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Such systems work well in Germany and other jurisdictions it would surely contribute to more recycling and less litter across the country.

I have attached photos of local litter in Limerick. All three examples are within meters of each other on a quiet stretch of road which is cleared of litter each week. All litter apart from occasional fly tipping consists of plastics bottles, coffee cups and cigarette packages.

The retailer and producer should be forced to use such a scheme and no loop holes for lack of label or size of containers.

Even if the original purchaser did not return the bottle there would be a financial incentive for others to collect and return the containers.

I see no logical reason for such a system to not to exist especially considering the huge success of Ireland's plastic bag tax and the damage to Ireland environmental and tourism image caused by the current and worsening littering situations.

Thank you for you time and attention.

Kind regards  
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