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RECYCLING NEWS

Cleaner Greener Hingham

Long Range Waste Disposal and Recycling Committee of Hingham



Did You Know?

That Hingham has a redeemable bottle and can collection program?

It's true! Here are some fast facts:

- Any nonprofit Hingham youth group can apply to receive funds from redeemables collected at the transfer station in exchange for performing community service for the town
- Once completed, they can help the DPW load redeemables onto the collection truck on a designated date
- Estimated total funding: **\$24,600** (based on 2018 totals)
- Learn more by [contacting the DPW](#).

In the News...

"Don't Just Recycle. Refuse, Reduce, Reuse and Recover."

Check out [this article](#) in *The Hingham Journal* on the state of recycling right here in Hingham and what it means for how YOU should approach the 5Rs.

Top Tips...

For a green school year!

1

Opt for reusable lunch bags and bottles, instead of paper sacks and plastic bottles

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Purchase in bulk and use resealable containers vs single-serve packages

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Teach your kids to clean up sports fields after activities

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Use eco-friendly school supplies, like the ones [listed here](#).