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1. Yes, I agree with a centralised operation model.
2. I think 20c is reasonable, but different charges should apply to different container sizes.
3. Waste collectors could make specific aluminium/ plastic bins available for home use. These could come with specific instructions on how to prepare and place the recyclables for removal. The deposit can then be credited to the customer's waste account. The producer can then compensate the waste company when the bottles are returned.
4. Supermarkets, waste companies and producers should be incentivised through adoption schemes, e.g. if a supermarket has a collection point, they can receive funding for setting it up and "cash back" system based on the amount of bottles, etc. Collected. For example, if a company collects 10,000 euro worth of bottles in a year, they may receive a tax reduction of €200. Fines should be introduced for producers not following the model. Supermarkets and waste companies who sign up for the scheme but then do not carry out the service should face heavy fines.
5. Raise import taxes on plastics entering the country to the equivalent of charge on Irish producers and the cost of recycling the items. Allow opt in for businesses in Northern Ireland trading in the republic.

Thank you,

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