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YOU CAN TURN DRINK CONTAINERS INTO CASH

Containers for Change is a new Western Australian Government initiative to reduce litter, improve recycling efforts and create jobs. Containers for Change will get everyone involved in looking after our environment by encouraging all of us to exchange our eligible empty drink containers for 10 cents each.

Call 13 4CHANGE (13 42 42)

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containersforchange.com.au

KEEPING WA BEAUTIFUL

In WA, we use more than 1.3 billion eligible drink containers each year; that's enough drink containers to line a path from Perth to Broome.

Beverage containers account for 44% of WA litter* despite being made from easily recyclable materials such as glass, plastic, aluminium and cardboard.

*by volume

The 10-cent refund for each eligible drink container will encourage recycling and create a cleaner WA for everyone.

At launch, Containers for Change will have over 170 WA Refund Points and at least 229 Refund Points by the end of its first year, reaching 98.8% of the State's population.

The minimum requirement of 229 Refund Points across Western Australia gives the State the highest required ratio of Refund Points to population of any container deposit scheme in Australia – equivalent to one Refund Point for every 11,000 Western Australians.

Containers for Change will create over 500 jobs across the State including jobs for people living with disability, the long-term unemployed and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Containers for Change will create opportunities for apprenticeships and traineeships.

Containers for Change will provide a new and effective way for charities, community groups and local sporting clubs to fundraise.

It's estimated that over the next 20 years WA's Containers for Change will result in:

- 706 million fewer littered drink containers
- 5.9 billion fewer drink containers sent to landfill
- 6.6 billion more containers being recycled

Western Australia will deliver the most diverse container deposit scheme network in Australia. The list of initial successful Refund Point operators sees:

- 40% of Refund Points to be operated by social enterprises including charities, disability sector organisations, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander-owned corporations, and sporting and community groups.
- 40% of Refund Points to be operated by commercial entities.
- 20% of Refund Points to be operated by Local Government.

A national first – it will be the first time on-site and on-truck container compacting technologies will be used by any container deposit scheme across the nation.

On-site and on-truck compacting means:

- Fewer heavy vehicles on WA roads – one truck of compacted material carries the load of five trucks of non-compacted material.
- Lower carbon footprint due to less truck movements.

Containers for Change in WA will achieve bottle-to-bottle processing of glass Scheme material.

Containers for Change is one of the few recycling programs that has control over where containers end up, ensuring we support a truly circular economy.

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