



NSW Container Deposit Scheme

Sport groups

Return and Earn starts 1 December, 2017 and offers fundraising opportunities for community sporting groups.

How can sport groups fundraise through Return and Earn?

Redeem donated containers at a collection point

Collect eligible drink containers at game weekends and encourage your members to donate their eligible containers. Groups can then redeem them for 10 cents each at an approved collection point.

Register to become a donation partner on reverse vending machines

Receive donated refunds from people exchanging eligible containers at reverse vending machines if you are a donation partner.

Apply to become a collection point

Sport groups that have access to a site may apply to become a collection point operator.

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 contribute to the Premier's Priority goal of reducing litter in NSW by 40 percent by 2020.

Is there a formal process for collecting donated containers?

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

Can my sport group run collection points?

Yes, sports groups can apply to operate collection points, however TOMRA Cleanaway will need to assess the viability of such an arrangement. Hosting a collection point will involve a commercial negotiation between the sport group and TOMRA Cleanaway. To register your interest visit www.returnandearn.org.au

What role do local councils play in fundraising through Return and Earn?

Sport groups that seek to host collection points or set up informal collection points, whether permanent or temporary, may need to contact their local council to ensure these activities are consistent with permissible land use, lease conditions or any other regulations.

What is a donation partner?

A donation partner is a charity, school, community group or organisation that has entered into an agreement with the Network Operator TOMRA Cleanaway to be listed on a reverse vending machine.

They can receive potential refunds from anybody who chooses to donate them when returning eligible containers.

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.

What groups can be listed on a reverse vending machine (RVM)?

Major donation partners are large organisations that have at least a NSW presence. They will appear across the statewide reverse vending machine network.

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

How will groups be selected for a RVM?

Applicants that 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 RVM listing last?

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

Where can I find more information?

Information is available at www.returnandearn.org.au.