

# WASTE WISE

## Return and Earn

The NSW Government's Container Deposit Scheme - Return and Earn - commenced collecting most 150ml to three litre drink containers on 1 December 2017 and since then, over 4.3 billion drink containers have been returned via the 622 return points across NSW.

Containers must meet the requirements of the program and should be empty, uncrushed, unbroken and have the original label attached.

Although glass, plastic, aluminium, steel and liquid paperboard (UHT cartons) are accepted, wine, spirit, cordial and plain milk containers are generally not accepted.

### Refunds and donations

There are several different payout options to receive the 10 cent refund per eligible container.

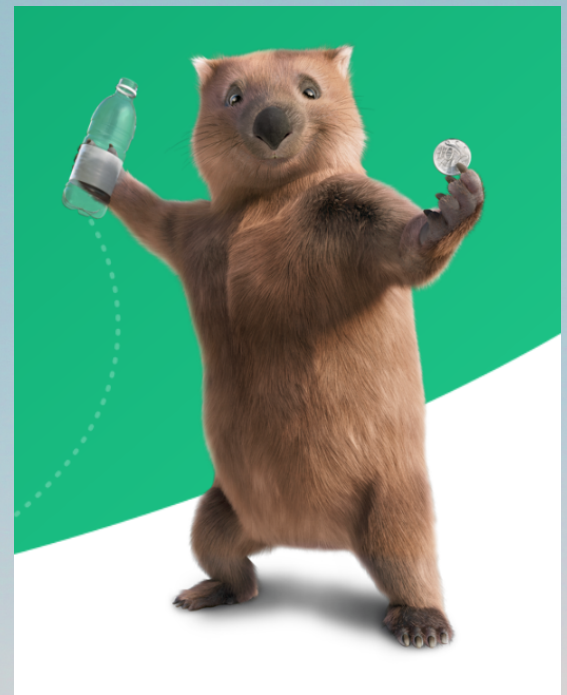
Retail vouchers - which can be spent or exchanged for cash at participating retailers.

Electronic refunds - payment into your PayPal account or as an E-Voucher.

Cash refunds - eligible containers must be redeemed at an over the counter site or automated depot return point. Refunds over 1500 containers you will need to sign a declaration and provide photo ID.

Donations - you can gift your refund to one of the Return and Earn donation partners.

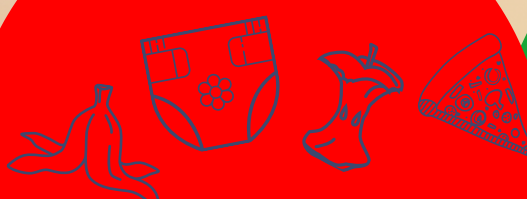
Alternatively, your club or community group can set up a MyTomra account with PayPal, and have local community or club members provide their 10 cent refunds directly into your groups PayPal account.



### RECYCLING



### GENERAL WASTE



### ORGANIC WASTE



## Good to go: most drink bottles and cans



These containers are most commonly found as litter in NSW. They're often consumed 'on the go.'

- Cans (e.g. soft drinks)
- Bottles ( e.g. beer bottles)
- Cartons
- Juice boxes or poppers

Most containers between 150ml and 3 litres are accepted and can get you a refund. However, they must...

- ✓ Be in good condition (not be crushed or broken)
- ✓ Be empty
- ✓ Have the label attached

## No go: items that are not refundable



These items aren't accepted, but can still go into household recycling. They're often used at home.

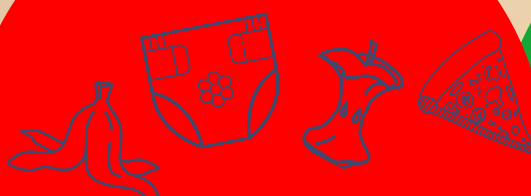
- Milk containers
- Glass wine bottles
- Glass spirit bottles
- Juice bottles over 1 litre
- Cordial bottles

For further information visit - <https://returnandearn.org.au/>

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