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# Good Practice

## Deposit packaging refund system

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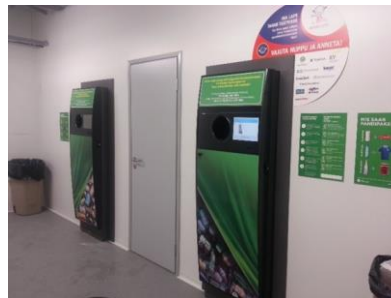
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# ESTONIAN DEPOSIT SYSTEM

- Producer responsibility organization working on non-profit principle
- Accredited by Ministry of Environment since May 2005
- Our tasks is the administrating and organising of collection, transport, sorting, counting and recycling of deposit-subjected packagings in all of Estonia
- We deal with the **plastic, glass** (oneway and refillable) and **metal packagings** of water, soft drinks, beer, cider and low-alcohol beverages
- System participants:  
320 producers/importers,  
retailers with 850 collection points, 670 RVMs



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**Sale** – product price + deposit is paid by consumer



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**Return** – package is returned, deposit paid back to consumer

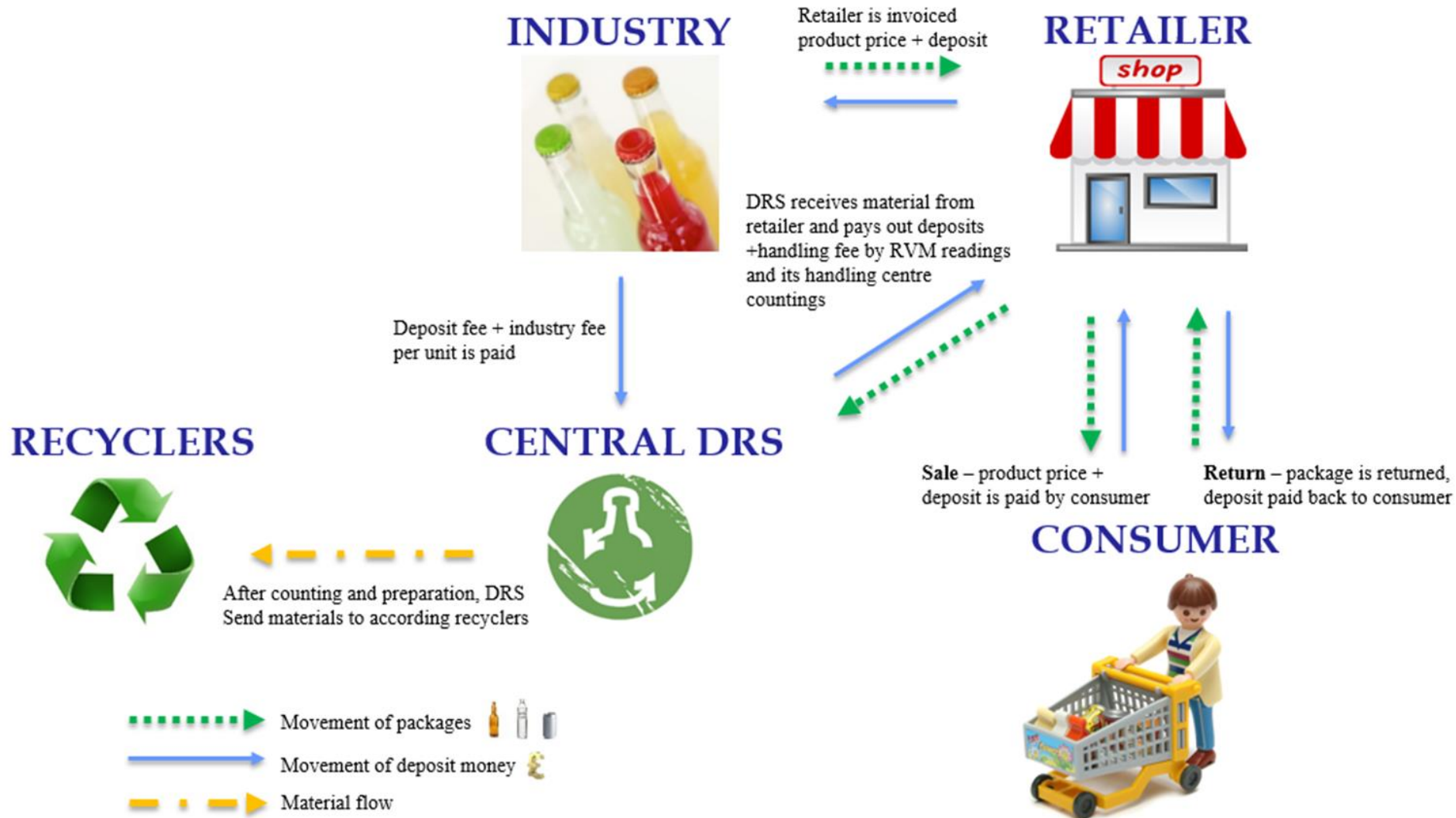


Movement of packages 🍷 🍺 📦



Movement of deposit money 💷

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<b>Oneway packages</b>	Minimum requirement by packaging excise law	2016 (2015)
Sales, mio peaces		311,25 (313,04)
Returns, mio peaces		244,96 (245,60)
PET return	85%	88% (90%)
CAN return	50%	74% (70%)
OWG return	85%	87% (87%)

Grand Total 3 220 995 932 packages

May 2005 – February 2017 (oneway+refillable)

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