



# Clean Up Campaign Recycling Separation Instructions

## Which roadside litter items are acceptable for recycling?



Aluminum & Steel Cans

Glass Bottles & Jars



Plastic Bottles Type 1 or 2 (look for the recycling symbol)  
Water, juice, soda and sport drink bottles; detergent; food containers

## How should recyclables be separated and collected?

- Bottles and cans can be placed together in a clear plastic bag
- Labels and lids do not need to be removed
- Recyclables should be kept separate from bags of trash

## When are the above recyclables not acceptable?

- Broken glass bottles, rusted cans & degraded plastic bottles
- Containers with liquid or soil inside

## What are some items I shouldn't mix with the recyclables?

- Single-use Plastic bags
- Any items not listed as acceptable e.g. no paper/cardboard

## How does recycling help my family and the environment?

With no open landfills in Rockland County, all of our waste must be transported to landfills over 600 miles round trip. Transportation and disposal costs are on the rise. Recycling helps by reducing the amount of trash that needs disposal. As an added benefit, the Authority rebates Rockland communities \$35 per ton for their recyclables. By capturing recyclable items found as roadside litter, you are improving the environment while earning money back for your community.

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