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A deposit return scheme was in operation in Massachusetts, USA, when I lived there 1980s-2001. The cost of every can or bottle was increased by 5 cents, which was sent by retailers to central fund. When cans/bottles were returned to machines deposit was repaid. In cities, it was a boon for homeless people who collected cast-off bottles/cans and returned them for the deposit. It worked like a charm, and i would love to see a similar scheme. Keep the deposit small for less pushback at the beginning!

