

RECYCLABLE OF THE MONTH:

Mar. 2024

Refundable Bottles + Cans



ITEMS: Refundable Bottles (plastic) & Cans

INCLUDE: Plastic Bottles (8oz, 12oz, 1 Liter and 2 Liter) & Cans

EXCLUDE: Glass refundable bottles. NOTE: these go in the Glass recycling area—according to appropriate color.

HOW TO RECYCLE: Bring refundable bottles & your cans to the 2 sheds at each end of the recycling wall. ALL items should be empty & clean.

RECYCLING FACTS:

- All glass, plastic & metal/aluminum bottles & cans are banned from disposal in MA as part of the “MA Waste Bans” because these containers are made of extremely valuable & highly recyclable materials!
- The RDF recycles these items properly & we thank you for helping!
- After paper, bottles & cans are the most commonly recycled materials in the U.S.! All metal cans are infinitely recyclable, saving much money!
- Steel cans are sometimes made from tin-coated steel, & called tin cans.
- Recycling cans saves 74% of the energy to produce them! If Americans recycled all their cans, we’d save > \$3 billion worth of energy each year!
- Plastic bottles are produced w/fossil fuels, wasting valuable resources.
- It takes up to 1,000 years for every plastic bottle to decompose, leaking pollutants into soil & water. Plastic = 90% of ocean surface trash.

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