



WARREN GREEN TEAM TO COLLECT BOTTLE CAPS AT WARREN LIBRARY

Are you aware that Somerset County Recycling can not recycle plastic tops and lids on your bottle containers such as soda, detergent, water, cooking oil, shampoo and prescription tops?

Even though the screw tops are small in size, the amount of plastic cap material going into landfills approaches 700 million pounds a year. The Warren Library has graciously offered space to the Green Team to collect clean plastic tops and lids beginning October 1st.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) states that plastic is manufactured in seven grades. Somerset County Recycling will NOT recycle ANY GRADE of plastic tops, even though it recycles bottles from all seven grades. The caps get caught in processing machinery, compression of the bottle is more difficult if the top is left in place, and this type of plastic separates differently in the processing plant.

Please do not bring bottles or spray pumps. Spray pumps are not recyclable as they are manufactured from multiple components that cannot be easily separated. Please discard pumps in the garbage.

The Green Team members look forward to seeing you near the circulation desk of the Warren Library, 42 Mountain Boulevard, with your clean plastic tops and lids of any grade plastic so that your bottle caps may be recycled!

