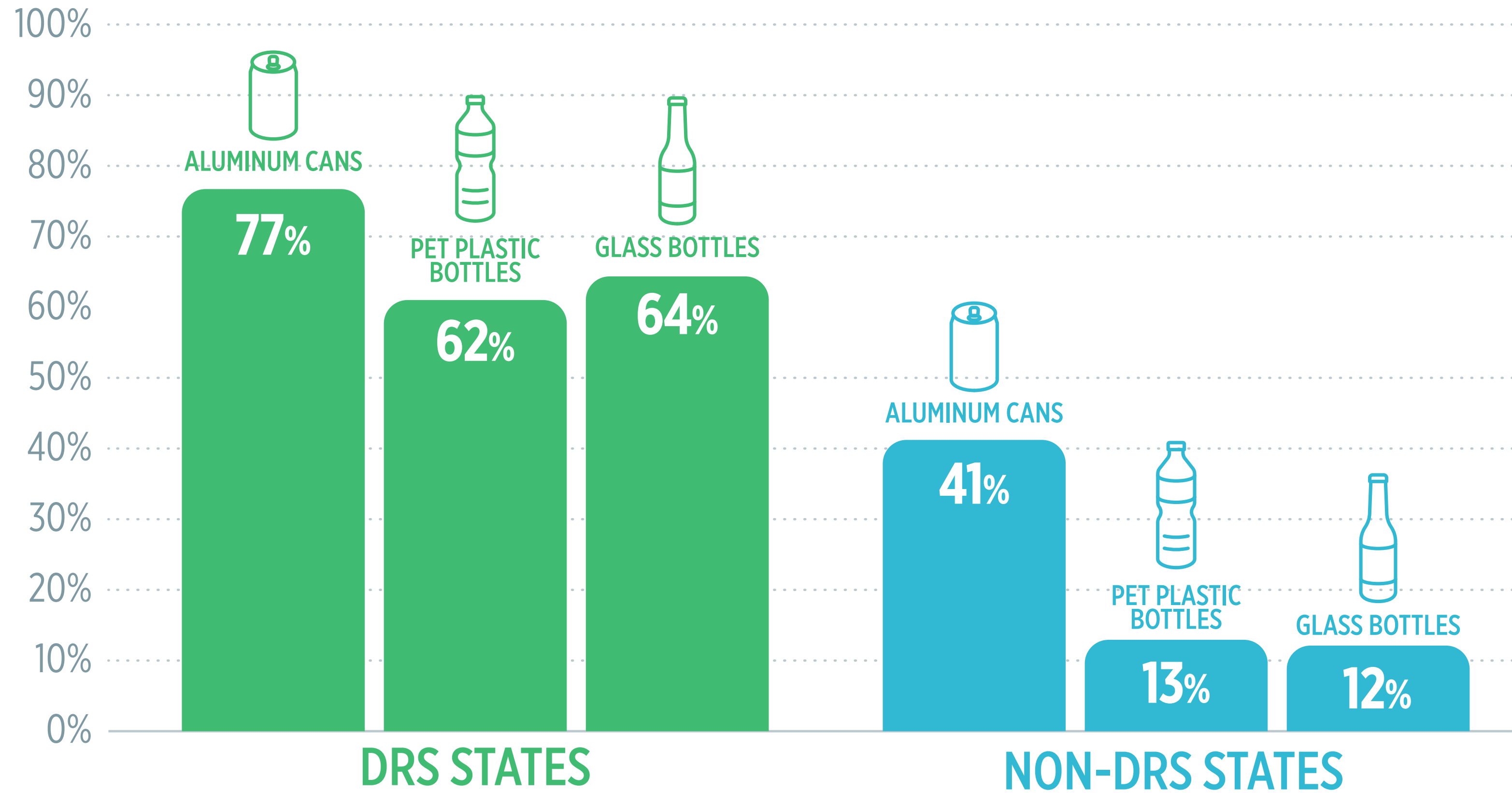


U.S. Recycling Rates by Deposit Status, 2018



DRSs also encourage producer responsibility by shifting the cost of managing beverage container materials from municipalities and taxpayers to the producers of that material.

DRSs enjoy widespread public support: a 2020 survey by the World Wildlife Fund found that 88% of respondents supported the creation of a nationwide plastic beverage refund or deposit program.¹⁶

“2018 Beverage Market Data Analysis”, Container Recycling Institute, 2020