

GROWLER FILLS AT 99 BOTTLES®

Q&A - What types of containers will you fill?



We fill glass growlers intended for beer!

All glass growler containers must be **CLEAN** and **DRY!** Absolutely no wet or dirty growlers will be filled.

Standard sizes are 32- or 64-ounce, 1 gallon, or 2 liters.

If your growler resembles one pictured here, bring it to 99 Bottles in clean, dry state for beer fills.



I understand "clean," but why "dry"?

Clean and dry confirms the growler is sanitary and ready for craft beer fill. Our focus is on fresh, delicious product and we hope to get other craft beer drinkers thinking the same way! The makers of the [Growler Collar](#) say it well, "No craft brewery wants their favorite suds to blend with bacteria and other funk that thrives in a moist, warm growler for a few days between fill-ups."



Containers we don't fill...

No picture of wet or dirty growler...yet!
Stay tuned.
I bet I will have some really
hideous ones soon.

In the meantime, here's how to care for you jug:

- **Immediately after the last pour**, thoroughly rinse the inside of the jug with hot water. Use a bottle brush to remove any residue. Allow to air-dry, open mouth down. Once fully dry, apply cap to keep out dust. Bring clean, dry growler to 99 Bottles for fill.
- **Didn't get to the hot rinse in time?** Create a hot bath with a mild detergent and soak the jug for 15 minutes, then use a bottle brush to remove residue. After all residue is removed, thoroughly rinse with hot water. Allow to air-dry, open mouth down. Once fully dry, apply cap to keep out dust. Bring clean, dry growler to 99 Bottles for fill.

We don't fill DIRTY containers.

If your jug is dirty and we fill it, your beer's going to get dirty. Do you really want to drink dirty beer? I didn't think so.

We don't fill WET containers.

Wet jugs harbor bacteria and other funk.

I'm not going to smell your growler and try to determine if the droplets of water in it are there from a few days ago, harboring bacteria and other funk, or if you just washed it before heading out.

(Anyway, not all bacteria have aromas in early development, so it's unlikely I could determine with a sniff anyway.)

Plan ahead and make sure your growler is dry before bringing it to us for fills. And if you need a better solution for drying growlers, check out www.GrowlerCollar.com.



We do NOT fill preserve containers.

Sure, Bell & Mason jars are cool to drink out of, but we don't fill 'em.



We do NOT fill party pigs.

Oink!

Contact a local brewery to see if they can fill that piggy.

Oink! Oink!



We do NOT fill Cornelius kegs.

Contact a local brewery to see if they can fill that Corny keg.



We do NOT fill oversized beer bottles.

It looks cool on your shelf.
Why not leave it there?



We do NOT fill metal, ceramic, or plastic growler jugs.

We want to be able to see the beer when controlling the growler fill, keeping foam at a minimum.



We do NOT fill juice or milk jugs.

They may look like beer growlers but they aren't. These style glass containers are NOT properly tempered for CO2 influx and have the potential to explode and cause serious damage.

We will not be held responsible for damage to these vessels if you bring them, trying to pose them as proper beer growlers.



We do NOT fill undersize containers.

It is true that 750ml, 22oz, 16.9oz, and 12oz bottles are designed for holding beer, but we don't fill these undersize containers. Don't bother bringing them in.



We do NOT fill plastic & cardboard containers.

These containers are POUROUS and keep residual product of whatever was last in 'em. As champions of fresh craft beer as it was intended to be drunk, we don't fill containers that may contaminate the beer.



We do NOT fill plastic bags.

Sorry, you're not in China.

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