

BOTTLE BILL **HOUSE ENERGY AND** **ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**

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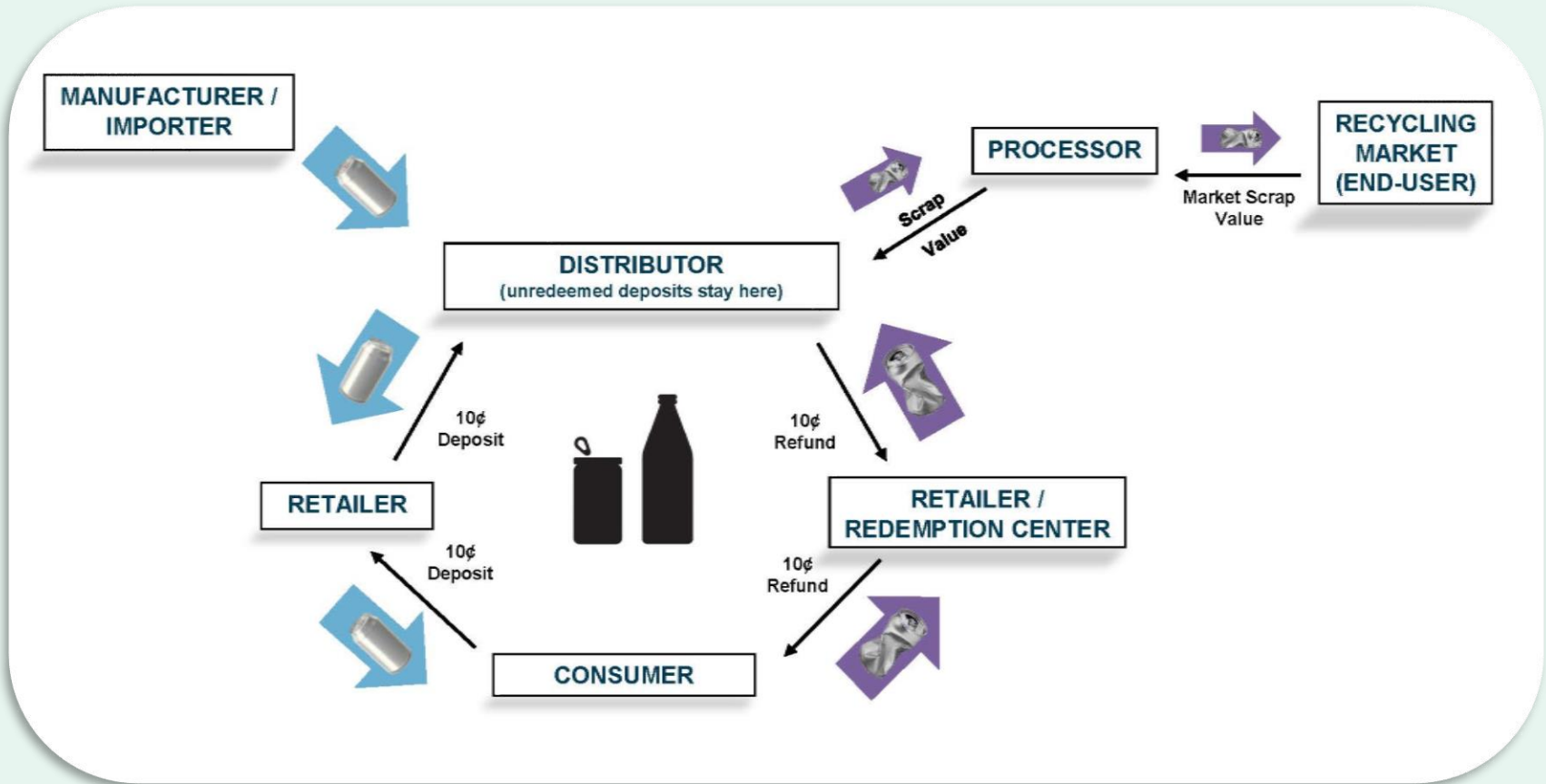
OREGON'S BOTTLE BILL

HISTORY & OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRAM

- **1971 - Oregon leads by enacting the first Bottle Bill**
 - **Goal: Clean up beaches, highways and other public areas**
 - **OLCC authorized to administer Bottle Bill**
- **Bottle Bill touches every Oregonian**



HOW THE SYSTEM WORKS



EVOLUTION OF THE PROGRAM

- **Initial Products**

- 1971 – Beer and Malt Beverages, Mineral Water, Soda Water, Soft drinks (5 cents)

- **Expansion (as a result of 2007 Task Force)**

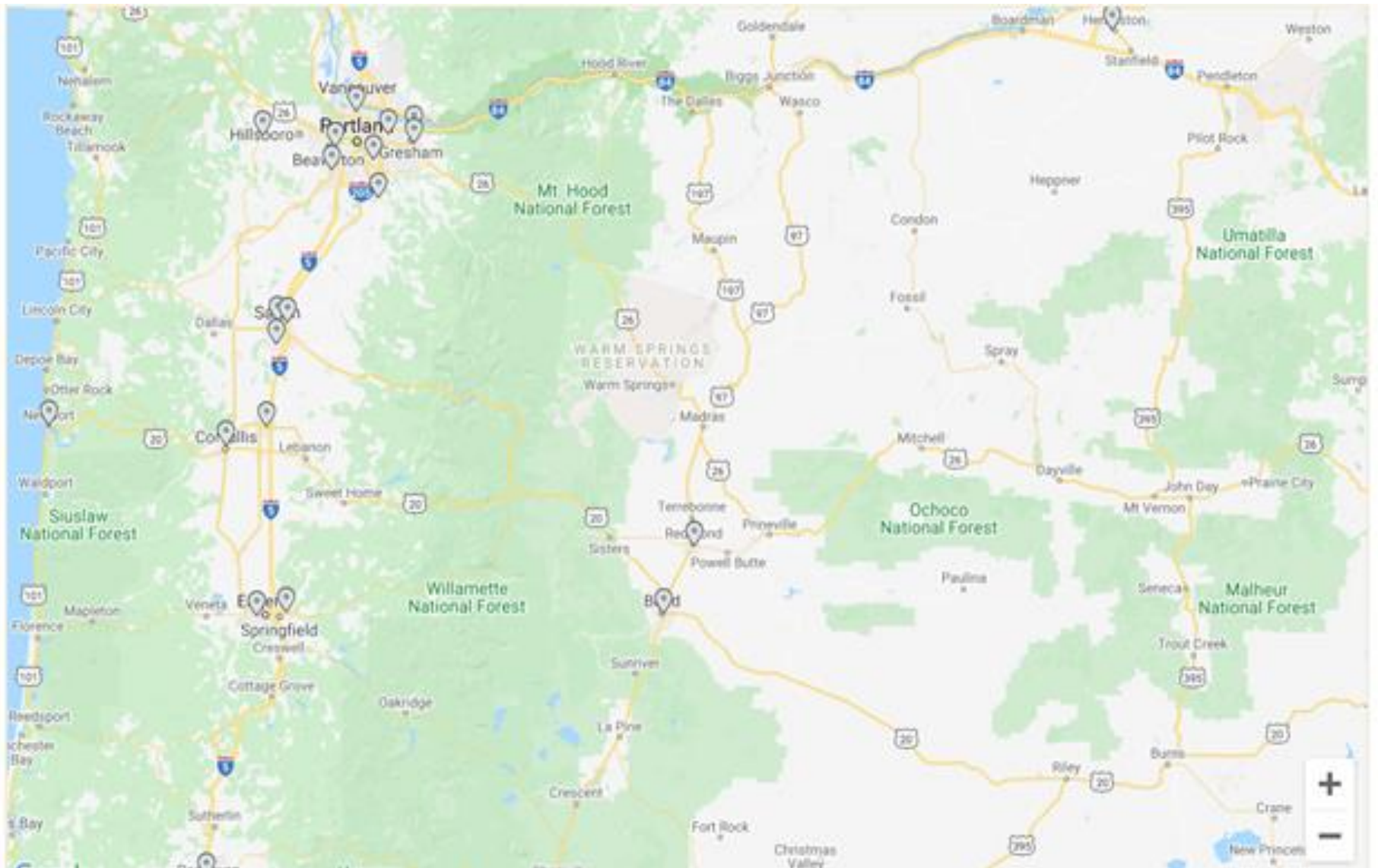
- 2009 - Added Water and & Flavored Water (still at 5 cents)
- 2017 – Redemption value increased to 10 cents
- 2018 – Added Most Beverages

EVOLUTION OF THE PROGRAM

REDEMPTION CENTERS

- **Statewide System of Centers**
- **Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative (OBRC)**
 - 2010 – First two centers open (Wood Village and Oregon City)
 - 2021 – 26 Approved Redemption Centers

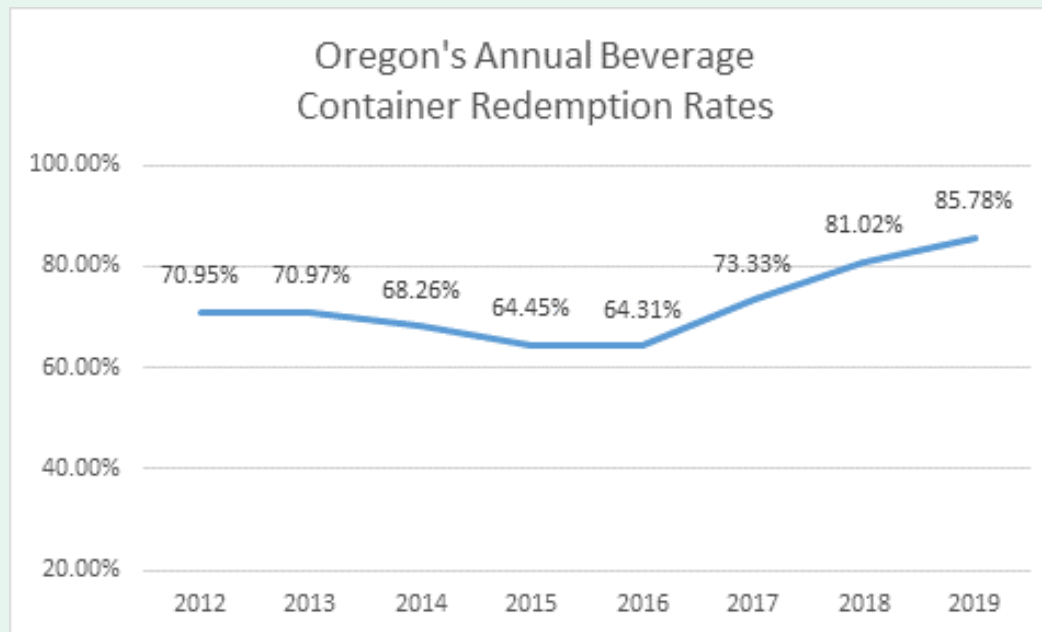




CHALLENGES OF INCREASED PARTICIPATION

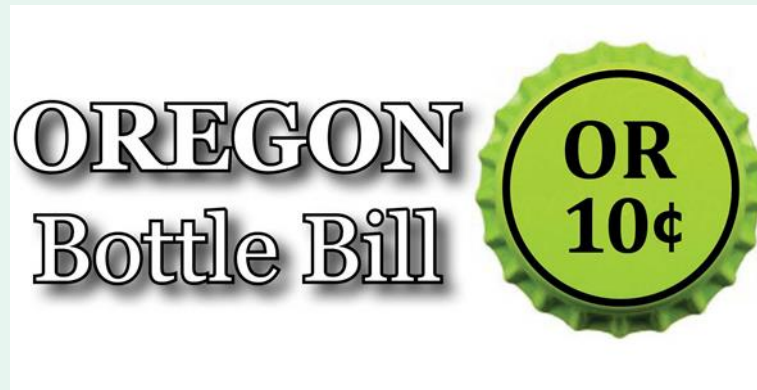
ADAPTING TO GROWTH

- **COVID and Non-enforcement**
 - Assisting overwhelmed grocers and Public Health
- **Increased Redemption**



50 YEARS OF BOTTLE BILL CONTINUED EVOLUTION...

- Educating the Public and Industry
- Partnership with OBRC and Grocers
- Providing Leadership and Education to Improve the Bottle Bill





OLCC'S MISSION

Support businesses, public safety,
and community livability
through education and the enforcement
of liquor and marijuana laws.

