



**Brisbane Bayside State College P & C are excited to announce we are participating in QLDs Container For Change Scheme. You may have noticed TOMRA collection bins and signs around the College grounds.**

### **What is Containers For Change?**

***Queensland alone produces 2.4 billion drink containers each year.***

Containers for Change is an initiative to increase recycling and reduce the number of drink containers that litter our environment. Becoming part of this change is easy.

We at Brisbane Bayside State College are committed to the War on Waste, and are proud to be participating in this scheme, in partnership with TOMRA Tingalpa, to recycle as many containers as we can. By being involved, we are also raising money for our school. There is a 5c return on each empty container.

### **So how does it work, and what can you do?**

**New bins will be placed in each year level area near the usual bin.**

Place your empty container of bottled water, flavoured milk and mixed drinks (150ml to 3L) into the designated TOMRA collection bins (not the general recycling bin). *The containers must still have their original labels attached, be uncrushed and lids removed.* NO OTHER recycling material or rubbish can be disposed of in these collection bins, as it could possibly contaminate the containers and thus render them ineligible for the refund. **Check the images on the bin before putting your empty drink container in.**

The money your P & C raise for each container goes directly back into the College, and will go towards improving your school.

We are asking that every single person in the school treat this scheme responsibly, respectfully and with enthusiasm.

In the coming weeks we will also be able to provide a limited number of collection bags for those who would like to save and / or collect more containers at home and return them to the College for depositing. Please register your interest with either Ms Coppolaro or myself. My office is located between the Canteen and Uniform Shop, where you are welcome anytime. We encourage all students and staff to get

involved, to reach out to friends, family and members of our community to donate with us and help recycle as many containers as we can! The more containers we collect the more money for our school!

In conjunction with the College on site collection, you may also fundraise and donate containers directly to the TOMRA collection centre located at 308 New Cleveland Road Tingalpa. Please elect the following;

**Brisbane Bayside State College**

**Customer Number : 40000002**

Opening hours and any additional information can be found on their website:  
[www.mytomra.com.au/tingalpa](http://www.mytomra.com.au/tingalpa)

Follow [this link](#) for more information about the scheme, including a helpful video.

Thanking you kindly,

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