

Form CT-BDR

2026

Bottle Deposit Initiator Rebate Application

General information:

Form CT-BDR, *Bottle Deposit Initiator Rebate Application*, is to be used by “eligible deposit initiators” to apply for a rebate authorized by 2026 Conn. Pub. Acts 2, § 2. To qualify for a one-time rebate, an “eligible deposit initiator” must have (1) derived at least 80% of its revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, from distributing beer, ale, wine, or distilled spirits and (2) properly reported a negative balance in its special account for quarter ending June 30, 2026.

Please be advised that the total amount of rebates that may be issued under this legislation may not exceed eight million dollars. As such, to the extent that the Commissioner of Revenue Services receives valid claims the total amount of which exceed this amount, all rebates will be pro ratably reduced so as to conform to this statutory cap.

Instructions for Submitting Bottle Deposit Initiator Application:

Please submit your completed application on or before July 15, 2026, to the Department of Revenue Services (DRS) via a web message in **myconneCT**. Please follow the steps below:

1. Log into your **myconneCT** account
2. Click the “More...” tab
3. In the Correspondence Section
4. Select Send a Message
5. Select Bottle Deposit Tax
6. Select: 30-Jun-2026
7. Select: Audits
8. Subject: “2026 Bottle Deposit Initiator Rebate Application”
9. Compose message
10. Attach a copy of this application as a PDF file with a signature

Please direct any questions regarding the application to the Excise Tax Field Unit in the Department’s Audit Division at **860-541-3224**.

Taxpayer Information:

Business name			Connecticut Tax Registration Number		
Business address (number and street)	Apt. no.	PO Box	City	State	ZIP code
Primary contact person name/title			Telephone number		
Email address			For DRS use only - Case ID Number		
Reported negative balance in special account for quarter ending June 30, 2026					

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Declaration:

By submitting this application, the applicant certifies that it meets the criteria of an “eligible bottle deposit initiator” as set forth in § 2 of 2026 Conn. Pub. Acts 2, and that the information contained in this application is true, complete, and accurate to the best of its knowledge.



Sign Here.	Signature	Print name	Date
	Title		