BOTTLE DROP FAQ

How does the Hilhi Band use BottleDrop?



The Hilhi Band has registered as a non-profit organization with BottleDrop. The HBBA will provide BottleDrop bags to band families to collect items such as plastics, cans, and bottles that are eligible for a deposit refund. These bags will be barcoded with our organization's ID to ensure we receive credit for the bags dropped off at BottleDrop.

Volunteers will collect the filled bags monthly before/after parent meetings at Hilhi and will take the filled bags to BottleDrop.

Proceeds from the bottle and can collection will be applied to the band's general fund.

What types of containers can I return to BottleDrop?



Any beverage container with an Oregon refund value can be returned at BottleDrop. Please note that containers must have the brand name and/or the OR 10 marking legible to be redeemed. Containers purchased outside of Oregon do not have an Oregon refund value, even if they have the OR 10 refund value on the label. Knowingly returning containers purchased outside of Oregon is fraud and is punishable by law. For detailed information about which containers carry deposits and have redemptions values, please refer to the Oregon Liquor Control Commission Bottle Bill website.

Can I keep lids on containers?



Usually. You are able to keep plastic caps on plastic water bottles when recycling them at BottleDrop. Other lids of different material types (for example, a plastic lid or cap on a metal bottle) should be removed. Note that your local curbside recycling may have different rules about lids and caps.

Can I return crushed or flattened containers?



Crushed or flattened containers will not go through BottleDrop self-serve return machines and may not be put in Green Bags. You can bring crushed containers to the Customer Service Desk to have a staff member count them by hand. You are able to have a maximum of 50 containers hand-counted per person per day.