



FEES FROM THE SALE OF MINIATURE SPIRITS BOTTLES

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HOW ARE THESE FUNDS TO BE UTILIZED?

- Public Act 21-58 specifies that “All payments received by any municipality... **shall be expended by such municipality on environmental measures intended to reduce the generation of solid waste in such municipality or reduce the impact of litter caused by such solid waste**, including, but not limited to, the hiring of a recycling coordinator, the installation of storm drain filters designed to block solid waste and beverage container debris or the purchase of mechanical street sweeper, vacuum or broom that removes litter, including, but not limited to, such beverage containers and other debris from streets, sidewalks and abutting lawn and turf areas.”



SIX ROUNDS OF PAYMENTS SENT OUT TO MUNICIPALITIES (TO DATE)

- As a reminder, municipalities receive \$0.05 per miniature bottle of spirits sold in their town pursuant to P.A. 21-58.

Period	Container Count	Total Fees Paid
Oct 21 – Mar 22	37,599,234	\$1,879,961.70
Apr 22 – Sept 22	46,569,131	\$2,328,456.55
Oct 22 – Mar 23	48,264,561	\$2,413,228.05
Apr 23 – Sept 23	47,297,793	\$2,364,889.65
Oct 23 - Mar 24	47,775,691	\$2,388,784.55
Apr 24 – Sept 24	48,837,805	\$2,441,890.25
Oct 24 – Mar 25		
TOTALS FOR PAST 12 MONTHS OF PAYMENTS	96,613,496	\$4,830,675

PAYMENTS TO MUNICIPALITIES FROM FEES ON MINIATURE ALCOHOL BOTTLES

Payment summaries are posted on this DEEP webpage:

<https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Reduce-Reuse-Recycle/Bottles/Bottle-Bill-Stakeholder-Process>

- [Payments to towns for 10/01/21-03/31/22](#)
- [Payments to towns for 04/01/22-09/30/22](#)
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Proposed SB 83 – AAC THE USE OF NIP BOTTLE PAYMENTS BY MUNICIPALITIES

- Purpose: To provide that nip bottle payments to towns may be used only for litter remediation, not solid waste generation reduction.

QUICK BOTTLE BILL UPDATE

- CT bottle bill program deposit increased from 5 cents to 10 cents as of 01/01/24
- How did this impact redemption rates?

	2023	2024
Q1	38.8%	51.9%
Q2	41.1%	59.9%
Q3	45.0%	74.2%
Q4	50.4%	TBD

