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Dear DCCAE,

I wish to support the proposals to introduce a Deposit Return Scheme for cans and plastic bottles. We need to reduce packaging waste and litter in Ireland, especially plastic.

I would like the scheme to be extended to glass bottles. We should not have to recycle perfectly good bottles by breaking them up to make new bottles. Energy and water is needed for this process. We should re-use old bottles after cleaning and re-labelling them. We used to have re-usable bottles in the past - milk bottles on our doorstep and returnable beer and lemonade bottles. Why can't we return to this?

Thanks & regards,

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