Name instead of Envirewards:

EcoBonus

EcoRewards

GreenMerit

PlanetPoints

EcoIncent

EnviroEarn

SustainaBonus

GreenGains

EcoPerks

NatureNudge

RewardEarth

Supermarkets

**Iceland** and **Tesco** offer a 10p coupon for every bottle

**Sainsbury’s** will give a 5p couple for every bottle – inserted into their reverse vending machine

Bower Will – pay you to recycle your recyclable items at home

**Success rates in other countries:**

As of 2024 30 countries have plastic bottle deposit systems

EU Law provided a wide spread of implementation across Europe.

France lobbied against the initial proposal of mandatory plastic bottle and drink can deposit = https://www.statista.com/chart/22963/global-status-of-plastic-bottle-recycling-systems/#:~:text=As%20of%20mid%2D2024%2C%20approximately,Croatia%20and%20all%20of%20Scandinavia.

Spain – a packaging waste managing company in the beverage industry had falsified collection rates – up from 36% to 71%

**United States:**

plastic bottle deposits have been introduced in 10 states - California, Connecticut, Hawaii, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, Oregon and Vermont (as well as Guam).

**Canada:**

Only Nunavut has passed no significant regulation in the area, while Ontario and Manitoba, in addition to beer/alcohol container deposits, collect money from producers for most other receptacles and have ramped up efforts to collect them back without a deposit using these funds. The programs have been successful in collecting 60-70 % of containers back this way.

**Germany**:

Pfand system – pay a deposit when you buy certain products and will get the deposit back when returning the product.

You can get a deposit back when you return;

Non-alcoholic glass bottles;

Beer bottles;

Thicker plastic soft drink bottles;

Glass yoghurt containers;

**The following are not included in the deposit scheme;**

Wine bottles;

Spirit bottles;

Bottles from other countries;

Milk and juice containers (Tetra Pak);

8 cents for multi-use bottles and 25 cents for all single-use bottles and cans.

The nation recycles 66.1% of waste (2021)

**Portugal:**

The deposit Refund System proposed by SDR Portugal will work in an accessible, simple, and intuitive way. At the time of purchasing single-use beverage packages up to three litres, the consumer-citizen will pay a specific amount (the deposit value), which is fully refundable upon return.

**Scotland:**

The deposit-return scheme (DRS), is a container return scheme being planned for Scotland. The scheme has been delayed several times and is now due to start in 2025 to coincide with the United Kingdom scheme.

**UK:**

In a DRS, consumers are charged an additional deposit fee when they purchase a drink in a single-use container. This deposit acts as an incentive to support recycling - it is redeemed when the consumer returns the empty container to a return point. – Seems to just be soft drinks

**Wales:**

The Welsh Government has reaffirmed its commitment to implementing a 'all-in' deposit return scheme (DRS) – including glass. In 2022, the UK Government said that a DRS will only include PET bottles and steel and aluminium cans. Glass bottles will not be in scope.

**NI:**

Consumers in Northern Ireland, England and Wales will be able to recycle their plastic and canned drink containers more easily through a new Deposit Return Scheme (DRS) set to be introduced by the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) in 2025.

**Norway:**

Pay a small deposit when buying plastic bottles. For example, if a 1.5-litre bottle of Pepsi costs 31.90 kroner, the deposit is 3 kroner (25p). This deposit is then refunded when you go to your local grocery store to return it to the reverse vending machine, as shown in the image below.

**Finland:**

systems now collecting refillable glass and PET bottles and one-way cans, PET bottles and glass bottles. Deposit amounts are laid out in Government decrees and range from EUR 0.10 to EUR 0.40 per container.

**Australia:**

10-cent refund for each drink container returned for recycling.