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MEDIA STATEMENT

STANLEY ROAD CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE REACHES 5 MILLION CONTAINERS REFUNDED

Bunbury Harvey Regional Council's Stanley Road Waste Management Facility has reached another milestone with their Containers for Change refund point! On Thursday afternoon the 1st July the 5 millionth container came through the doors.

"We are averaging just over 20,000 containers per day so far. Some days we have received over 47,000 containers and others have been quieter.

5 million containers refunded means that \$500,000 has been injected back to the local community in refunds and donations from the Stanley Road site alone.

CDS customers are welcome between 9am -4.30pm seven days a week at Stanley Road. On arrival you will enter the site via the weighbridge, driving around to the refund point where they will either drop their bags with a Scheme ID or wait for their containers to be counted to receive their refund. Stanley Road Waste Management Facility also offers CDS services for businesses and groups with large volumes of containers outside of opening hours to ensure they are not held up.

The Stanley Road Refund Point is a drive through facility which is ideal for the elderly or people with young children as they can still see their containers being counted but do not need to get out of the car. Staff can remove the containers from your vehicle and count them bringing your refund and receipt to you.

To try to recycle as much plastic and steel as possible, lids from your containers can also be returned for recycling, however they will need to be removed from bottles and containers to be placed in the bins provided.

If you have a Scheme ID, you can simply drop your bags of containers and the money will go into your account that day with your receipt being emailed to you. We encourage people to sign up for a Scheme ID, To sign up for a Scheme ID please visit - <https://www.containersforchange.com.au/wa/>

'It's also a great opportunity for community and sporting groups to fundraise and we will work with groups to ensure it is seamless for them to return their containers.'

For information about containers for Change at Stanley Road Waste Management Facility visit - <https://watchyourwaste.wa.gov.au/containers-for-change/>

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