

## **Maine Recycling**

### How to start a redemption center in Maine



Starting up a redemption can be as simple as you make it. There are usually many questions and we are here to help assist you in the certain protocols you need to follow to be a successful redemption here in Maine.

Assure you have your current Redemption License and License # handy for all points of contact. Without this license #, nothing can happen. Contact Maine State DEP to receive your license number. **Scott Wilson (MAINE DEP) - [scott.wilson@maine.gov](mailto:scott.wilson@maine.gov)**

Please refer to this bulleted list and contact us with any clarifications that you might need:

- Be able to provide us with both business address and billing address (if applicable/different).
- Name associated with owner of business, as well as phone number/email address.
- Call MRC for Maine Beer/Wine Commingle (MBW) @ 207-353-7142
- Call MRC for Pepsi/Coke Commingle
- Call MRC for Liquor Commingle
- Call MRC for Gatorade
- Call Tomra for Nestle/Polar Commingle @ 207-775-7787
- visit Tomra <https://www.tomra.com/en/sorting/recycling> for list of Manufacturers they are responsible for pickups

These phone calls will assist you with the knowledge of which pickup agent will be responsible to you for pickups and payments. Commingle list are available on your request so that you product sorts do not get refused at the time of Pickup.

There are two Contracted Pickup Agents

- Maine Recycling Corp
- Tomra/Returnable Services

There are numerous Distributor Pickup Agents

- Pine State Distributors
- Maine Distributors
- Valley Distributors
- Central Distributors
- National Distributors
- Nappi Distributors
- Coca Cola Distributors

Once you have accumulated enough product to generate a pickup from a pickup agent. Call them, and that pickup agent will visit your location for a pickup. The pickup will generate an invoice, which will be paid to the Redemption in Net 10 terms.