



CHECK IT before you accept it

Is your drink container stock 1 December ready?

From 1 December 2019, retailers that sell Return and Earn eligible drink containers without the correct refund marking could face minimum fines of \$1,500.

Check your eligible stock



Most 'on the go' drinks between 150ml and 3 litres are eligible and must show the NSW refund marking, containing these words:

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Refund at collection depots/points in participating state/territory of purchase

The refund marking makes it easier for consumers to Return and Earn and helps to reduce litter in NSW.

If stock does not comply

You can:

- speak to your supplier for assistance
- Apply stick-on labels with the refund marking (stickers must not cover the barcode)
- reject non-compliant incoming stock



Doesn't apply to all drinks

Drinks usually consumed at home are excluded from Return and Earn. The refund marking is not needed.

Excluded containers include wine and spirits in glass bottles, plain milk bottles, concentrated fruit juice over 1 litre and others. Visit the EPA website for more info.

For more info visit www.epa.nsw.gov.au.

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