

Re-Turn

Re-turn can provide your Club with bins and bags, the amount depends on the size of your Club and the initiative you plan to roll out. As you mentioned, there is an opportunity for Clubs to raise money for themselves by asking players, staff, members, and parents to donate their bottles and cans to the Club. Clubs are also getting donations from the likes of local businesses, pubs, and restaurants around their area.

Bin is free of charge and is 320ltr (see attached). They are lockable and have a rosette opening on the lid which has been designed to facilitate insertion of bottles/cans and to avoid heavy contamination. Bags provided are heavy duty and designed for re-use, these are intended for use as a liner inside the bin. Keys & Bags are provided at the point of delivery.

It is recommended that each Club partners with a retailer and this is advised if you are dealing with large volumes. Re-turn don't have any influence on what store you choose, but if you would like Re-turn to reach out to a store on your behalf, we can do so. However, we encourage Clubs to do this themselves as retailers are very keen to support community initiatives in their area and are aware of the initiatives happening through the deposit return scheme.

The retailer will agree with the Club on a convenient time to come down and put the bottles and cans through the machine. Usually this can be done before opening times or just after the shop closes, so you have the machines to yourselves. They might also offer a staff member to help too, but that can be agreed between yourselves. We have asked retailers to make sure bins are emptied before your arrival.

When the bottles and cans are put through the machine, the Club will get the voucher, and the store will then exchange it for cash. Bottles and cans can't be damaged or crushed, the barcode needs to be readable, and must be in scope with the Re-turn logo on it. Deposits will be given only for the containers that are accepted through the machine.

Please note that Re-turn don't collect directly from Clubs and that cans and bottles need to be put through a machine, so they are compacted, in scope and to give a better Recyclate for reuse. Please also note that Clubs do have an option to buy a machine, and it can be set up that all deposits are donated to the Club. If you would like any more information and what the criteria is for having a machine just let me know. There is also a rent to buy option where you can pay for a machine over 5 years which is around €300 per month.

Attached is also a poster that can be used to help support your initiative and below is a link to digital assets to support promoting online.

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