

SCOUTSCAN SERVICE PROJECT

Ridgefield Boy Scouts raise funds for local charities by sorting and bagging plastic deposit bottles and aluminum cans donated by residents. Each year the scouts donate between \$2000 and \$4000 to the Ridgefield Pantry and/or Meals on Wheels, while helping to keep bottles and cans out of the waste stream. Thank you, Ridgefield Scouts, for your service!

SUMMARY OF SCOUTSCAN JOB

1. Sort and bag redeemable plastic bottles and aluminum cans that Ridgefielders have donated to the ScoutsCAN bins at the Recycling Center.
2. Bag plastics and aluminum deposit only containers SEPARATELY in bags provided.
3. Remove trash and NON-deposit containers and put any non-deposit recyclables in the green compactor on the opposite side of the recycling building. Trash in trash can.
4. Store bags in the trailer behind the recycling center.
5. Log in the number of bags and sign a Hold Harmless agreement form (in the trailer).

EQUIPMENT (all provided onsite)

- Wooden bins located front right of recycling center (when facing the building).
- 2 blue barrels located by bins
- 1 paint buckets - one blue- placed UNDER the blue barrels
- Large clear plastic bags – inside bucket and/or in cardboard box inside trailer
- Long trailer immediately BEHIND recycling center
- Log tally on clipboard in trailer
- Hold Harmless Agreement forms

RECYCLING CENTER HOURS:

Tuesday – Saturday, 7:30 AM – 3 PM. HOWEVER... It's OK to sort and bag after hours.

STEP-BY-STEP, DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS, ON PAGE 2 (back)

Questions or suggestions?

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SCOUTSCAN: STEP-BY-STEP

1. Sort out non-redeemable items from the ScoutsCAN bins.

Only bag plastic and aluminum drink containers that can be redeemed *IN CONNECTICUT*. Not all deposit containers can be redeemed in CT, although they may be redeemable in other states such as CA and ME. The following should NOT be bagged for redemption:

Gatorade,

Hawaiian Punch

Iced tea

Lemonade

Juice

Milk or Yoohoo

Some private label water bottles

To see if a container carries a CT deposit, check the side of plastic bottles and the top of aluminum cans. Make sure CT is listed in the states where the item can be redeemed.

2. Bag redeemable plastic bottles and aluminum cans SEPARATELY

- Line the blue barrels with the large plastic bags. (The barrels provide support.)
- Place bottles & cans in SEPARATE bags, filling to top of the barrel.
- Pull bag out of barrel **before** tying.
- Tie bag securely, making sure there are no big gaps for cans or bottles to escape.
- Make sure the bin door is latched when you are done!!!

3. Place bags in the trailer immediately behind the Recycling Center

- Open combination lock (combo is 1910 – the year Boy Scouts started)
- Place bags as far back in trailer as space allows: plastics on right side, cans on left
- Fill out log on wall
- If your 1st time, fill out Hold Harmless Agreement form located in plastic box on desk. Leave form in the plastic box.
- Take fresh plastic bags (in cardboard box near desk) to replenish the supply by the bins.
- Make sure the trailer is securely locked.

4. What to do with Trash and Non-Redeemables

- Place non-deposit, recyclable items in green compactors to left of the Recycling Center.
- Place and stray plastic bags in the dumpsters in front of the compactors (ask Chris)
- Dispose any garbage in trash can.