

Re-turn

Ireland's New Deposit Return Scheme

Producer Fees

Update – 29th of September 2023



Re-turn Progress to date



DRSI CLG (trading as Re-turn) approved as Deposit Return Scheme Operator. Appointment announcement to trade associations & trade media.

July 2022

Re-turn Board engagement with Deposit Return Scheme task force, trade representative associations. Email campaign to all representative associations & trade media inviting key stakeholders to subscribe for news / register for events

August

Webinars / workshops for Producers & Retailers. Active engagement / 1 to 1 meetings with key stakeholders and interested parties.

September / October

Announcement of Deposit Value and launch of Registration portal by Minister Ossian Smyth.

National B2B media coverage.

November

Go live of Registration portal for Producers & Retailers to register with Re-turn.

Registration CTA reminders together with offer for explanatory meetings.

December 2022

Ireland's new Deposit Return Scheme

Ireland will soon be introducing a Deposit Return Scheme. In February 2024, when you buy a drink in a plastic bottle, aluminium or steel can that features the Re-turn logo, you pay a small deposit in addition to the price of the drink. When you return your empty, undamaged container to any retail outlet, you get your deposit back in full.

Producer Registration

Retailer Registration

Producer Fees

Producers under Regulation are responsible for the following extended producer responsibility costs:

- Cost of collection and recycling of 'in scope' beverage containers
- Costs of data gathering and reporting
- Cost of business & consumer awareness raising measures
- Re-turn Administration costs

The Producer Fee varies for different materials but is consistent, regardless of the size of the container.

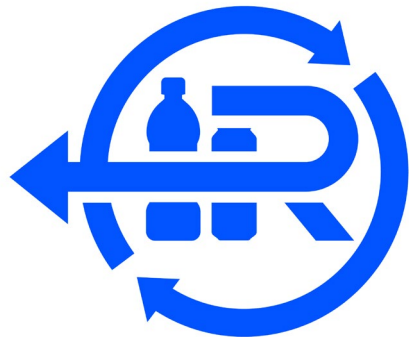
*Costs of cleaning up litter resulting from discarded drinks containers will be factored in the future.

Producer Fees - National Barcode

Deposit Return Scheme 'in scope' beverage containers should be sold or supplied with a new barcode that is unique to the Republic of Ireland (national barcode).

The new national barcode protects the scheme from cross border fraud as barcodes from outside the state are not registered with the scheme.

The national deposit logo is mandated to confirm container compliance and ensure correct identification by consumers and retailers operating manual collection.



National Barcode - Material

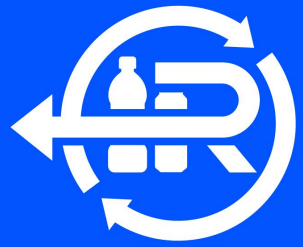
- Aluminium / Steel - €0.0125 per container
- PET Plastic Bottles - €0.02 per container.

Review Timeline

- Producer fees will be reviewed annually with the first review in Q1, 2025.

Product Registration Fees & International Barcode Surcharges

Volume Per Annum (total containers placed on market by a producer)	Fee amount	International Barcode Surcharge
0 – 749,999 containers	€500 flat fee per annum**	€0.000
750,000 – 1,499,999 containers	€1,000 flat fee per annum	€0.000
1,500,000 – 10,000,000 containers	€100 per product registered	€0.0135
>10,000,000 containers	€100 per product registered	€0.0312



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Thank you!

