

## Regional (Northeast DRS States)

Transitioning to the upgraded DRS will take time, money, and planning, but will have a range of positive environmental, economic and social impacts.

Below, we present an overview of those impacts, both on the system and communities impacted as a whole; and spotlight stakeholder groups most impacted by DRS modernization: municipalities and the state agencies overseeing these systems, and the producers who will bear the cost.

Shown here are the potential regional-level impacts if DRS modernization were realized across all five Northeast bottle bill states.

### Beverage Containers included in DRS: Current vs Modernized

ACTUAL DRS



Carbonated Soft Drinks  
Beer & Hard Cider  
Sparkling Water  
Non-Sparkling Water (≤1 gal)

69%

Energy Drinks  
Sports Drinks  
Fruit & Vegetables Beverages  
Ready-to-drink Tea & Coffee  
Wellness & Functional Drinks  
Wine  
Spirits (Liquor)  
Milk and Dairy Alternatives

MODERNIZED DRS



Carbonated Soft Drinks  
Beer & Hard Cider  
Sparkling Water  
Non-Sparkling Water (≤1 gal)  
Energy Drinks  
Sports Drinks

Fruit & Vegetables Beverages  
Ready-to-drink Tea & Coffee  
Wellness & Functional Drinks  
Wine  
Spirits (Liquor)

95%

Milk & Dairy Alternatives

■ IN SCOPE ■ OUT OF SCOPE

+26%