

# SNAP SODA WAIVER

Effective January 1, 2026



You can no longer buy drinks that contain ALL of the following ingredients that meet the definition of “soda”:

- Water
- A sweetening agent
- Flavoring; AND,
- Added carbonation

You can still buy these:



- Milk and vegetables
- 100% vegetable juice
- 100% fruit juice
- Bottled water

**This is a WV State Policy, not a store decision.  
Retailers are required by law to follow this rule.**

**Questions or concerns?**

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