they are not subject to alcohol tax	■ 25 cent	■ 25 cent	■ 25 cent
Other mixed drinks containing alcohol with an alcohol content of at least 15 percent by volume	● 25 cent	● 25 cent	● 0 cent

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