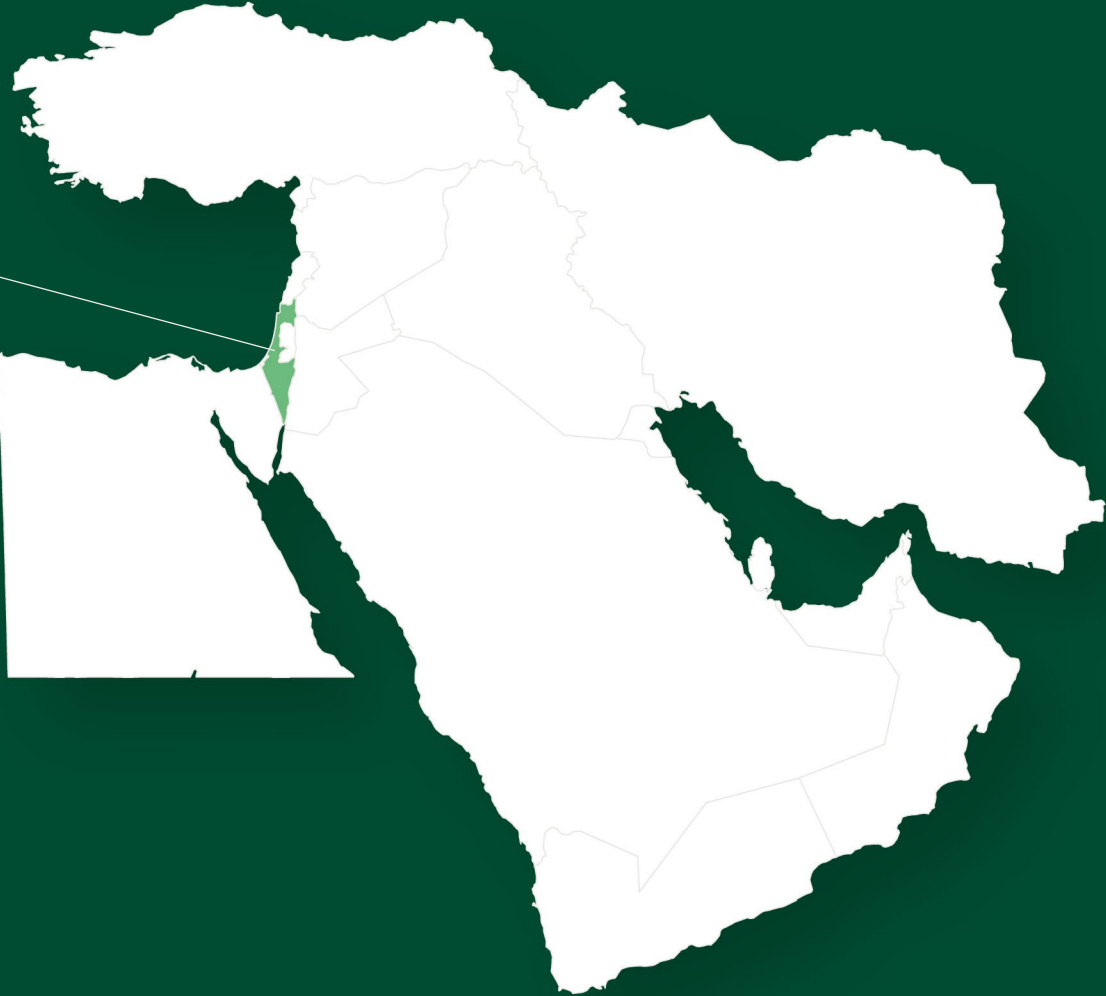


Israel (1999)



# MIDDLE EAST

8.9 million have access to DRS

<i>Country</i>	<i>Population 2019 (million)</i>	<i>Mandate Enacted</i>	<i>Mandate Implemented</i>
Israel	8.9	1999	2001

# ISRAEL

Population: 8.9 m

Website: [www.ela.org.il](http://www.ela.org.il)



## LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK

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<b>Mandate:</b>	Deposit on Beverage Containers Law
<b>Enacted:</b>	1999
<b>Implemented:</b>	2001
<b>Last updated:</b>	2010
<b>Authority:</b>	Ministry of Environment
<b>Targets:</b>	77% collection rate

## PROGRAM SCOPE

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**Material:**  
PET, metal, glass

**Beverage type:**  
*Containers > 100 ml (0.026 gal) and < 1.5 L (0.4 gal)<sup>1</sup>:*  
All beverages

**Excluded:**  
Dairy products

<sup>1</sup> In October 2020, Israel's Environment Minister announced that the DRS will be extended to large plastic bottles of between 1.5 and 5L (1.6 to 5.3 quarts). Drinks companies and retailers involved will be given a year to prepare for the changes even though the law only provides for 60 days

## DEPOSITS AND FEES

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**Deposit initiator:**  
Producer/Distributor/Importer

**Deposit value:**  
0.3 ILS (€ 0.07, USD\$ 0.08)

**Unredeemed deposits:**  
ELA Recycling Corporation and Asofta Recycling Corporation

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**Handling fees (2020):**  
0.05 ILS (Paid by ELA to retailers only)  
(€ 0.013, USD\$ 0.014)

## SYSTEM OPERATOR

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**Clearing system:**  
Centralized

**System operator & administrator:**  
ELA Recycling Corporation and Asofta Recycling Corporation

The Deposit Law imposes the responsibility for collecting and recycling directly on the beverage manufacturers/importers so they have the choice of whether to receive their collection and recycling services from ELA or from Asota.

ELA Recycling Corporation is a private non-profit organization owned by Israel's beverage manufacturers. Its goal is to promote, coordinate and fund selective collection, sorting and recycling of bottles and beverage containers as per law in Israel.

Asofta Recycling Corporation is a private company founded in 2002 that represents more than 120 Israeli beverage importers and producers. It is responsible for fulfilling the beverage companies' obligations for reporting, collecting, and recycling their products under the Deposit Law.

**System finance:**

Material revenues, unredeemed deposits

## REDEMPTION SYSTEM

**Return-to-Retail/Depot:**

Supermarkets and grocery retailers are required to collect empties from consumers (limited to 50/day). Containers can also be returned to around 80 recycling stations (depots). Containers are collected mostly manually from bars, restaurants, parks and redemption points (there are only a few RVMs).

**Recycling stations:**

Supermarkets and shops are obligated to take back up to 50 containers per person, per day

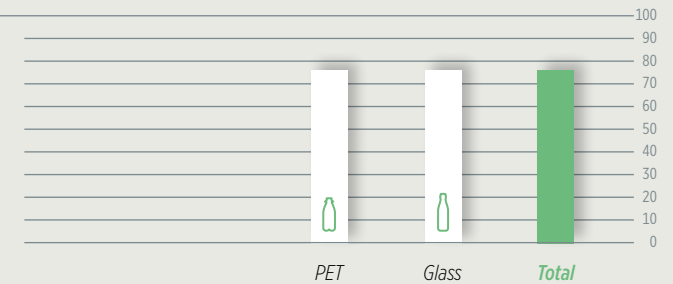
**Material owner:**

ELA Recycling Corporation and Asofta Recycling Corporation

## SYSTEM RESULTS (2018)

PET	77%
Glass	77%

**Total Return Rate: 77%**



## MONEY MATERIAL FLOW

