



NSW CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME - RETURN AND EARN

The NSW Container Deposit Scheme, ***Return and Earn***, will commence on 1 December 2017. The Scheme is overseen by the NSW State Government and operated by TOMRA-Cleanaway, the Network Operator. TOMRA-Cleanaway is responsible for the establishment and management of collection points and infrastructure across NSW.

When the scheme is fully operational, there will be 3 types of collection points - Reverse Vending Machines, over the counter collection points and automated depots.

As of January 9, 2018, the Dubbo Regional Council area has 3 Reverse Vending Machines.

1. Carpark of Woolworths, Wellington - 81 Arthur Street, Wellington.
2. Victoria Park, 169 Talbragar Street, Dubbo - near the Skate Park and Men's Shed
3. Carpark of Woolworths, Delroy Park Shopping Centre, Baird Drive, Dubbo

Council is currently in negotiations with TOMRA-Cleanaway for the installation of a fourth Reverse Vending Machine to be located in East Dubbo.

Over-the-counter collection points are also located at

- DUNEDOO - 128 Avonside Road
- PEAK HILL - Peak Hill Caravan Park, 2 Ween Street, Peak Hill.

Further collection points will be established as the Scheme progresses and can be found on the ***Return and Earn*** website.

Not all containers are eligible for a refund, and containers must be EMPTY, UNCRUSHED, UNBROKEN AND HAVE THE ORIGINAL LABEL ATTACHED.

Which containers can be returned for a refund?



Most 150ml to three litre drink containers will be eligible for a 10 cent refund at an approved NSW collection point. Container materials that may be eligible for a refund include:

- Glass
- Plastic
- Aluminium
- Steel
- Liquid paperboard (cartons)

Containers should be empty, uncrushed, unbroken and have the original label attached. Wine, spirits, cordial and plain milk containers are generally not eligible.

All information about the scheme including

- type of containers that are eligible for the refund
- location of collection points
- how to collect your refund

can be found on the Return and Earn website at
www.returnandearn.org.au

From 1 December, TOMRA-Cleanaway will operate a hotline for queries, complaints or feedback about collection points.

The Hotline number is 1800 290 691 or email enquiries@tcnsw.com.au

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