

## Fact Sheet: Public Support for Deposit-Return Systems (2003-2018)

**Table 1 Public Support for Deposit-Return Systems on a Global Scale (2003-2018)**

Jurisdiction	Year	Type & Level of Support	Notes
Australia (South) <sup>i</sup>	2004	92% in favour of <b>expanding</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poll conducted June 9-17, 2004 via interviews</li> <li>• Sample size: 803</li> <li>• 78% strongly support</li> <li>• 13% slightly support</li> </ul>
Australia (North) <sup>ii</sup>	2011	79% in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newspoll survey commissioned by the Boomerang Alliance</li> <li>• 79% support the NT government's plan to introduce a South Australian style scheme of 10-cents deposit on bottles and cans</li> <li>• 87% believe a 10-cent deposit will encourage more people to recycle these items</li> </ul>
Australia (Victoria) <sup>iii</sup>	2015	79% in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poll conducted January/February 2015</li> <li>• Sample size: 608</li> </ul>
Australia (Victoria) <sup>iv</sup>	2018	84% in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poll conducted June 22-27, 2018 via online survey</li> <li>• Sample size: 503</li> <li>• Poll commissioned by the Total Environment Centre</li> <li>• Support was highest among those living in households with 5 or more people (87%) and lowest among single-person households (77%)</li> <li>• Support was also high among those with an associate diploma (89%), bachelor's degree (87%), and skilled vocational (87%).</li> <li>• Widowed people (94%), as well as those living common law, de-factor or with a partner (87%), married (85%), or divorced/separated (84%) showed more support than those who were single or never married (77%).</li> </ul>
Australia (NSW) <sup>v</sup>	2012	80% in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	
Australia (NSW) <sup>vi</sup>	2015	90% in favour of deposit legislation (decision taken)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poll conducted January/February 2015 via telephone survey</li> <li>• Sample size: 669</li> <li>• Newspoll commissioned by the Total Environment Centre</li> <li>• Support was the highest among grocery buyers with children (92%)</li> </ul>

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Australia (Queensland) <sup>vii</sup>	2013	85% in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newspoll commissioned by Greenpeace and Boomerang Alliance</li> <li>• 67% strongly in favour</li> <li>• 18% partly in favour</li> </ul>
Australia (Queensland) <sup>viii</sup>	2015	86% in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poll conducted January/February 2015 via telephone survey</li> <li>• Sample size: 407</li> </ul>
Australia (Australian Capital Territory) <sup>ix</sup>	2015	81% in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poll conducted via online survey; poll closed January 13, 2015</li> <li>• Sample size: 624</li> </ul>
Australia (National) <sup>x</sup>	2012	82% in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	
Australia (National)	2013/1	87% in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	
Australia (National)	2013/2	87% in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	
Australia (Tasmania) <sup>xi</sup>	2011	91% in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	
Belgium <sup>xii</sup>	2011	62% in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	
Belgium <sup>xiii</sup>	2015	80% in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The news paper 'Het Belang van Limburg' did a poll among 1,000 people living in Limburg (a province in Flanders). 80% of respondents supported the introduction of deposits on bottles and cans to fight litter.</li> </ul>
Belgium <sup>xiv</sup>	2017	66% in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The consumer organisation Test-Achats / Test-Aankoop did a poll among 1150 of its members (both Dutch and French speaking). 66% of them supported the introduction of deposits on bottles and cans.</li> </ul>
Belgium <sup>xv</sup>	2018	82% in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poll conducted May 30-June 7, 2018</li> <li>• Sample size: 5,134</li> </ul>
Germany <sup>xvi</sup>	2016	83% in favour of <b>existing</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poll conducted March 15-18, 2016</li> <li>• Sample size: 1,310</li> <li>• 87% of respondents believe that deposit money in Belgium can reduce litter</li> </ul>
Hungary	2013	66% in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	
Ireland <sup>xvii</sup>	2013	89.4% in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poll conducted April 20-May 10, 2013 via paper and online surveys</li> <li>• Sample size: 1,426</li> </ul>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only 6.1% were against such a scheme and 4.5% gave a conditional approval</li> </ul>
Lithuania	2016	<b>78.2%</b> in favour of <b>existing</b> deposit legislation	
Netherlands	2006	<b>78%</b> in favour of <b>existing</b> deposit legislation	
Netherlands <sup>xviii</sup>	2016	<b>74%</b> in favour of <b>expanding</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dutch consumer programme Radar</li> <li>74% support the expansion of deposits to small plastic bottles and cans</li> </ul>
Spain <sup>xix</sup>	2013	<b>86%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sample size: 5,175</li> </ul>
Scotland <sup>xx</sup>	2015	<b>78.8%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poll conducted February 12-17, 2015 via online panel</li> <li>Sample size: 1,011</li> <li>Margin of error: +/-3.1% at the 95% confidence level</li> <li>39.1% strongly support</li> <li>35.9% somewhat support</li> <li>Highest support was among 16-24 year olds (50.8%)</li> </ul>
Wales <sup>xxi</sup>	2015	<b>60%</b> in favour of <b>producer responsibility approach to beverage-related litter</b> ; out of them <b>81%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Survey carried out during September 2015; sent out over social media to the general public</li> <li>Although this methodology can only provide a snapshot of data and responses are somewhat subjective, results were largely consistent with few anomalies</li> </ul>
UK <sup>xxii</sup>	2008	<b>82%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> 5 pence deposit  <b>80%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> 10 pence deposit	
UK	2010	<b>89%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	
UK <sup>xxiii</sup>	2017	<b>63%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	
UK <sup>xxiv</sup>	2017	<b>73%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online survey conducted by YouGov on behalf of the Marine Conservation Society between August 7-8<sup>th</sup>, 2017</li> <li>Sample size: 2,137 adults</li> <li>40% strongly support and 33% support introducing a deposit return system across the UK for single-use drinks bottles and cans</li> <li>Most support comes from those aged over 45 years</li> </ul>

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UK <sup>xxv</sup>	2018	74% in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poll conducted April 3, 2018 via online survey</li> <li>• Sample size: 1,002</li> <li>• The survey also reveals what people do with their used empty plastic bottles when they are away from home. Of those that use plastic bottles away from home, 42% say they are likely to keep their bottle and reuse it, 32% say they will go out of their way to find a recycling bin, and 26% say they will just throw it in the nearest bin.</li> </ul>
USA (Iowa) <sup>xxvi</sup>	2017	88% in favour of <b>existing</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poll conducted February 23-26, 2017</li> <li>• Sample size: 700 (only includes registered voters)</li> <li>• 88% say the bottle bill has been good for the state, while nearly 4 in 5 support keeping the law in some form; if anything, voters are open to expansion.</li> <li>• 89% agree that the combination of the bottle bill and curbside recycling programs is the best way to decrease the amount of materials going into landfills, including 54% who strongly agree</li> <li>• 78% agree that there should be a national bottle bill</li> <li>• 81% agree that if the bottle bill were ended, people would not bother with recycling</li> </ul>
USA (Indiana) <sup>xxvii</sup>	2012	73% in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poll managed by Ball State University Bowen Center using Princeton Survey Research Associates</li> <li>• Sample size: 600</li> <li>• Tested seven possible outcomes associated with a refundable deposit program – very strong support for all (78% to 87%)</li> <li>• 67.7% agreed that a refundable deposit is not a tax</li> </ul>
USA (Michigan) <sup>xxviii</sup>	2013	80.5% in favour of <b>expanding</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sample size: 334</li> </ul>
USA (Massachusetts) <sup>xxix</sup>	2003	84% in favour of <b>expanding</b> deposit legislation	
USA (Massachusetts) <sup>xxx</sup>	2011	77% in favour of <b>expanding</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poll conducted January 5-8, 2011 via telephone interviews</li> <li>• Sample size: 400</li> <li>• 53% strongly support</li> <li>• 24% somewhat support</li> </ul>
USA (New York) <sup>xxxi</sup>	2004	84% in favour of <b>existing</b> deposit legislation  70% in favour of <b>expanding</b> deposit	

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USA (Vermont) <sup>xxxii</sup>	2010	<b>93%</b> in favour of <b>existing</b> deposit legislation  <b>86%</b> in favour of <b>expanding</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poll conducted November 15-17, 2010 via telephone interviews</li> <li>• Sample size: 400</li> <li>• Margin of error: plus or minus 4.9 percentage points at the level of 95% confidence</li> <li>• 93% thought Vermont's current bottle bill was a 'good idea' (75% strongly agreed)</li> <li>• 61% strongly favoured expansion</li> </ul>
USA (Vermont) <sup>xxxiii</sup>	2013	<b>80%</b> in favour of <b>expanding</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sample size: 139</li> <li>• Annual survey conducted by Senator Bill Doyle</li> </ul>
USA (Tennessee) <sup>xxxiv</sup>	2008	<b>80.4%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poll conducted March 12-20, 2008 via random telephone interviews</li> <li>• Sample size: 777 (only includes registered voters)</li> <li>• Margin of error: Plus or minus 3.5 percentage points at the 95% confidence level</li> <li>• 44.4% strongly support</li> <li>• 36% support</li> </ul>
USA (Tennessee)	2009	<b>83.2%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	
USA (Texas) <sup>xxxv</sup>	2011	<b>71%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poll conducted January 18-20, 2011 via telephone interview of N=501 randomly selected registered voters in the State of Texas</li> <li>• Margin of error: +/- 4.4% at the 95% confidence level</li> </ul>
Canada (Ontario) <sup>xxxvi</sup>	2006	<b>75%</b> in favour of <b>introducing</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poll conducted September 30-October 3, 2006 via random telephone interview</li> <li>• Sample size: 500</li> <li>• The aggregate survey results are accurate plus or minus 4.4%, 19 times out of 20.</li> <li>• Data was weighted for gender and age to match the 2001 Canadian census results for Ontario</li> <li>• 75% strongly support</li> <li>• 12% somewhat support</li> </ul>
Canada (Ontario) <sup>xxxvii</sup>	2017	<b>91%</b> in favour of <b>expanding</b> deposit legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poll conducted March 4-7, 2017 via online survey</li> <li>• Sample size: 800</li> <li>• Margin of error: +/- 3.5%, 19 times out of 20</li> <li>• Data is weighed to represent the gender, age, and regional distribution of the province</li> <li>• 69% strongly support</li> <li>• 23% somewhat support</li> </ul>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Most common explanations for support of expanding the deposit-return program: promotes recycling (26%), reducing trash (25%), and rewarding returning bottles (24%)</li> </ul>
Canada (Quebec) <sup>xxxviii</sup>	2016	<p><b>88%</b> in favour of <b>expanding</b> deposit legislation to water bottles</p> <p><b>91%</b> in favour of <b>expanding</b> deposit legislation to wine bottles</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sample size: 1,234</li> <li>93% totally or somewhat agree that the Quebec government should modernize the deposit system</li> <li>63% said that increasing the deposit from 5-cents to 10-cents would make them always return their containers; 22% said it would make them return them more often; and 14% said it would not change their habits</li> <li>84% of respondents said that extending the deposit to water bottles would result in them always or often bringing back plastic water bottles</li> <li>89% of respondents said that extending the deposit to wine bottles would result in them always or often bringing back their wine bottles</li> </ul>

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