

RETURN AND EARN PUBLISHES ESTIMATED COSTS FOR BEVERAGE SUPPLIERS IN NSW

TIMELINE FOR COMPLIANCE NOW ESTABLISHED IN THE LEAD UP TO 1 DECEMBER START DATE



COST FORMULA

Scheme Costs	1st Invoice	2nd Invoice	3rd Invoice
Dates			
Scheme Month	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18
Invoice Date	1-Nov-17	1-Dec-17	1-Jan-18
Assumptions			
Assumed Seasonality Index (100 = Average)	133	119	100
Assumed Recovery Rate per material type	100%	90%	80%
Assumed % of containers recovered via MRFs/ kerbside	50%	50%	50%
Assumed containers recovered in month (m)	389	312	232
Calculations			
Estimated total scheme costs for month (\$m)	\$53m	\$43m	\$32m
Estimated scheme Costs per Supplied Container			
Aluminium	13.54c	12.24c	10.94c
Glass	14.07c	12.72c	11.36c
HDPE	13.78c	12.45c	11.13c
PET	13.78c	12.45c	11.13c
Liquid Paper Board	14.42c	13.03c	11.64c
Steel	14.07c	12.72c	11.36c
Other Plastics	13.78c	12.45c	11.13c
Other Materials	13.78c	12.45c	11.13c

*The estimated scheme costs per Supplied Container exclude GST.

KEY FACTS

- Eligible containers will attract a 10 cent deposit and a fee to cover the costs of operating and administering the Scheme.
- The exact costs per container will depend on redemption rates via the chosen redemption channel and container type.
- Consumers need to return eligible containers to a collection point in order to receive the 10 cent refund for each eligible container.
- The Government has nominated the number of collection points in the State, within towns and cities, so these are accessible to people returning containers. There will be more collection points in urban areas to handle expected higher container volumes.

