

## Troop 4480 – Bottles & Cans



One of Troop 4480's most successful fundraisers is the redemption of bottles and cans at the Kingston Transfer Station. We typically get 4 months per year to collect, sort, and redeem the items graciously donated by the residents of Kingston.

- **Who:** Two Scouts per shift.
- **Where:** Kingston Transfer Station – 10 Cranberry Rd Kingston MA 02364
- **When:** November, December, May, and June. **Saturdays** and **Sundays** to keep the volume of recycling manageable. Weekdays are great if schedule allows.
- **How:** Scouts sort redeemable bottles and cans into large, clear bags. These bags are brought to Bradford Package Store – 230 Sandwich St Plymouth MA 02360. Pick-up trucks are best for transporting bags, sometimes the containers are not all empty and may leak. Try to schedule at least one pick-up truck per shift.

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### Transfer Station Hours

- Monday: 10am – 3:45pm
- Tue/Wed/Sat/Sun: 8am – 3:45pm

### Questions

- Ross MacPherson – 508-274-3823
- Shawn Donnelly – 508-298-9048

### Counts per bag

- Cans: 260
- 2L Plastic Bottle: 50
- Medium Plastic Bottle: 100
- Small Plastic Bottle: 200

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### Instructions

- **Supplies:** Plastic bags and gloves are left on the upper shelf in the shed. Please let Ross know if these need to be restocked.
- **Sorting:** Scouts sort through the items left in the shed by type and size, placing each type in its own plastic bag; fill each bag until full while still able to tie the bag closed. Scouts must identify which containers are redeemable; for redeemable items, the abbreviation "MA" is stamped on the tops of cans and printed on the label of plastic bottles. **Water bottles, Gatorade, High Noon, and juice containers are NOT redeemable.**
- **Organize:** Once the sorting is complete, load the vehicles. Set up the barrels along the shed walls with new bags. A clean and organized shed encourages people to sort themselves, saving us work.
- **Redeem:** Bring the bags to Bradford Package Store, the redemption door is near the back of the parking lot. Using the counts above, tell the attendant the total count. Sign the tally sheet at the registers.