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Money in the bank, green-style



RECYCLED: Adelaide University students Sophia Robertson, Joel Dignam and Holly Ritson at the reverse vending machine launch.

UNIVERSITY of Adelaide students have put their environmental initiatives in the can. The university's union has spearheaded a push to bring the state's first city-based reverse vending machine to the campus.

Last month, the Envirobank machine was launched on-site, kickstarting the campaign to go green with recyclable waste generated by students.

Student Representative Council environmental officer Joel Dignam said the machine was a fun way for students to recycle.

Instead of dispensing products, users place empty cans or plastic bottles in the device with the chance of winning a prize.