

Troop 14 Recycling Center Shift Guide

Scouts are scheduled throughout the year to sort bottles and cans at the Bellingham Recycling Center. Each assigned Scout must work with a parent for one hour, or until all containers are sorted. When you arrive, tell the center staff that you are with the Scouts; they will direct you to the trailer and provide access, even if you live outside Bellingham.

Schedule and Credit

- **Saturday hours:** 8:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. year-round
- **Sunday hours:** 8:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. from April through November

Sign the signup sheet in the trailer to receive credit for your shift.

Schedule Changes and Exceptions

- If a Scout cannot work the assigned weekend, the Scout should attend on another weekend or arrange to swap shifts with another Scout.
- If the assigned shift falls on a troop trip weekend and the Scout attends the trip, the shift does not need to be made up.
- If the Recycling Center is closed because of a holiday or weather, the shift does not need to be made up.
- As a backup, a parent may work the scheduled shift and receive credit for the Scout.

Sorting Instructions

Instructions and the signup sheet are in the trailer. Sort all Massachusetts containers that qualify for the \$0.05 deposit into the categories below.

- Aluminum cans
- Plastic soda bottles from 12 to 16 ounces
- One-liter plastic bottles
- Two-liter plastic bottles

Glass Bottles

- Separate glass bottles by brand and place them in 24-bottle cardboard cases. Tape the cases when needed.
- Sort Budweiser products separately according to the list posted in the trailer.
- Group other beer brands together.

- Glass bottles sold in 18-packs, such as Corona, may be stacked separately when they remain in an 18-pack case.
- Group major soda brands, such as Coca-Cola, together.
- Do not include obscure glass beverage containers, such as kombucha bottles, because the Scout collection cannot recycle them.