

Producers will also be required to report the number of each product that is sold into the state, and its associated barcode.

This ensures that all containers returned are counted and verified using barcode verification and has the following benefits for the system:

- Prevents containers from being fraudulently returned multiple times; it aims to limit manual returns and all manual returns are counted and verified at redemption centers
- Enables close monitoring of return volumes through return locations to help identify irregularity in return
- Allows for transparency on return rates through retailers and redemption centers such that the 90% return rate can be accurately verified
- Can be used to accurately pay handling fees to return locations
- Can be used to charge producers an accurate producer fee

Because DRSs already exist in the targeted states, producers will be adapting and expanding existing systems rather than starting from scratch.

CT-NY: 5¢  Cap & Bottle Please replace the cap on bottle prior to recycling.

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