

## Celebrating Earth Day

### Sustainable Southbury Partners with EyeRecycle for a Redemption Event

**Save the Date and Start Saving Your Redeemable Bottles and Cans**

**Sunday, April 30th, 12-3 pm**

**800 Main Street South, Southbury, CT**

Sustainable Southbury, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, is partnering with the [EyeRecycle](#) organization to host a collection day for redeemable bottles and cans. Beyond helping our environment and keeping our community clean, recycling now comes with even more incentives. **Earn cash back** for your recycled bottles, and cans—all from the comfort of your car!

EyeRecycle offers recycling for redeemable plastic and aluminum cans. There's no waiting in line or putting the containers through a machine. You simply drop off your bag of redeemable bottles and cans at the EyeRecycle truck.

Mike Stallings, the CEO, states, "Besides having a redemption center open to the public in Waterbury, EyeRecycle offers these services to small businesses and towns by sponsoring these local redemption days."

Here's how you can get ready for Southbury **Earth Day** redemption event:

- Collect your redeemable plastic bottles and cans and place them in a large bag.
- Not sure if it is redeemable? (Look near the barcode or recycle symbol to find the label that says **CT 0.05 Cent REFUND**.)
- Redeemable glass bottles are also accepted. Please place glass in your own small cardboard box or a 6, 12, 18, or 24-pack cardboard carrier (**we cannot accept loose glass bottles**). No wine or liquor bottles (they are not redeemable).
- EyeRecycle will transfer your bottles/cans into their EyeRecycle bag that has a fill line for counting purposes. A full EyeRecycle bag earns \$10 cash back and individual items earn \$0.05 per item.
- As a best practice, it is highly recommended that you purchase EyeRecycle bags to store your items for future drop-off events. Their bags have a fill line that makes sorting and counting easy; ensures you receive full credit for your returns and quick processing time. EyeRecycle bags can be purchased at the event for \$.50 cent/bag or on their website <https://eyerecycle.org/product/eyerecycle-bags/>.

Start saving your redeemable bottles and cans now! We hope to see you on April 30th. Thank you for helping our environment and keeping our community clean!

For further information, email [info@sustainablesouthbury.org](mailto:info@sustainablesouthbury.org) or visit our websites [www.sustainablesouthbury.org](http://www.sustainablesouthbury.org), [www.eyerecycle.org](http://www.eyerecycle.org).



EyeRecycle Coming to Southbury on April 30, 2023