

## **Rochambeau Middle School Students and Staff Launch Bottle and Can Drive**

Southbury, CT. Rochambeau Middle School is partnering with Sustainable Southbury, on a community-wide initiative to raise funds for school field trips. RMS is thrilled to host this can drive, as students learn about environmental responsibility daily at school. The drive will take place on **Sunday, December 1st, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 800 Main Street South.**

The school community and residents are encouraged to donate their recyclable aluminum cans and plastic bottles. This is a wonderful opportunity to give back to the community as well. All proceeds directed to Rochambeau will directly benefit the student community field trips throughout the year. All efforts at school have been facilitated by teacher Mr. Spencer Carlson. We look forward to seeing you at the drive!

**Please view “items not accepted” and “pre-sorting instructions” below to accelerate the redemption process.**

**Items Not Accepted:** High Noons, Surfside, Nutrl, any spirit-based seltzers, special IPAs, or 5-gallon milk jugs are not accepted because the redemption amount was not paid on these items when purchased.

**Pre-sorting instructions:** Due to the high volume of bottles and cans being redeemed, please help make the line move faster by pre-sorting your bottles and cans by size. Place all 1-liter plastic bottles and cans in the same bag. Place all 2-liter plastic bottles and cans in a separate bag. All glass bottles must be in a cardboard container to prevent glass breakage.

**Express lane:** If you use our EyeRecycle bags and have pre-sorted your bottles and cans by size, you may use the express lane. If you don't have an EyeRecycle bag, our volunteers in a separate area will transfer your bottles and cans into an EyeRecycle bag with a fill line for counting. Bags cost \$.50 each and are available for purchase at the event.

Sustainable Southbury will continue to accept used inkjet printer cartridges (not laser) and sell food scrap recycling kits at these events while supplies last.

For further information, email [info@sustainablesouthbury.org](mailto:info@sustainablesouthbury.org) or visit our websites for additional details <https://www.sustainablesouthbury.org/eye-recycle-event> and [www.eyecycle.org](http://www.eyecycle.org).

Photo: From Left to right: Hailie Mann, Charlotte Huntley, Hunter Kokinchak, Yousef Mabrouk, Ms. Kate Peters, Harper Tirita, Mr. Spencer Carlson