



# Webmaster's Focus

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## Return and Earn

This year my household ceased dropping drink containers into the recycling bin and instead saved them for the Return and Earn scheme to benefit MAS.

When we had enough bottles to warrant a trip to the nearest Return and Earn recycling centre for the first time, I was surprised how simple it was to operate the system. When I held my MAS bar code card under the control monitor, the MAS name appeared on the screen and the conveyor belt started as I placed the first bottle in.

When finished, I pressed a button to confirm that the proceeds would go to MAS. The money was immediately paid into the MAS bank account. It was that simple!

The machine accepts drink containers (plastic or glass bottles, cartons and cans,) which have "10c refund" printed on the label. There are no lower or upper limits on the number of containers allowed and I received a printed receipt at the end. Easy!

Have you tried it yet?

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