Return and Earn offers three great fundraising opportunities for charities, schools, sporting and community groups across NSW:

1. **Redeem donated containers at a collection point**
   Encourage your community to donate eligible drink containers to you and then redeem them for 10-cent each at an approved collection point.

2. **Register to become a collection point**
   Apply to become a collection point operator to exchange eligible drink containers for the 10-cent refund.

3. **Register to become a donation partner on reverse vending machines**
   Receive donated refunds from people exchanging eligible containers at reverse vending machines.

**What is Return and Earn?**
From 1 December 2017 anyone who returns an eligible drink container to an approved NSW collection point will receive a 10-cent refund.

Return and Earn will help to reduce litter in the environment and help to achieve the goal of a 40 per cent reduction in litter volume by 2020.

**Is there a formal process for collecting donated containers?**
No. Any fundraising group, such as a charity, school, community or sporting group can encourage their community to donate eligible containers that can then be redeemed for the 10-cent refund at an approved collection point.

**How can I become a collection point?**
The Network Operator TOMRA Cleanaway is determining collection point locations and operators. To register your interest visit [www.returnandeearn.org.au](http://www.returnandeearn.org.au).

**What is a donation partner?**
A donation partner is a charity, school, community group or organisation that has entered into an agreement with the Network Operator TOMRA Cleanaway to be listed on a reverse vending machine. They can receive refunds from anybody who chooses to donate to them when returning eligible containers.

**What groups can be listed on a reverse vending machine?**
**Major donation partners** are large organisations that have at least a NSW presence and can demonstrate a broad community benefit. They will appear across the statewide reverse vending machine network.

**Local donation partners** should have a predominately local presence and demonstrate a broad community benefit in the Return and Earn zone or where the local reverse vending machine is located. They will appear on a localised basis.

Specific eligibility around registered charity and deductible gift recipient status, as well as for schools, sporting and other community groups will be available via [www.returnandeearn.org.au](http://www.returnandeearn.org.au) in early December.

**How will groups be selected for a reverse vending machine?**
Applicants who satisfy the eligibility criteria will be chosen based on the order their application is received and on a discretionary basis to achieve a balance of donation partners at machines.

**How long does a reverse vending machine listing last?**
Approximately three months although listings may be rotated more frequently to align with local fundraising drives, awareness raising activities or other events.

**How will donations be forwarded to donation partners?**
Payments will be made monthly in arrears.

**Where can I find more information?**
Information is available at: [www.returnandeearn.org.au](http://www.returnandeearn.org.au).

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