Scotland's Deposit Return Scheme

Thanks to everyone that came to our event on Scotland's Deposit Return Scheme.

It was great to have such a good attendance, and the discussions were lively and productive. We filmed the event, including the contributions from the Environment Secretary, Zero Waste Scotland and the Scottish Government – so if you couldn't be there on the day, you can see videos of the sessions on our YouTube channel here.

- Roseanna Cunningham on what will the scheme look like and why it's needed
- Q&A with Roseanna Cunningham
- Don McGillivray on how it will align with extender producer responsibility reforms
- Jill Farrell on the next steps for implementation
- Overview of the event

We're keen to hear your views about the event. If you haven't done so, yet, please fill in our survey here.

Everyone has a stake in making a success of deposit return

"You'll be buying the drink but only borrowing the bottle".

Zero Waste Scotland's Chief Executive also blogged on his reactions to the day and the shift in mindset that deposit return, and the wider circular economy, entail.

Deposit return will take a chunk out of Scotland's emissions

Scotland's Deposit Return Scheme will slash **160,000 tonnes from Scotland's carbon footprint each year**, a valuable contribution to the fight against the climate emergency. That's the equivalent of taking 85,000 cars off the road, or over 110,000 return flights from Edinburgh to New York. Read more about the environmental benefits of deposit return.

DepositReturn.Scot

To make it easier to find all our resources on Scotland's Deposit Return Scheme, we've moved our Deposit Return hub to Depositreturn.scot.

Visit the website to download our dedicated pack for stakeholders, which explains how Scotland's scheme will work, or to make use of our extensive FAQs.

Further information

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