



5 Things Grocers Should Know About Upcoming CRV Changes



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1.

Wine, distilled spirits, and large juice containers enter CRV program starting January 1, 2024.

24 oz or less CRV of \$0.05. 24 oz or more CRV of \$0.10. Boxed, bladder, or pouch CRV of \$0.25.

Retailers will need to update shelf tags by January 15, 2024 to indicate that wine and spirits are included in CRV recycling.

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3. This change requires bottles and product containers, filled or bottled after January 1, 2024, to be labeled "recyclable" by July 1, 2025.

Grocers will no longer have an "in lieu" option starting January 1, 2025. Stores will choose to either participate in a dealer cooperative, or have a designated area anywhere at the store for in-store take-back.

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5. Consider notifying customers about the CRV charge on wine, spirits, and large juice containers that starts on January 1, 2024 with in-store signage.