

# CLYNK Class Trip Fundraising

The Bay School now has a CLYNK account for bottle redemption with Hannaford supermarkets! We hope to divert a majority of the returnables into the CLYNK program instead of having them dropped off in our parking lot collection bin. Get a special CLYNK bag with The Bay School's barcode from the school office, fill it, and drop it off at the CLYNK kiosk at Tradewinds or at the Hannaford store in Ellsworth.

## What containers can go in my bag?

Any plastic, aluminum, or glass beverage container on which a deposit was paid during purchase is eligible to be redeemed with CLYNK. The container must be redeemed in the same state in which the deposit was paid in order to receive redemption value. In other words, CLYNK bags filled with containers purchased in Maine must be redeemed in Maine, and containers purchased in New York must be redeemed in New York in order to receive redemption value.

Although you will not receive redemption value, we will recycle any non-eligible containers that make it into your CLYNK bag so long as they are sturdy plastic, aluminum, or glass beverage containers that resemble those covered by the bottle bill.

To see a full list of eligible containers in your state's bottle bill, please visit <http://www.bottlebill.org>.

## What about plastic bottle caps?

YES, WE PREFER YOU LEAVE CAPS ON. Oops. Not like that, though.

## Should I crush my containers for CLYNK?

Keep your containers in drinking form! If the barcode is damaged, we cannot give you the credit you deserve. Don't crush or break your cans and bottles.

## What kind of bags can I use?

We only accept recyclables in CLYNK brand bags. They are 100% recyclable, which means they won't end up in a landfill.

## Is there a limit on how many containers I can put in my bag?

There is a 20-pound weight limit (we recommend that you mix plastic, glass, and aluminum to lighten the load and cushion the glass). Be sure to leave enough room to tie off the top with a strong knot. Keep in mind that your bags are traveling from your car to the drop center, then to a CLYNK truck, and eventually a processing plant. That's quite a journey for an overstuffed plastic bag carrying unpadded breakables.

Furthermore, we ask that customers refrain from double-bagging CLYNK deposits, because it interrupts our counting process at the CLYNK plant, even if both bags are CLYNK brand.

**For Maine Customers Only:** Please drop no more than 6 Smiling Hill Farm bottles per bag and pad the bag with aluminum and plastic containers, otherwise, they will not make the trip due to the thin structure of the glass. Smiling Hill Farm bottles are very fragile and tend to break easily.