

# Re-turn

## Ireland's New Deposit Return Scheme

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# Retailer Exemptions

Any Retailer operating from a premises of 150 sqm and under, may apply for an exemption from providing a take back service.

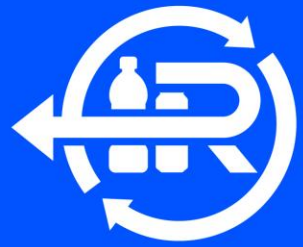
- All Retailers MUST register with the Deposit Return Scheme, Re-turn.
- Retailers with premises of 150 sqm and under, may apply for a take back exemption and must provide relevant **evidence of store size**.
- **Store size** is defined as: All retail facing areas including entrance area, aisles, shelf space, counter, behind counter and till space.
- Retailers applying for a take back exemption must clearly nominate a return point in close proximity, that provides a take back service. This can be a larger retailer or a dedicated return point.
- Retailers with an exemption must clearly display the location of the closest return point, to all their customers.

# Retailer Exemptions

**The following exemption sectors are currently being considered and will be confirmed in March 2023:**

- 'On the go' food retailers
- Off Licences
- Hospitality Sector
  - Hotels
  - Restaurants
  - Pubs
- Retail Parks & Vending Machine Operators

Following consultation with the relevant representative bodies, Re-turn will inform the sectors of exemption outcomes.



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Thank you!

