

REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI



SPECIAL FUND (WASTE MATERIAL RECOVERY) ACT 2004

DEPOSITS ORDER 2025

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 4(1) of the Special Fund (Waste Material Recovery) Act 2004, acting in accordance with the advice of the Cabinet, I hereby make the following Order:

1. Short Title

This Order may be cited as the Deposits Order 2025.

2. Commencement

This Order will come into operation upon signing of the Minister.

3. Interpretation

(1) In this Order:

“**beverage**” means any liquid intended for human consumption by drinking,

“**PET**” means polyethylene terephthalate.

(2) All other terms used in these Regulations have the meaning given to them in the Act.

4. Deposits to be levied

For each item listed in the Schedule, a deposit is to be levied on the class of material in column 1 of that item, at the scale specified in column 2 of that item.

Schedule (clause 4)

Item	Column 1 - Class of Material	Column 2 - Scale of Deposit
1	Any beverage container made of PET	5c per container
2	Any pellet of PET that can be used to manufacture beverage containers	5c per pellet
3	Any cooking oil container made of PET	5c per container
4	Any beverage container made of aluminium	5c per container

5	Any type of lead-acid battery	\$5 per battery
6	Motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more, but less than 20, persons, including the driver	\$1,000
7	Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons (other than those of heading 87.02), including station wagons	\$1,000
8	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods g.v.w. not exceeding 5 tonnes	\$1,000
9.	Laptop computers	\$42
10.	Cell phones	\$12

5. Repeal

The Deposits Order 2005 and any other Notices or documents issued relevant to this Order are hereby repealed.

Dated this 29 day of August 2025



Hon. Tokaibure Rabaua
Minister for Environment,
Lands and Agricultural
Development

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For **DR NAOMI BIRIBO**
Secretary to Cabinet