

# ETH®S RECYCLING

# **Change Starts** With You

## **About Ethos Recycling.**

Every year in Western Australia, we use 1.3 billion drink containers. That's enough containers to circumnavigate the whole state SIX TIMES in just one year. Ethos Recycling aims to create a local solution to this issue in Western Australia through providing bottleshops with an easy, cost-free way to recycle their waste, and make some cash while doing it.

Ethos Recycling has become a part of the solution by providing:

- A mobile container collection service:
- A permanent over the counter service;
- An aggregation point for beverage containers.



# **About Containers for Change.**

On 1 October 2020, Containers for Change was launched here in Western Australia. This government initiative aims to reduce litter and increase recycling at no cost to the consumer. Under the Containers for Change scheme, participants receive 10 cents for every eligible container they return. This means Western Australians now have the chance to make real change and earn cash while they do it.

By recycling through Containers for Change you help to:

- Reduce litter and landfill
- Create iobs
- Increase recycling
- Provide opportunities for social enterprise and benefits for community organisations

#### How Ethos Recycling Works.

Ethos Recycling will provide your business with an empty refund pod that your business will subsequently fill with eligible used containers. When your pod is close to full, simply call Ethos Recycling and we will swap out your full pod for a clean, empty one. We will then transport your pod to either the **Del** Park Roadhouse or Cue Roadhouse refund points, process your refund and deposit it into your specified bank account. The service Ethos Recycle offers is of no cost to your business and provides your business with a way to make some extra cash!











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## **Eligible Containers.**

Most aluminium, glass, plastic, steel and liquid paperboard drink containers between 150ml and 3L are eligible for the 10-cent refund.

Milk and wine bottles are a no-go.



#### Tourism/Caravan Parks.

The Western Australian Tourism Industry is a major contributor to the state, funding hundreds of jobs, injecting millions into the local economy, and, sadly, is responsible for high levels of non-recycled waste in regional areas. Quite often, the last thing on the minds of tourists is recycling. Think of how many drink containers tourists incorrectly dispose at your accommodation during peak tourism periods. This behaviour can be changed by encouraging visitors to deposit their used drink containers in your accommodation's designated refund pod. This action will remove thousands of units of litter and waste from Western Australia annually, and subsequently contribute towards preserving the biodiverse ecosystem we're lucky to have. Not to mention, it's a foolproof way to make your business a little extra cash while you're at it!



#### **Refund Points.**

There are four designated refund points that Ethos Recycling utilises.









**DEL PARK ROADHOUSE** 

**MOUNT MAGNET** 

**CUE ROADHOUSE** 

KARNUP ROADHOUSE

The Del Park Roadhouse is the home of Ethos Recycling, although we also process refunds at the Cue Roadhouse. The Ethos Recycling facility at Del Park operates as a part of the current roadhouse site, with yard facilities extended and upgraded to meet the needs of Ethos Recycling.

# It's Not A Waste. It's A Resource!

Recent reports estimate that Australians could be missing out on up to \$324 million of waste refund value each year just from the containers sitting in our kerbside bins!

Instead of viewing these containers as 'waste,' Ethos Recycling wants businesses in Western Australia to think of them as a tradable asset, a commodity with a market value, and as a way to make some extra cash.

### Recycling Revenue.

The return made on your recycling can either be deposited directly into your nominated bank account or used to fund designated community groups and charities in Western Australia. It's completely up to you to decide where your Recycling Revenue goes!



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