

Container Deposit Scheme

Cash for containers

The NT Government introduced a cash-for-containers scheme in 2012. Since then, the Container Deposit Scheme (CDS) has proven popular with residents, with 52% of eligible beverage containers being recycled.

The CDS is a great way for community groups, sporting clubs and schools to raise funds. In 2014/15, 82 million beverage containers were recycled in the Northern Territory through the Container Deposit Scheme.

Containers eligible for the 10c refund they must:

- Have a 10c refund label
- Be purchased in the Northern Territory
- Be less than 1L if flavoured milks and fruit juices
- Be up to & including 3 L if fruit juices, sport drinks, vitamin drinks, iced teas, soft drinks, beer, ales, stouts, cider, still & sparkling water, alcoholic sodas, spirit-based beverages or some wine-based beverages such as ready-to-drink

CDS Depot

There is currently only one collection depot in Alice Springs which can provide the 10c refund for CDS containers. The **Envirobank** depot is located at 39 Cameron Street.

CDS Collection Point

If convenience is more important to you than a refund, there is also the option of dropping eligible containers off to the Regional Waste Management Facility. As this facility is not a registered Collection Depot, a refund cannot be offered. However, recycling of eligible containers is FREE for residents, providing the materials are sorted.

- Recycle eligible containers for FREE at the Regional Waste Management Facility
- Containers are to be separated according to material type and must not contain other types of waste.



Glass Wine and Spirit Bottles

Although glass wine and spirit bottles not part of the CDS, the Alice Springs Town Council does offer a 10c refund for these containers every single Saturday.

Come to the Rediscovery Centre from 8am-4pm on Saturday with a maximum of 100 wine or spirit bottles to receive a refund. This service is available for all residents, providing that ID is shown.

Glass collected is crushed in the glass crusher and is used by Council in the concrete mix for walking and bike paths. Crushed glass is also available for sale.

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Rediscovery Centre on Saturdays 8am-3pm