

# RECYCLABLE OF THE MONTH:

**Feb. 2025**

## **Refundable Bottles + Cans**



**ITEMS:** **PLASTIC Refundable Bottles & Aluminum Cans**

**INCLUDE:** Plastic Bottles (8oz, 12oz, 1 Liter, 2 Liter), Aluminum Cans

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

**EXCLUDE:** Glass refundable bottles. (These would go to Glass recycling area just outside the sheds - according to appropriate color.)

### **RECYCLING FACTS:**

- Jan. 2025 in MA: an Act to Expand the Bottle Bill for the 2025-26 legislative season has been filed! The bill would include plastic water bottles, juice drinks & more - to be covered by the deposit system, & to finally raise the rate of deposit per container to 10 cents.
- Our State "MA Waste Bans" bans ALL Plastic, Glass, Metal/Aluminum bottles & cans from disposal in the trash. All these containers are made of extremely valuable and highly recyclable materials, so please recycle!
- 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.
- Some of this plastic even enters our own water and food as micro-plastic particles.

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