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## Guidelines for approval of collection depot

### *Environment Protection Act 1993, section 69*

#### Beverage Container Provisions

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*The following information is to assist you in making application to the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) for the approval of a collection depot pursuant to section 69 of the Environment Protection Act 1993.*

The EPA is unlikely to approve an application unless satisfied that planning approval has been granted under the *Development Act 1993*, for the operation of a collection depot at the premises named in the application.

For approval to be granted, you must satisfy the EPA that you have either a signed agreement with each super collector, or be able to demonstrate the manner in which empty deposit bearing containers delivered to you for refund will be recycled, reused or disposed of in an appropriate manner.

#### Fee

A fee of \$72.40 applies to the approval of all *new* depots and must be paid before approval is granted.

#### Conditions of approval

- 1 The person in charge of a collection depot shall ensure the depot premises comply with Council planning regulations and shall be kept in an orderly condition.
- 2 The person in charge of a collection depot who wishes to transfer the operation of a depot to another person or intends to change the location of a depot shall notify the Authority in writing within one month of the change occurring.
- 3 The person in charge of a collection depot who wishes to cease operation of that depot shall give notice in writing to the Authority.
- 4 The person in charge of a collection depot shall take such measures as are necessary in the operation and maintenance of the depot to prevent or control:
  - (i) a nuisance or offensive condition
  - (ii) a risk to health or safety
  - (iii) damage to the environment.
- 5 The person in charge of a collection depot is reminded of the general environmental duty, as required by section 25 of the Environment Protection Act, to take all reasonable and practical measures to ensure that the activities on the whole site, do not pollute the environment in a way which causes or may cause environmental harm.

If your application is approved, you will be notified in writing and a notice will be published in the South Australian Government Gazette. If approved, pursuant to Section 71 of the Environment Protection Act, you must pay 5c to consumers who return any approved deposit bearing container which has been sold in South Australia.

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