



NSW Container Deposit Scheme

Fundraising opportunities

Return and Earn offers three great fundraising opportunities for charities, schools, sporting and community groups across NSW:

1. Redeem donated containers at a collection point

Encourage your community to donate eligible drink containers to you and then redeem them for 10-cent each at an approved collection point.

2. Register to become a collection point

Apply to become a collection point operator to exchange eligible drink containers for the 10-cent refund.

3. Register to become a donation partner on reverse vending machines

Receive donated refunds from people exchanging eligible containers at reverse vending machines.

What is Return and Earn?

From 1 December 2017 anyone who returns an eligible drink container to an approved NSW collection point will receive a 10-cent refund.

Return and Earn will help to reduce litter in the environment and help to achieve the goal of a 40 per cent reduction in litter volume by 2020.

Is there a formal process for collecting donated containers?

No. Any fundraising group, such as a charity, school, community or sporting group can encourage their community to donate eligible containers that can then be redeemed for the 10-cent refund at an approved collection point.

How can I become a collection point?

The Network Operator TOMRA Cleanaway is determining collection point locations and operators. To register your interest visit www.returnandearn.org.au.

What is a donation partner?

A donation partner is a charity, school, community group or organisation that has entered in to an agreement with the Network Operator TOMRA Cleanaway to be listed on a reverse vending machine. They can receive refunds from anybody who chooses to donate to them when returning eligible containers.

What groups can be listed on a reverse vending machine?

Major donation partners are large organisations that have at least a NSW presence and can demonstrate a broad community benefit. They will appear across the

statewide reverse vending machine network.

Local donation partners should have a predominately local presence and demonstrate a broad community benefit in the Return and Earn zone or where the local reverse vending machine is located. They will appear on a localised basis.

Specific eligibility around registered charity and deductible gift recipient status, as well as for schools, sporting and other community groups will be available via www.returnandearn.org.au in early December.

How will groups be selected for a reverse vending machine?

Applicants who satisfy the eligibility criteria will be chosen based on the order their application is received and on a discretionary basis to achieve a balance of donation partners at machines.

How long does a reverse vending machine listing last?

Approximately three months although listings may be rotated more frequently to align with local fundraising drives, awareness raising activities or other events.

How will donations be forwarded to donation partners?

Payments will be made monthly in arrears.

Where can I find more information?

Information is available at: www.returnandearn.org.au. Donation partner eligibility criteria will be available in early December.