

BottleDrop Give Program Terms & Conditions

The BottleDrop Give account and Blue Bag program are optional services intended to provide community-oriented fundraising opportunities to approved nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations in Oregon. The following terms and conditions apply to all BottleDrop Give accounts. Violations of these terms and conditions could result in closure of your account with or without notice.

- ◆ Give accounts may drop a maximum of 10 bags per day. Appointments may be scheduled to drop a maximum of 50 bags. Appointments are contingent on center availability.
- ◆ Only BottleDrop Blue Bags are accepted for counting by BottleDrop. BottleDrop may refuse to count containers dropped in any bag other than a BottleDrop Blue Bag.
- ◆ A roll of 10 BottleDrop Blue Bags costs \$2.00 and must be purchased online in advance of pickup.
- ◆ We are unable to refund bags purchased by credit or debit card.
- ◆ BottleDrop staff will provide pre-ordered Blue Bags to any volunteer picking up bags on behalf of the organization. BottleDrop is not liable for any unauthorized volunteer bag pickup.
- ◆ A \$0.40 processing fee is charged for each bag that is processed by BottleDrop.
- ◆ A \$25 administrative set-up fee will be deducted from your first check request.
- ◆ Containers in a Blue Bag must have been purchased in Oregon. Knowingly returning containers purchased outside of Oregon may be punishable with a \$250 fine under Oregon law.
- ◆ If there are reasonable grounds to believe that a container deposit was not paid in Oregon, e.g. the container was purchased out of state or at restaurant for on-site consumption, BottleDrop may request proof of purchase or refuse to accept the container. In severe or repeated cases, BottleDrop will close the account.
- ◆ Blue Bags may include a mix of plastic, metal, and glass containers in the same bag.
- ◆ Blue Bags containing any biohazards such as dirty diapers, syringes, spit/chew, or other biological substances are cause for immediate account termination.
- ◆ BottleDrop is committed to using best efforts to accurately count containers (within a margin of error of +/- 2 containers per bag). If you believe the number of containers in your Blue Bag was incorrectly counted, please contact customer service.
- ◆ BottleDrop is not responsible for inaccurate bags counts if bags are improperly filled or handled. This includes, but is not limited to, bags that:
 - ◆ Contain trash or non-redeemable containers
 - ◆ Are over 20 lb. (about 30 standard 12 oz. glass bottles)
 - ◆ Contain crushed or broken containers
 - ◆ Contain unrinsed or sticky containers that do not freely fall out of an open bag
 - ◆ Are ripped or cut, untied, not fully closed, or otherwise improperly handled
- ◆ Affix one Bag Tag to each Blue Bag prior to dropping it off. Bags dropped without a Bag Tag will not be credited to the BottleDrop account.



- ◆ Blue Bags will be processed and credited to your account **within 7 days**. In the event BottleDrop is unable to process a bag and credit your account within 7 days, we will provide a bag credit based on recent activity in your account.
- ◆ The program is not designed for organizations whose sole purpose or function, or primary source of income is bottle collection. Any income from BottleDrop Give should be a supplementary part of your organization's fundraising strategy.
- ◆ BottleDrop sends checks directly to non-profit Give accounts for their direct use. No organization is authorized to receive a percentage of Give collection, or to act as an agent on behalf of other non-profits.
- ◆ Fundraisers will not misrepresent their organization's mission or use funds collected through BottleDrop Give for purposes that do not align with those expressly recognized as part of their nonprofit standing.
- ◆ OBRC strongly encourages all fundraiser checks to be sent to a business address or PO Box. OBRC is not responsible for lost or stolen checks.
- ◆ Give fundraiser accounts are intended for tax-exempt, charitable purposes as defined by the IRS and to support charitable causes in Oregon.
- ◆ All Give fundraiser accounts are responsible for notifying BottleDrop in the event of an IRS status change. OBRC/ BottleDrop is not responsible for any penalties or back taxes incurred by a change or lapse in status.
- ◆ BottleDrop reserves the right to reject a fundraiser application or deactivate a fundraiser account.
- ◆ **BottleDrop may use publicly posted photos and videos that are posted on websites and social media by the nonprofit organization in our social media feeds to promote BottleDrop Give.**
- ◆ With permission from BottleDrop, BottleDrop Give accounts may use the BottleDrop logo, brand, and other BottleDrop marketing assets.

BottleDrop management reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to change these terms or the fees associated with BottleDrop accounts or other BottleDrop services at any time. Best efforts will be made to notify all customers and account holders of any changes to fees or account terms and conditions.

Your Acceptance of These Terms

By signing up for a BottleDrop Give account, you signify your acceptance of these terms. If you do not agree to these terms, please do not use a BottleDrop Give account. Your continued use of the BottleDrop Give account following the posting of changes to these terms will be deemed to be your acceptance of those changes. BottleDrop reserves the right to change and update these Terms and will make best efforts to inform customers of those changes.

If you have any questions about these Terms and Conditions, the practices of BottleDrop, or your dealings with this BottleDrop, please contact us.

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