

# NEW YORK BOTTLE BILL OF RIGHTS

**STATE LAW REQUIRES US TO REDEEM EMPTY RETURNABLE BEVERAGE CONTAINERS OF THE SAME TYPE AND BRAND THAT WE SELL OR OFFER FOR SALE**

YOU HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS UNDER THE NEW YORK STATE RETURNABLE CONTAINER ACT:

**THE RIGHT** to return your empties for refund to any dealer who sells the same brand, type and size, whether you bought the beverage from the dealer or not. It is illegal to return containers for refund that you did not pay a deposit on in New York State.

**THE RIGHT** to get your deposit refund in cash, without proof of purchase.

**THE RIGHT** to return your empties any day, any hour, except for the first and last hour of the dealer's business day (empty containers may be redeemed at any time in 24-hour stores).

**THE RIGHT** to return your containers if they are empty and intact. Washing containers is not required by law, but is strongly recommended to maintain sanitary conditions.

The New York State returnable container act can be enforced by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets, the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, the New York State Attorney General and/or by your local government.

**To report a violation, call 1-877-846-8802 (9am - 5pm M-F).**