

## Q3 - 2018

Measured in raw volume of containers, the third quarter of 2018 was by far the busiest three months in the history of Oregon's bottle return system. This was the first summer season with both the increased deposit value and the expanded class of containers. As a result, OBRC collected 45% more containers in Q3 2018 than in Q3 of 2017. During this period, OBRC collected over 500 million containers by picking up from, on average, 308 locations per day with a 99% on schedule pickup rate.

During our busy summer, we also attracted national acclaim for the launch of the BottleDrop Refill program, opened the 24th BottleDrop redemption center, added over 40,000 new BottleDrop account holders, and helped Oregon nonprofits raise over \$400,000 in revenue through BottleDrop Give.





## **OBRC Facts**



Redeemables: Aluminum, Glass, Plastic		
Containers Processed ~1.35B (2017)		
Redemption Centers	24	
Reverse Vending Machines	267	
BottleDrop Express Sites	16	
Express Sites In Development	5	
Retail Drop Sites Served	2263	
Reverse Vending Machines	445	
Employees in Oregon	479	
Members & Participants	150	
Processing Plants	5	
Portland, Eugene, Hermiston, Medford, Redmond		
Annual Operating Budget	~\$34 <i>M</i>	
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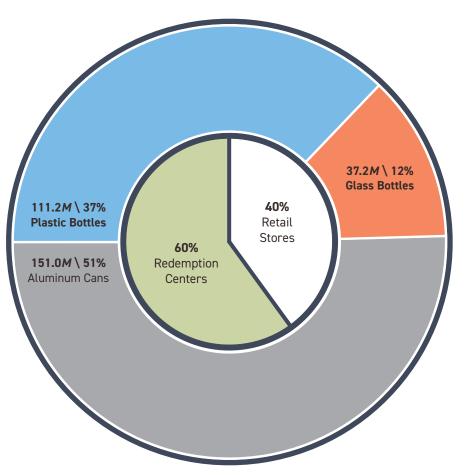


## **BottleDrop Center Returns**

Containers Redeemed Q3	299.5 <i>M</i>
Redeemed per Hour Open	302,478
Redeemed per Day	3.3 <i>M</i>
Redeemed per Resident Q3	70
Containers Redeemed 2017	1.35 <i>B</i>
Total Redemption Rate 2017	82%

In Q3 2018, 70 containers were returned per Oregon resident.

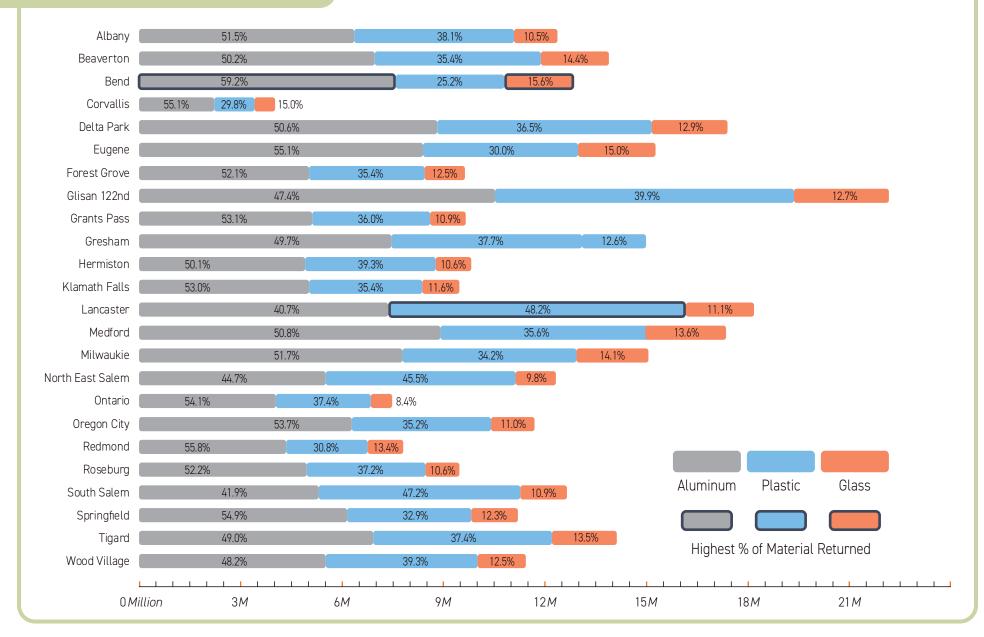
## Return Volume by Container Type (Q3) + Return Location (2017)





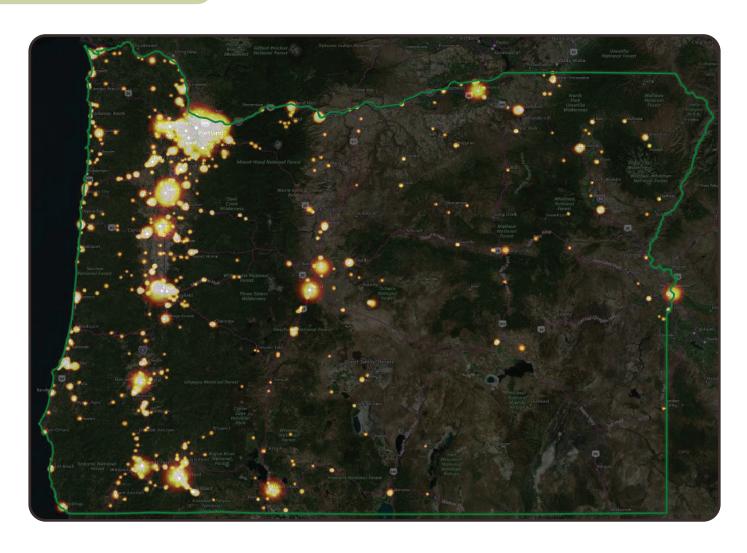


# Return Volume by Redemption Center + Material

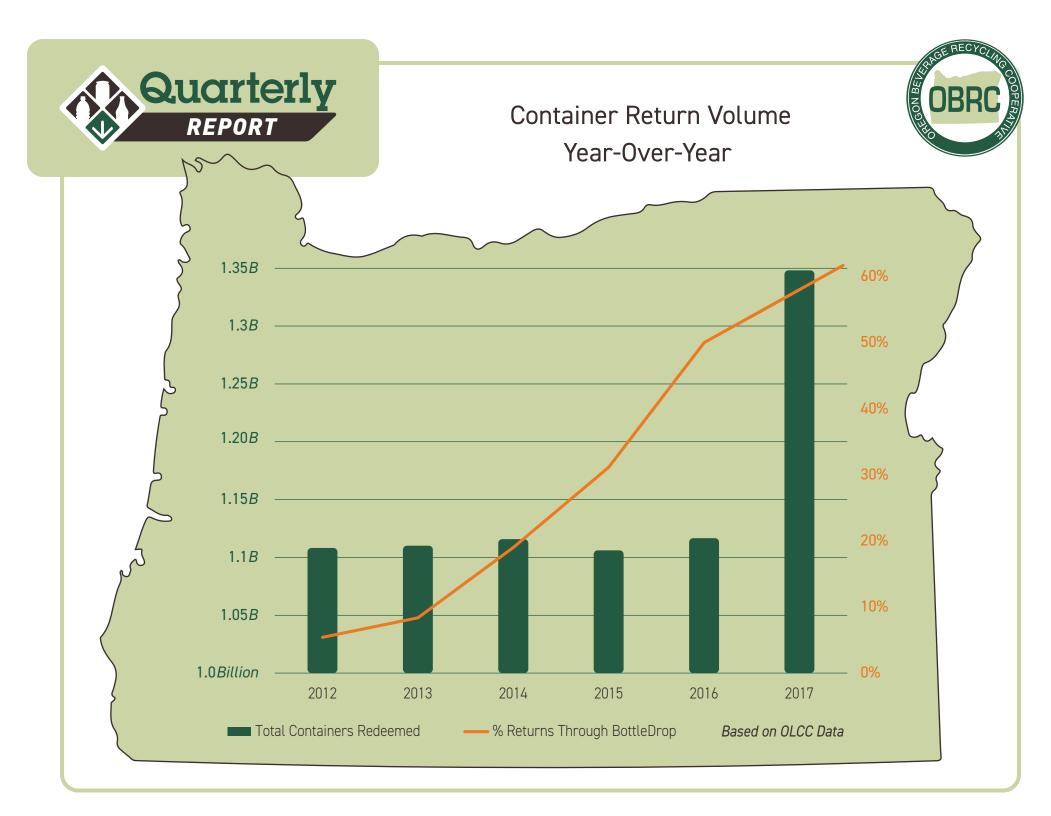








Redemption by Volume - Heat Map







## **BottleDrop Accounts**

We processed ~14,000 green bags daily		
Q3 New Accounts	42,542	
Bend	2,397	
Eugene	7,766	
Hermiston	2,102	
Medford	3,710	
Portland	26,319	
Total BottleDrop Accounts	288,756	









<b>BottleDrop Give</b>	
Fundraisers Registered	1168
Total BottleDrop Give Account	s 1057
Q3 New Give Accounts	203
Total Raised in Q3	\$403,280

#### FEATURED FUNDRAISER: Agape House - Hermiston, OR

The Agape House has been serving Hermiston for 33-years by proving food and clothing, and they serve over 4,000 people each month. Together, in July, we raised \$2,600 to help further the great work they are doing for kids, families, and the community.







## **BottleDrop Refill**

Refillable Bottles. Reborn.		
Participating Breweries	8	
Refill Bottles Returned	7102	
Statewide Refill Programs in US	1	

#### Refillable Bottles. Reborn.

With Refill fully underway, Q3 was electric. July saw the first 12oz bottles filled, and both 12oz and 500ml refillable bottles reached beer aisles across Oregon in August, which got press from local, national, and international outlets.







### **BottleDrop Plastics**

ORPET Facility - St. Helen, OR

Plastic Bottles Returned 111.2*M* 

Lbs. of PET Flake Processed 8.0*M* 

School Buses Equiv. in lbs. 267

Cubic Ft. of PET Flake 330,657

School Buses Equiv. in Cubic Ft. 103







# Questions? We're Here for You.

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