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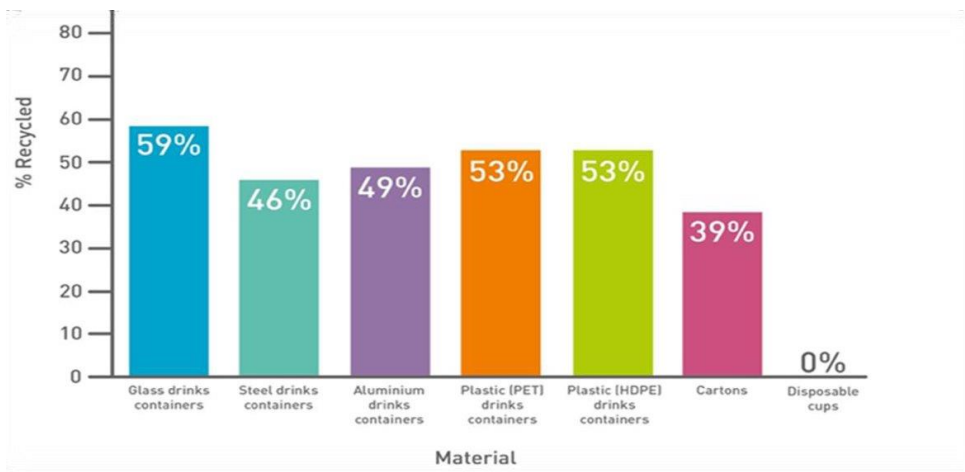
# Scotland's Deposit Return System

## Starting July 1st, 2022

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# Why does Scotland need a deposit return system?

- \* Scotland spends an estimated £46 million of public money removing litter each year
- \* An estimated 140,000 bottles and cans are littered in Scotland every single day!
- \* 79% of people in Scotland support it
- \* Recycling rates have stagnated at around 45%



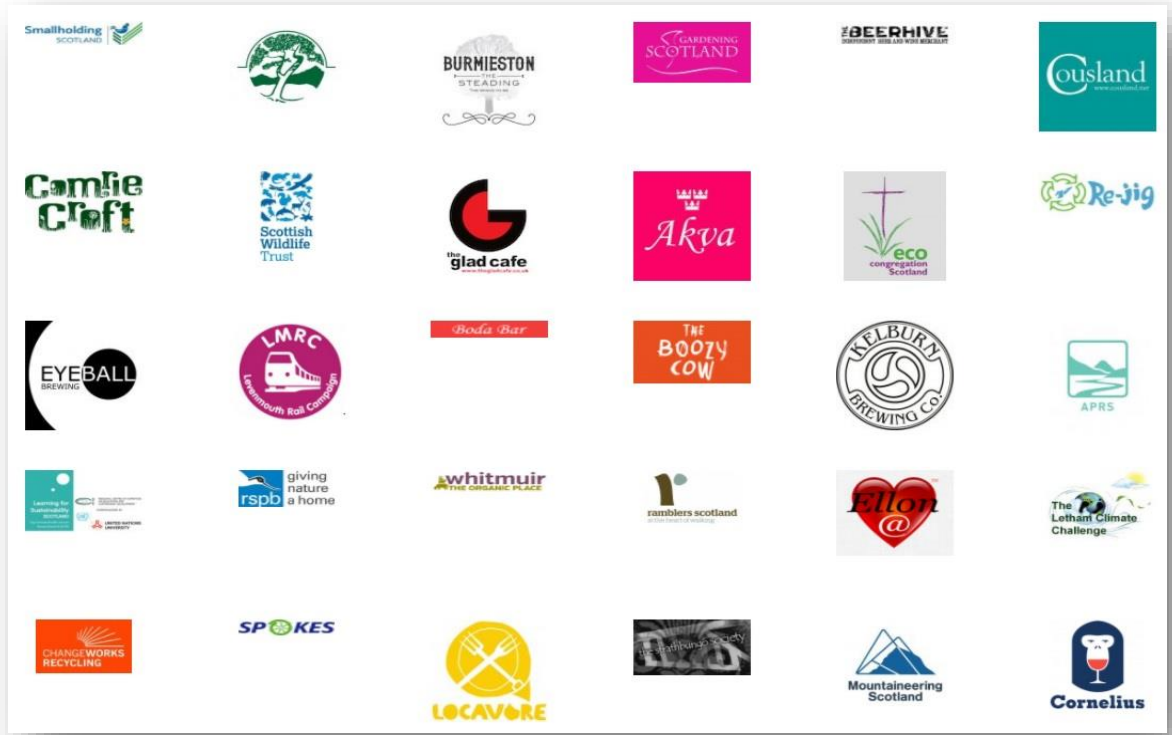


DISCARDED BOTTLES AND CANS POLLUTE SCOTTISH COUNTRYSIDE, BEACHES AND STREETS.  
**IT DOESN'T NEED TO BE LIKE THIS.**





# The cause gathered many supporters in 2015





There was a lot of media attention





# Political support

Cabinet Secretary for the Environment



Have  
You  
Got  
The  
Bottle?





# Cross party-political support



# Deposit system video

Money  
For  
Empties





September 2017

# First Minister Nicola Sturgeon announces DRS introduction

**The broad scope of packaging  
was supported by the public**







**System design announced May 2019**

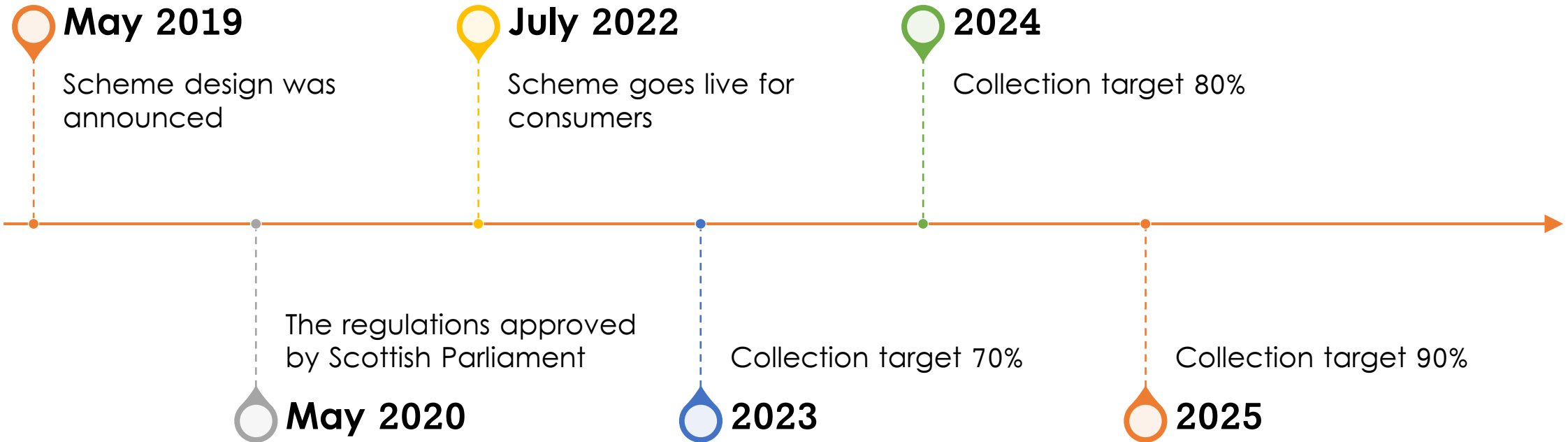
- **glass bottles, metal cans, plastic bottles**
- **20p back for all your empties**
- **take empties back to any shop and online retailers**
- **90 % collection target**
- **Starting July 2022**

Roseanna Cunningham

Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform (Scottish National Party (SNP))



# Key dates and targets







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