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Cobh Tidy Towns would welcome a nationwide roll out of such a scheme in Ireland. It needs a countrywide approach with a realistic deposit that reflects the true value of packaging in terms of raw material, the effects on the environment and the cost of litter collection and that of providing and servicing public litter bins.

While the efforts of Carrickmacross Tidy Towns in providing Ireland's first reverse vending machine is noted, the cost in terms of volunteer hours and commitment means that this model could not be replicated on a wide scale.

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