



Modernized DRSs Enable the Transition to Refillables

Refillables are an important part of the solution to our waste crisis. Refillable beverage containers can be reused multiple times before being recycled or discarded, reducing both waste and greenhouse gas emissions in the beverage industry. In Germany, the beer industry reports reuse rates for glass bottles of up to 50 times³⁷. Each time a bottle is reused, environmental impacts associated with production and end-of-life management are avoided. Refillable systems also offer tremendous economic benefits in terms of material cost savings and job creation, which are multiplied with each refill. Reloop's research shows that implementing a deposit return system for one-way containers is a proven way to accelerate the transition to a refill economy.³⁸

EACH BOTTLE IS REUSED



IN GERMANY'S BEER INDUSTRY