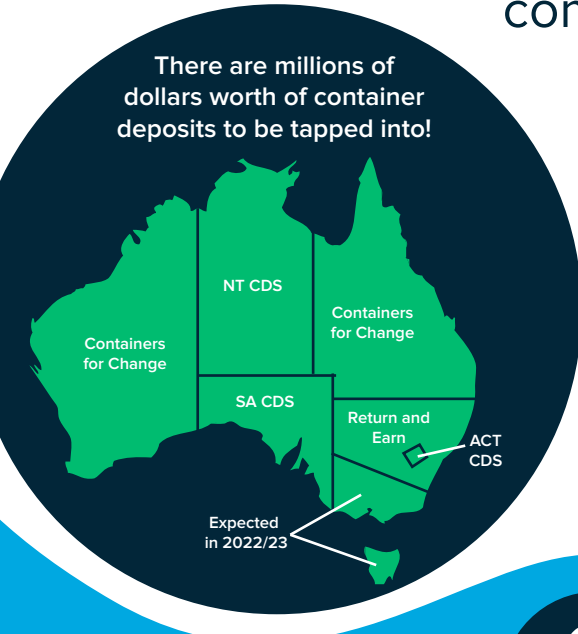


CONTAINERS TO CASH






Your guide to using recycling to boost community fundraising

Container Deposit Schemes[†] (CDS) can be a fantastic source of untied funding for not-for-profits and grassroots community organisations

There are millions of dollars worth of container deposits to be tapped into!



CDS IS GREAT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT TOO

-  Prevents containers ending up in landfill or the ocean
-  Reduces the need for virgin plastics by making more recycled plastic available to manufacturers
-  Lowers greenhouse gas emissions
-  Reduces water usage
-  Helps create a circular economy

Check for the 10c refund mark on the container!



Most aluminium, glass, plastic, steel and liquid paperboard beverage containers between 150ml and 3L are eligible for a 10 cent refund

THERE ARE 2 MAIN WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

1 INSPIRE GRASSROOTS COLLECTION

- Encourage your community to collect or save containers on your behalf – collect and deposit at your local refund point to access a 10 cent refund per container
- In some states, you can register for an ID or barcode that allows depositors to donate their refunds straight into your organisation's bank account*
- Get extra containers by enlisting the support of your workplace or local venues, like pubs, clubs and cafes to collect and donate their used containers

2 OPERATE A COLLECTION POINT

- Register and operate a container collection point, collecting containers from your neighbourhood
- Learn from organisations like Scouts SA which has been running collection points for nearly 40 years
- For further information about starting a collection point, consult the scheme operator in your state (links below)

PRO TIPS



Appoint a CDS Champion within your organisation to drive the program's success



Consider having a DIY collection point on your premises to capture additional containers that you can deposit directly



If operating as a CDS collection point, encourage your community to donate their refund to your organisation



Spread the word via your organisation's social media channel and newsletters

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[†]Also referred to as Container Refund Scheme
*Consult the scheme operator in your state to understand if this is possible.