

## Appendix A

### Methodology for Calculating Recycling Rates in Ontario

The beverage container recycling rates are derived from Stewardship Ontario tonnage and collection rates. Then, a loss rate from contamination is applied. The loss rate for aluminum is assumed to be 2%, for PET plastic 22%, and for glass 40% (note that this only applies to curbside collected non-alcohol beverage glass).

The collection rate for aseptic and gable top non-alcoholic beverage containers is based on the rate reported by Stewardship Ontario for 2016. The away-from-home sales and recovery rates are not included in this summary.