



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## Why should my community group or organisation sign up for Containers for Change?

Because it's an awesome way to rally your community together and raise funds while helping the environment! Not to mention the sense of achievement when your team smashes its goals and is able to purchase new sporting or playground equipment for your club; provide funds for vital community groups; or help enrich the lives of others through worthwhile causes. With over \$1.4 million dollars already been raised by WA causes, every container brings endless possibilities!

## Why do we need Containers for Change?

It is estimated that more than 500 million eligible 10¢ containers end up as litter or in landfill every year, even though the materials they are made from can be recycled into a range of things – including new containers. By providing a 10¢ refund, we're giving everyone an incentive to keep containers out of landfill and give them another life. Containers for Change also supports community groups, charities and provides job opportunities for West Australians.

## What can I return?

Think of drink containers that are more likely to be consumed on the go, as the ones that can be returned for a refund - water, soft drinks, fruit juice drinks, flavoured milk and single serve alcoholic containers are all included. Containers that are not included are white milk, wine bottles, pure spirit bottles, food cans and anything over 3 litres. This is because most of us are already doing a great job of recycling these at home. The 10¢ icon found on most containers is an easy way to see if it is eligible. But if you're not sure, scan the barcode using the Containers for Change app and it will instantly tell you if it's a 10¢ container. The Containers for Change website also gives a quick and clear rundown of what's in and what's out.



## What is a member number?

A Member Number is your unique code that you receive once you sign up to Containers for Change. When you take your containers to a refund point, you simply provide your member number and the funds are immediately transferred to your nominated bank account. How easy is that! You can also invite anyone to donate their container funds to your organisation by entering your Member Number at any refund point.

## What is a refund point and how to I find one near me?

Refund points will sort and count your containers and process your refunds. There are more than 200 refund point locations across Western Australia, which are listed on the Containers for Change website. Some refund points can also provide your group with donation bins and bags.

Visit [containersforchange.com.au/wa](https://containersforchange.com.au/wa) to find out more.