

Hold Your Own Bottle and Can Drive to Support OEC

Thank you for being a Bottle Bonanza drive sponsor!

Many of your friends and neighbors separate their **NYS redeemable** water/soda/beer cans and bottles and return them periodically to a store or redemption center for cash. Some can't be bothered and simply discard them. Collecting these items and redeeming them makes them donors and you a fundraiser for Onondaga Earth Corps. Here are some steps to take to hold a successful bottle and can drive:



1. **Decide when and where you want to hold your drive.**

Some people hold them in their neighborhood at their own house and ask their neighbors and friends to drop off their donations. Others choose to pick up the donations at the source. Decide what's right for you!

2. **Contact Pieter Keese to schedule your drive and arrange any support you might need.**

skeese@twcny.rr.com 315-289-6776 (phone or text)

When texting state your name and Bottle Bonanza intention.

3. **Hand out flyers a week or two before the drive.**

Download the fillable PDF flyer at the Bottle Bonanza website and complete it with your drive information for distribution in your neighborhood. Use your social media savvy to alert your friends.

4. **Hold your drive**

5. **Take your collection to the redemption center** (list provided below).

6. **Advise the redemption center that the proceeds are for Onondaga Earth Corps.** Let them know if you have to make more than one trip and they will credit the account until you have completed your delivery.

7. **Complete the attached Notice of Donation and return to Pieter Keese by text, e-mail or phone.**

Tips:

- If you are going door to door and someone doesn't have/want to donate bottles, suggest a monetary donation (check to Onondaga Earth Corps)
- Remember to have clear bags on hand (drum liner size are best) and gloves for safety
- Be careful going door to door when crossing the road
- Do not enter someone's home to retrieve bottles. Say "no thank you" and leave

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Partnering Redemption Centers

- [F-M Returnables](#) 202 West Seneca Street Manlius, New York 13104
- [Express Bottle Return](#) 2312 Erie Blvd East Syracuse, New York 13224 (Mention Onondaga Earth Corps or **recipient #8**)
- [Bottle and Can Retrieval Center](#) 6222 Thompson Rd. Syracuse, New York 13206
- [Papa Cans and Bottle Return](#) 1421 W. Genesee St. (near Erie Blvd intersection) Syracuse, New York 13204

NOTICE OF BOTTLE BONANZA DONATION

Name: _____

Date of Bottle Bonanza Drive: _____

Redemption Center (select): _____

Total Redemption Value: \$ _____

SUPER THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Please complete and send your donation notice to Pieter Keese by text or e-mail.

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