

**Registration requirements for beverage containers in the EPR for packaging bill**

§9-2505(A)(1)(II) (p. 24-25 of the enrolled bill)

- (i) Beginning July 1, 2026, and each year thereafter, the producer responsibility organization approve under §9-2502(A) of this subtitle shall file a registration form with the Department.

(ii) The registration form shall include:

1. A list of the producers participating in the producer responsibility organization;
2. A list of the brands of each producer participating in the producer responsibility organization;
3. A list of the covered materials of each producer participating in the producer responsibility organization; and
4. The name, address, and contact information of a person responsible for ensuring the producer responsibility organization's and the member producers' compliance with this subtitle.

**Annual Reporting requirements in the EPR for packaging bill** (p. 47 of the enrolled bill)

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- (A) Beginning July 1, 2029, each producer or producer responsibility organization that has an approved producer responsibility plan on file with the Department shall report annually to the Department on the progress toward meeting plan requirements and goals for the immediately preceding calendar year.

(B) The report required under subsection (A) of this section shall include:

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(8) Proof of a third-party audit of:

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(IV) The overall redemption rate and recycling rate of beverage containers in the state; and

(9) Any other information as required by the department

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(C) On or before March 1 each year, beginning in 2028, the beverage container stewardship organization shall provide to the department:

(1) A list of each producer participating in the beverage container stewardship organization; and

(2) For each producer, the registration form required under subsection (D) of this section.

(D) (1) The Department shall create a registration form that requires each producer participating in the beverage container stewardship organization to provide the following information:

(I) The name, primary business address, and contact information of the person responsible for ensuring compliance with this part;

(II) A list of each brand of redeemable beverage containers that the producer intends to sell, offer for sale, or distribute in the State, including the size and material of the redeemable beverage containers for each brand;

(III) For each redeemable beverage container specified in the registration, whether the redeemable beverage container:

1. Is refillable; and
2. Depicts a UPC or Maryland-specific UPC barcode

(IV) How each producer will prevent the fraudulent sale and redemption of redeemable beverage containers that were not sold in the State;

(V) The number of redeemable beverage containers each producer sold in the State in the immediately preceding calendar year; and

(VI) Any other information required by the department