

## Container path



### Retailer

- Buys beverages from supplier, price includes 10 cents refund and handling fee
- Sells beverage to consumer, price includes above costs



### Consumer



- Buys beverage (price includes deposit and handling fee)
- Returns empty container to collection depot for refund



## Refund and handling fee path



### Collection depot

- Pays consumers 10 cent refund
- Has contract with super collectors for reimbursement of refund and is paid a handling fee
- Sends empty containers to super collectors for recycling



### Super collector

- Collects empty containers from collection depots
- Pays collection depots 10 cents plus handling fee
- Sells recyclable material to market
- Has contracts with beverage suppliers



### Beverage supplier (manufacturer/distributor/importer)

- Containers must be approved by the EPA before selling
- Has contract with a super collector
- Declares SA sales and pays 10 cents plus handling fee to the super collector
- Sells beverage at a price which includes the above costs



# CONTAINER DEPOSIT LEGISLATION

## How it works