



# JOURNEY of a GREEN BAG

What happens to my beverage containers after I return them to a retail bag drop site?

## GRADE-A RECYCLING. A-PLUS EFFICIENCY.

### PLASTIC

Plastic beverage containers go to ORPET in Saint Helens, OR, to be recycled into a Grade-A rPET flake for new products, including bottles.

### METAL

Aluminum is sent to domestic smelting facilities, where it's recycled into sheet aluminum that can be used for new beverage containers.

### GLASS

Glass returned through OBRC goes to the Glass to Glass recycling facility in Portland to be processed into raw material for new glass bottles.

### BOTTLEDROP REFILLABLES

Glass bottles from BottleDrop's one-of-a-kind Refillables program can be washed and reused up to 25 times before recycling.

### GREEN AND BLUE BAGS

OBRC's bags, made from post-consumer recycled content, are recovered and recycled again into new products.