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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

From: Richmond Sanitary District
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PSA: Recycle those water bottles

As the weather gets warmer we will spend more time outside working, playing, and relaxing. If we are on the go, or unable to get to a drinking water source, it is important to keep well hydrated while we are outside in the heat. Many of us will grab a bottle of water to keep cool and quench our thirst during a break from our activities. Many of the bottled waters available today are in plastic bottles that are labeled as #1 or PETE (Polyethylene terephthalate). These bottles are recyclable and accepted in Richmond's blue recycle bins. The #1 or PETE bottles are taken to a facility that chops up the bottles, heats up the material, and then spins it into new items such as carpet, clothing, and new bottles. Please recycle your bottles this summer! It keeps this useful material out of landfill and provides a raw material for manufacturers to create new products.

If you are in Richmond and need a container for your recyclable materials call the Richmond Sanitary District at 765-983-7450 and request a blue Richie Roller for your curbside pickup.

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