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Container Deposit Scheme

# ACT CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME

## Two simple ways to start fundraising

The ACT Container Deposit Scheme (ACT CDS) is a great way to raise funds for organisations such as charities, community and sporting groups by recycling eligible drink bottles, cans and cartons. There are two options to sign up and get started:

- **Express Accounts** allow supporters to drop off containers at return points and donate their container refunds to your group at return point terminals.
- **ReCollect** is a convenient service that picks up containers from your home or organisation, requiring the use of their app for scheduling collections. This option is ideal for groups that collect bulk containers and want a stress-free way to have them collected.



## Express Account

### Express Account features

- No app required.
- You receive 10c per container.
- Donations can be made at depots, PODs, or IGA over-the-counter locations.

### How to sign up for an Express Account

1. Go to the Return-It website at [www.returnit.com.au](http://www.returnit.com.au)
2. To help us set up your Express Account, please email your name and phone number, business organisation name, address and bank details with a high-resolution logo to: [contact@re-collect.com.au](mailto:contact@re-collect.com.au). If you are a registered charity please include your A/C number.  
**IMPORTANT: Existing Express Accounts will not be able to link with the new account.**
3. Confirm your account via the verification email.
4. Once you have an Express Account your group will appear on all return point terminals (except those at Salvos or Vinnies locations).

### How supporters can donate at ACT CDS return points

1. At the depot, POD or IGA Partner, select **Donate** on the screen at the terminal.
2. Choose your group from the list (use the **Next** button if needed).
3. Confirm your selection and specify the number of bags being donated.
4. Attach printed labels to the bags and leave them for processing.

Funds will be transferred to your group after processing.

For more information visit

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### ReCollect

#### ReCollect features

- **Keep or donate:** Refunds can go to your group or be donated to a charity, sporting team, or community cause through the ReCollect app.
- **Schedule collections:** The ReCollect app is essential for booking pickups.
- **Minimum collection:** A collection must have at least 300 containers.
- **Service fee:** A 3c fee per container applies—meaning you'll earn 7c instead of 10c each.
- **Perfect for bulk collectors:** Ideal for groups that collect containers regularly

#### ReCollect app: support for fundraising

The ReCollect app also offers help with your fundraising efforts! By logging into your dashboard and visiting the **Growth Stage** section, you'll find simple tasks like sharing on social media, emailing supporters, or adding ReCollect details to your website.

Complete five of these tasks, and you'll earn a promotional code that increases your refund from 7c to 10c per container, giving your fundraising a nice boost!



#### How to sign up for ReCollect

1. Download the ReCollect app from your device's app store or visit [ReCollect online](#).
2. Click **Sign Up** and provide:
  - Your name, contact number, address, and email.
  - The organisation's name, contact number, financial email, mission, address, and a high-resolution logo.
3. Confirm your account via the verification email.

#### How to use ReCollect

1. Log in to the ReCollect app or website.
2. Schedule a pickup:
  - Select **Get Started Here** from the dashboard.
  - Select whether your address is a **home** or **business**.
  - Enter your address and choose a pickup time and frequency.
  - Indicate how many bags are being collected
  - Upload a photo and description of the pickup location.
  - Select your organisation from the dropdown menu and apply any promotional codes (if applicable).
3. After pickup, funds will automatically appear in your group's account.

#### How to donate funds via ReCollect

1. Log in to the ReCollect app or website.
2. Select **Cash Out** in the left-hand menu.
3. Select the group you wish to donate to from the list and confirm.
4. The funds will appear instantly in the group's account.

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