

Container Declaration Form

This form may be used by Collection Depots and Retailers to satisfy the requirements of Section 69C of the *Environment Protection Act 1993* (the Act).



PENALTIES APPLY FOR FALSE DECLARATIONS UNDER THE ACT

It is important that you read the reverse side of this form before signing

With regard to the empty beverage containers that I have today
(approx. no. of containers)

presented to
(Collection Depot/Retailer details)

at for the purpose of obtaining refunds;
(approx. time)

I,
(full name—first, middle and surname)

of
(full address—street, suburb, state and postcode)

declare that I have no reason to believe that the containers were not purchased in this State or a jurisdiction in which a corresponding law is in force.

Information on the reverse of this declaration form details the penalties that apply for making a false declaration and returning containers not purchased in South Australia.

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Signature of person making the declaration Date

PROOF OF IDENTITY (Collection Depot/Retailer use only)

Vehicle registration details :
(reg number) (State)

Driver's licence number :

or

Passport number :

or

Concession card (give details) :

Served by (depot employee) Name..... Signature.....

NOTE: This declaration must be kept for a period of three years from the date of the declaration and made readily available for inspection at all times by an officer authorised under the *Environment Protection Act 1993*. Details on the use of this form can be obtained from the EPA on telephone (08) 8204 1180.

Environment Protection Act 1993

69C—Offence to claim refund on beverage containers purchased outside State or corresponding jurisdiction

- (1) A person must not present to a retailer, the operator of a collection depot or a person carrying on business as a super collector, for the purpose of claiming refund amounts, containers that the person knows or has reason to believe were not purchased in this State or a jurisdiction in which a corresponding law is in force.

Penalty: Division 3 fine—maximum \$30,000

- (2) Subject to subsection (3), a retailer, the operator of a collection depot or a person carrying on business as a super collector may request any person presenting containers for the purpose of claiming refund amounts to complete a declaration in the form prescribed by regulation for the purposes of this section stating that the person has no reason to believe that the containers were not purchased in this State or a jurisdiction in which a corresponding law is in force.
- (3) If, within any 48-hour period, a person presents to a retailer or the operator of a collection depot 3,000 or more containers for the purpose of claiming refund amounts, the retailer or operator must request the person to complete a declaration of a kind referred to in subsection (2).

Penalty: Division 6 fine—maximum \$4,000

Expiation fee: Division 6 fee—\$300

- (4) A retailer, the operator of a collection depot or a person carrying on business as a super collector must—
 - (a) keep each declaration made under this section (or copy of the declaration) at his or her place of business in the State for three years from the date of the declaration; and
 - (b) have the document readily available for inspection at all reasonable times by an authorised officer.

Penalty: Division 6 fine—maximum \$4,000

Expiation fee: Division 6 fee - \$300

119—False or misleading information

A person must not make a statement that is false or misleading in a material particular (whether by reason of the inclusion or omission of any particular) in any information furnished, or record kept, under this Act.

Penalty:

- (a) If the offender is a body corporate—Division 1 fine maximum \$60,000
- (b) If the offender is a natural person—Division 3 fine maximum \$30,000

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