



Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative  
**QUARTERLY REPORT**

**Q1 2017**



Q1 2017 was the last quarter with a redemption value of 5 cents. As such, redemption declined towards the end of the quarter as people held their containers for the redemption increase.



# Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative

## Basic Facts:

- Processes ~1.1 billion containers/year (as of 2016)
- 86 members and participants (only distributors of beverages)
- 300 Oregon Employees
- 5 processing plants in Oregon
  - Portland, Eugene, Medford, Redmond, Hermiston
- Trucks collect empties from ~2,500 Oregon retail locations
- Annual operating budget of ~\$34 million dollars (2016)
- Partner in ORPET (St. Helens operation processing all Oregon PET)
- All with ZERO taxpayer dollars
- MORE INFO: [www.obrc.com](http://www.obrc.com) [www.bottledropcenters.com](http://www.bottledropcenters.com)



**1,116,659,884 total annual containers redeemed**  
**(OBRC annual volumes as reported to OLCC)**



**188,966,82**  
**GLASS**  
**BOTTLES**



**628,290,705**  
**ALUMINUM**  
**CANS**



**299,402,355**  
**PLASTIC**  
**BOTTLES**

## Containers redeemed this quarter through BottleDrop by facility

Redemption Center	Glass Bottles	Aluminum Cans	Plastic Bottles	Totals
Albany	540,471	3,032,796	1,561,677	5,134,944
Bend	1,068,136	3,162,094	920,553	5,150,783
Delta Park - PDX	1,612,029	4,804,392	2,552,839	8,969,260
Eugene	1,297,652	4,042,374	1,624,321	6,964,347
Forest Grove	365,658	1,683,305	792,398	2,841,361
Glisan - Portland	1,897,427	5,735,664	3,865,128	11,498,219
Grants Pass	553,154	2,374,815	1,070,619	3,998,588
Gresham	940,938	3,658,158	2,117,124	6,716,220
Hermiston	279,526	1,569,292	983,846	2,832,664
Klamath Falls	451,458	2,592,370	1,100,463	4,144,291
Lancaster-Salem	996,909	4,378,041	2,726,037	8,100,987
Medford	1,108,511	4,466,940	2,184,635	7,760,086
Milwaukie	703,834	2,223,232	1,216,583	4,143,649
NE Salem	613,793	2,629,986	1,515,144	4,758,923
Oregon City	708,792	3,296,518	1,482,218	5,487,528
Redmond	473,708	1,981,435	701,136	3,156,279
South Salem	680,032	2,743,926	1,429,481	4,853,439
Tigard	1,021,497	3,172,489	1,915,560	6,109,546
Wood Village	622,821	2,470,719	1,404,386	4,497,926
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15,936,346</b>	<b>60,018,546</b>	<b>31,164,148</b>	<b>107,119,040</b>

The total weight of all containers processed this quarter equals

123

Gray whales!



**TOTAL NEW GREEN BAG  
ACCOUNT SIGN UPS:**

**9,385**



**TOTAL NEW GREEN BAG ACCOUNTS BY ZONE:**

**PORTLAND:**

**6,673**

**BEND:**

**490**

**EUGENE:**

**902**

**HERMISTON:**

**272**

**MEDFORD:**

**1,048**

# Redemption Locations by the Numbers

Total stores



**2,513**

Stores with RVM  
bottle machines



**288**

12 new or upgraded  
RVM machines

BottleDrop  
Return Centers



**19**

6 under  
development

BottleDrop  
Express sites



**1**

14 under  
development

#1 BottleDrop site by  
volume of containers : Glisan  
Q1 2017



Total redemption rate  
in Oregon:

**64%\***

OLCC data as of  
last report

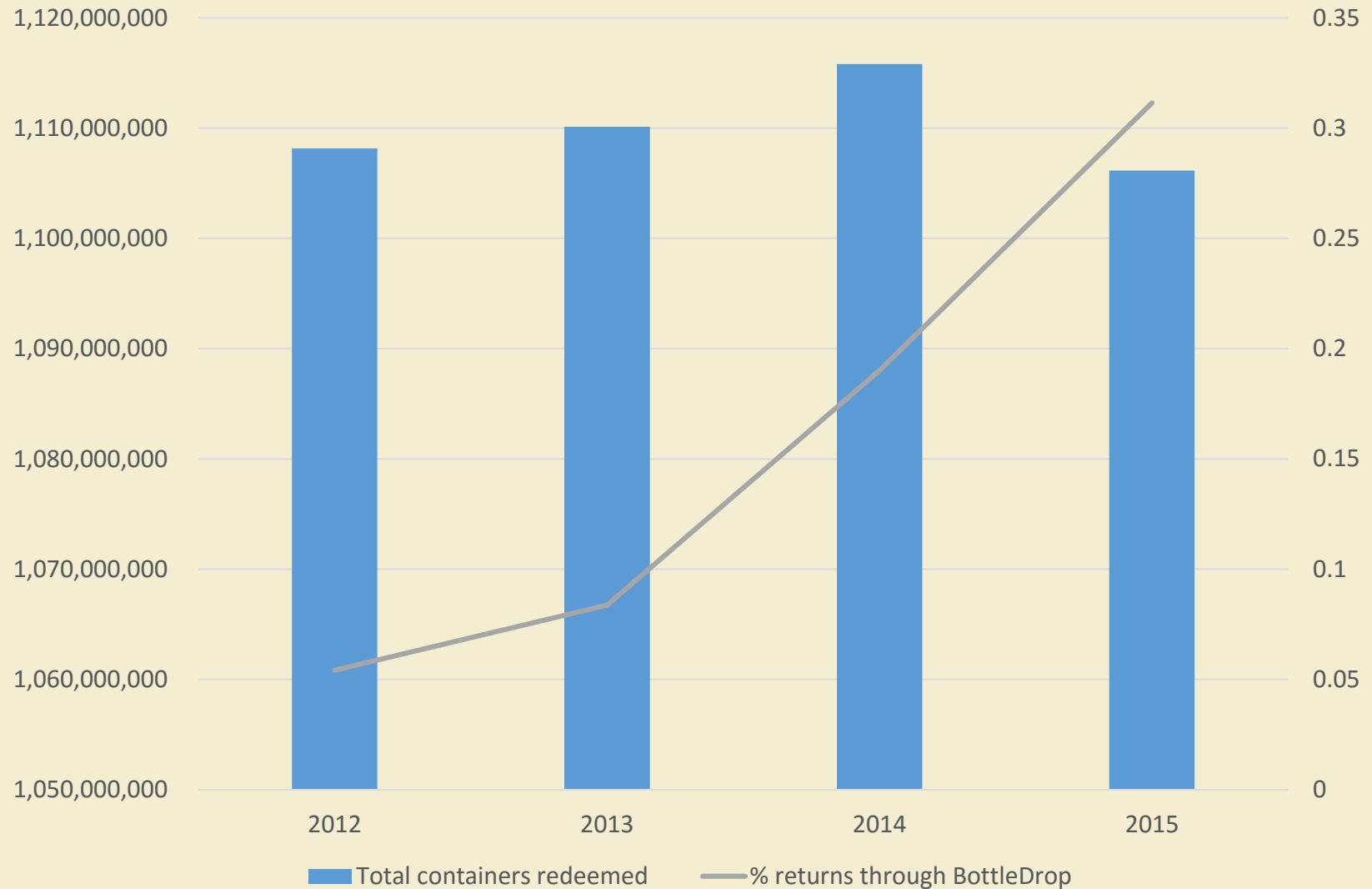
Percentage  
returned through  
BottleDrop:

**50%**

Projected for this quarter



# Container return volume over time



Based on OLCC data



**BottleDrop**  
**GIVE**



Registered Fundraisers: **1,293**

Total Fundraiser  
Redemptions: **\$109,608**

Top Fundraiser: Humane Society of Redmond

Top Blue Bag Fundraiser: Forest Grove HS Grad Night  
Committee



**BottleDrop**  
**REFILL**

No. of refillable  
bottles returned: **672**

No. of  
breweries  
participating in  
refillable beer  
bottle program: **1**



**DOUBLE  
MOUNTAIN**  
BREWERY & TAPROOM



Pounds of plastic PET flake produced through ORPET facility:

**3,917,771 lbs.**



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