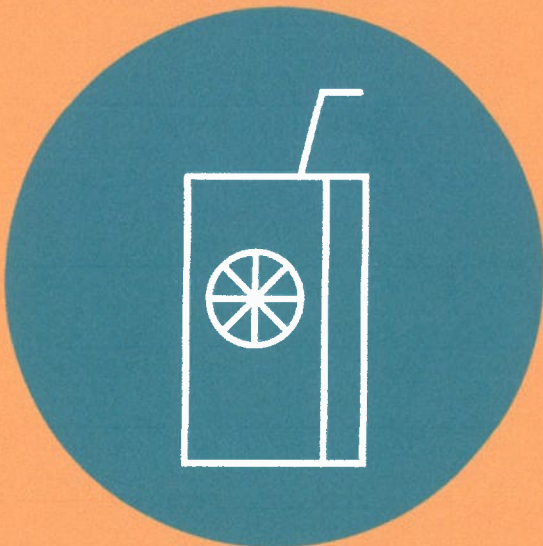




**RECYCLE HERE!**



**Bottles, cans and cartons only.  
Check which containers are  
eligible in your state.**

**Thank you for recycling**

**PLANET ARK**





Locations



Southern Road Cellars  
Heidelberg Heights

# Southern Road Cellars Heidelberg Heights

29 Southern Road, Heidelberg Heights, VIC  
3081

**Closed** opens at 09:00am

**Over the Counter (OTC)**

**North Zone - Operated by Visy**

Sat 09:00am - 06:00pm

Sun 10:00am - 06:00pm

## Special hours

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Closed Christmas Day, New Year's Day and Good Friday

## Refund types offered

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- Electronic payments
- Donate
- Voucher
- Cash

[More about payment types](#) →

## Zone Operator

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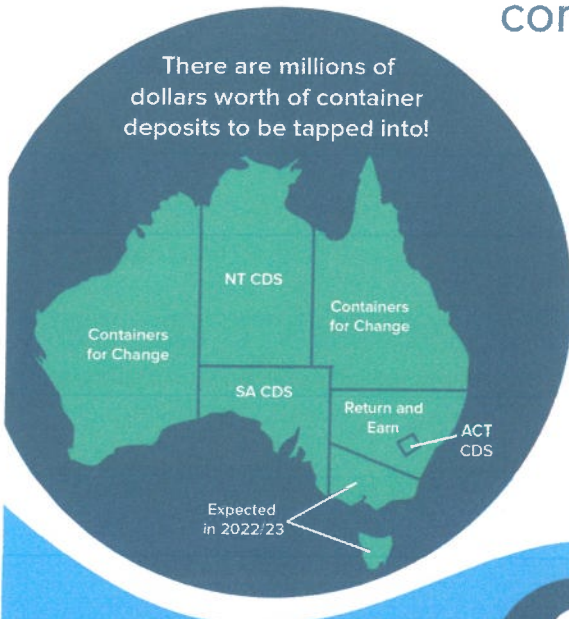


# CONTAINERS TO CASH

Your guide to using recycling to boost community fundraising

Container Deposit Schemes<sup>†</sup> (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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## LINKS TO RESOURCES

Australian Capital Territory  
New South Wales  
Northern Territory  
Queensland

South Australia  
Tasmania - due 2022  
Victoria - due 2022/23  
Western Australia

<sup>†</sup>Also referred to as Container Refund Scheme  
\*Consult the scheme operator in your state to understand if this is possible.



# CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME - EXPLAINING WASTE STREAMS

## Container Deposit Scheme

### (CDS) Return Point

01



Return points are reverse vending machines, donation stations, automated depots, or over the counter locations at participating stores.

## Containers are sorted

02



The collected containers are sent to Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs) to be sorted and processed.

## Containers become something new!

03



### PLASTIC Baled



Sent to reprocessing plant in Australia

Sorted, washed, and shredded into flakes

Made into PET resin used in new bottles and packaging. This keeps it in the loop and out of landfill!

### GLASS Crushed into smaller bits



Sent to reprocessing plant in Australia

Sorted and recycled by colour

Melted to form new bottles and jars. Recycled glass is ready for reuse in less than a month!

### ALUMINIUM Crushed and Baled



Sold and shipped internationally

Melted down and rolled into sheets

Sheets shaped into new cans. Aluminium can be recycled infinitely!