

**CHARITABLE REDEMPTION PARTNERSHIPS MERGED WITH BEST BUY BEVERAGES
REDEMPTION CENTER ON JANUARY 1, 2019**

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Paul Hebert of the Cape Cod Selectmen and Councilor Association announced at the March 09 2019 meeting that the Charitable Redemption Partnership merged with Best Buy Beverage Redemption Center at 16 Echo Road, Mashpee (508 477-3675). We closed the redemption center serving the general public due to the high costs of labor and overhead with inadequate compensation. By merging we are able to continue serving the transfer stations and charities in the Mid and Lower Cape. In the past three years the Forest Road Center gave over \$15,000 to local charities especially to the D/Y Marching Band, area students scholarships for environmental studies, and student needs, housing programs, charities and community clean ups.

The Public benefits from our reducing the costs at the Transfer Stations by keeping deposit beverage containers out of our waste stream and co-mingled with recycling as costs to the towns for such recycling materials have skyrocketed.

We consider our work to be a Public Service and we implore you to contact Sec. Matthew Beaton at the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, 100 Cambridge Street, Suite 900, Boston MA 02114 or email at env.internet@mas.gov asking that the fee paid to the redemption centers with personnel, rather than reverse vending machines, receive better compensation.

Thank you and keep on recycling through redemption.