

Informal Recyclers Environmental Workers

Ground Score Association



Ground Score is an association of informal recyclers, dumpster divers, and other environmental workers who create and fill low-barrier waste management jobs.



Jobs Ground Score Association Performs



- EVENT WASTE MANAGEMENT
- RESEARCH
- TRAININGS & PRESENTATIONS
- CAN & BOTTLE REDEMPTION
The People's Depot
- COMMUNITY WORK OPPORTUNITIES
Litter collection, White Bag Program
- ADVOCACY
Unlocked bins, Oregon Bottle Bill, How to Support Your Neighborhood Canner



Canning & Informal Work



Meeting Basic Needs

Food, housing, laundry,
sanitation supplies and water



The People's Depot



52%

of the containers redeemed at
The People's Depot were
diverted from Portland waste.

Individuals utilizing The People's Depot have diverted
122,764 plastic bottles and aluminum cans from
Portland's waste since June 2020—returning \$12,276
to the local economy.

Environmental & Economic Impact



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10 WAYS TO SUPPORT

Your Neighborhood Canner



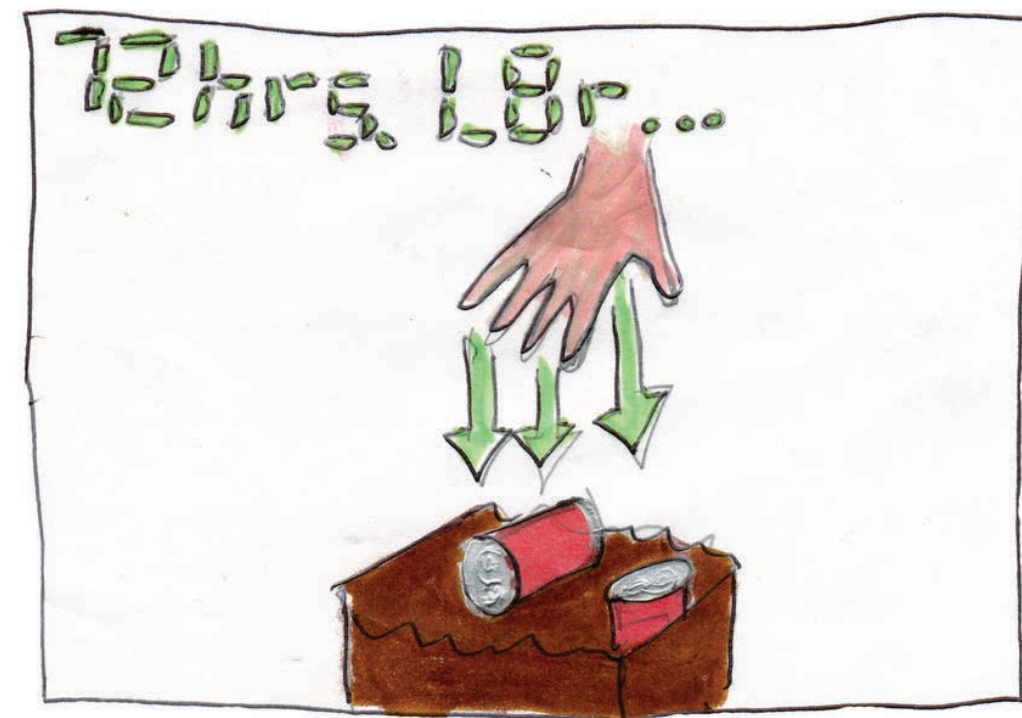
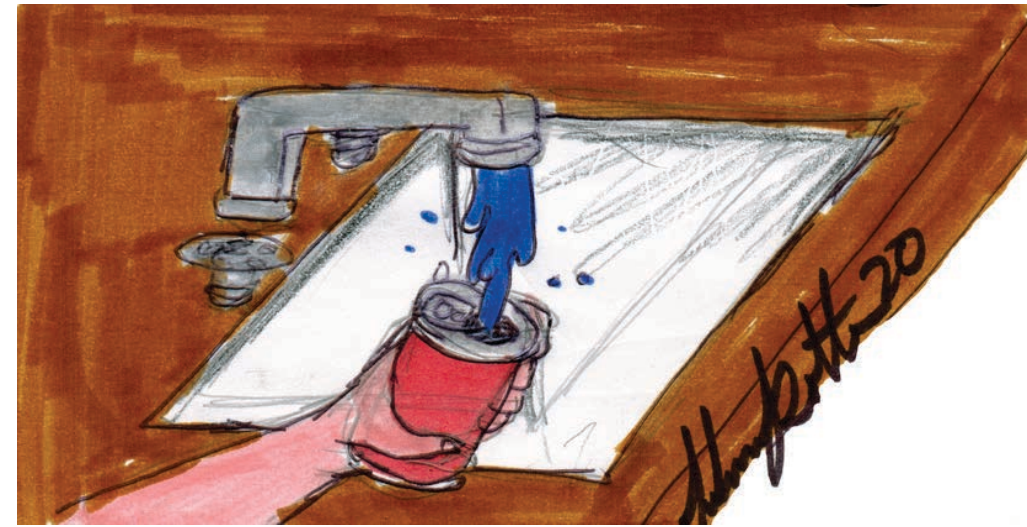
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Keep bottles and cans accessible and safe to find. Leave cans and bottles in a separate bag or container, and place near your recycling bin in the same location every week.



#2

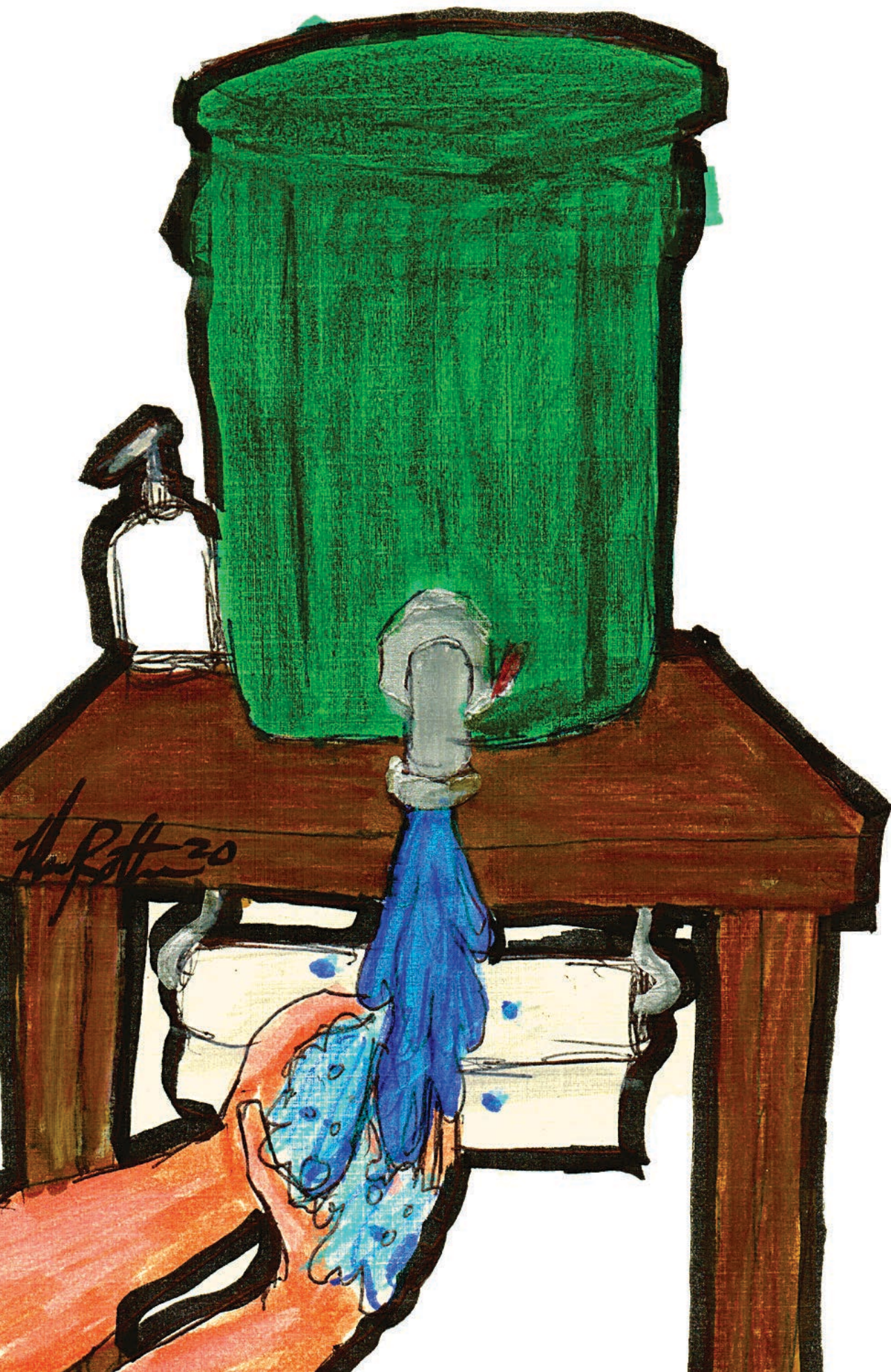
During Covid-19, set aside potentially contaminated bottles and cans for at least 72 hours before placing out for collection.



#3

Share resources canners may be lacking, such as hand sanitizer and masks.





#4

Help canners with outdoor access to soap and water for hand washing, and demand that redemption centers provide public hand washing stations on-site.

#5

Get to know your neighborhood canner. Introduce yourself.





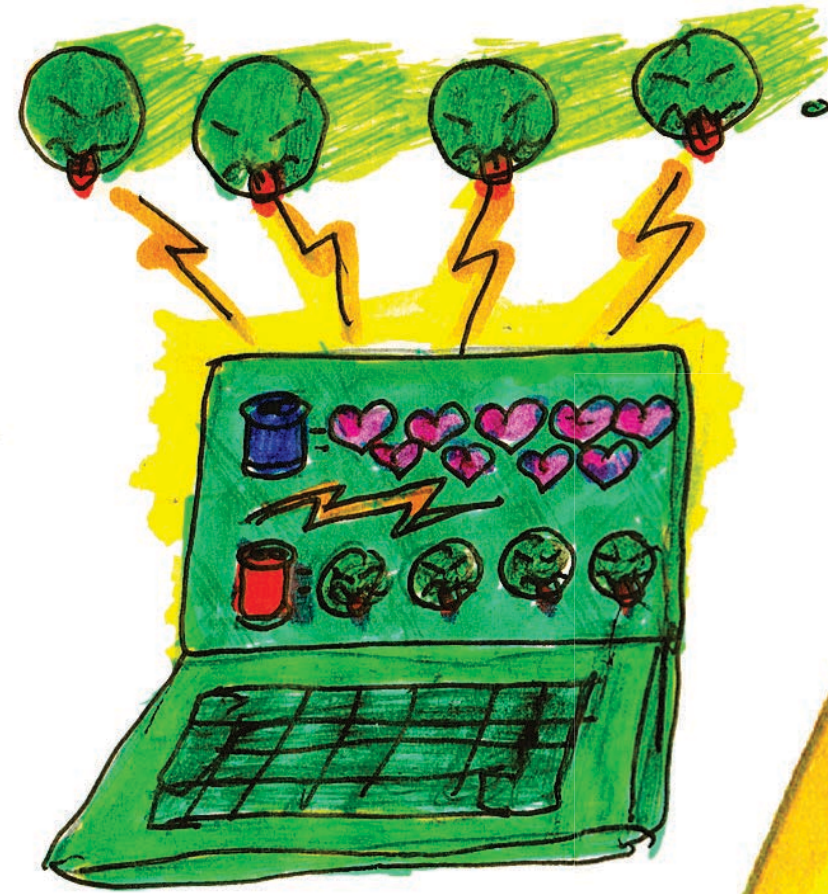
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Acknowledge that canning is a job.

Hey bud. Looks like
your job's keepin' ya
mighty busy. Workin'
O.T. today ???

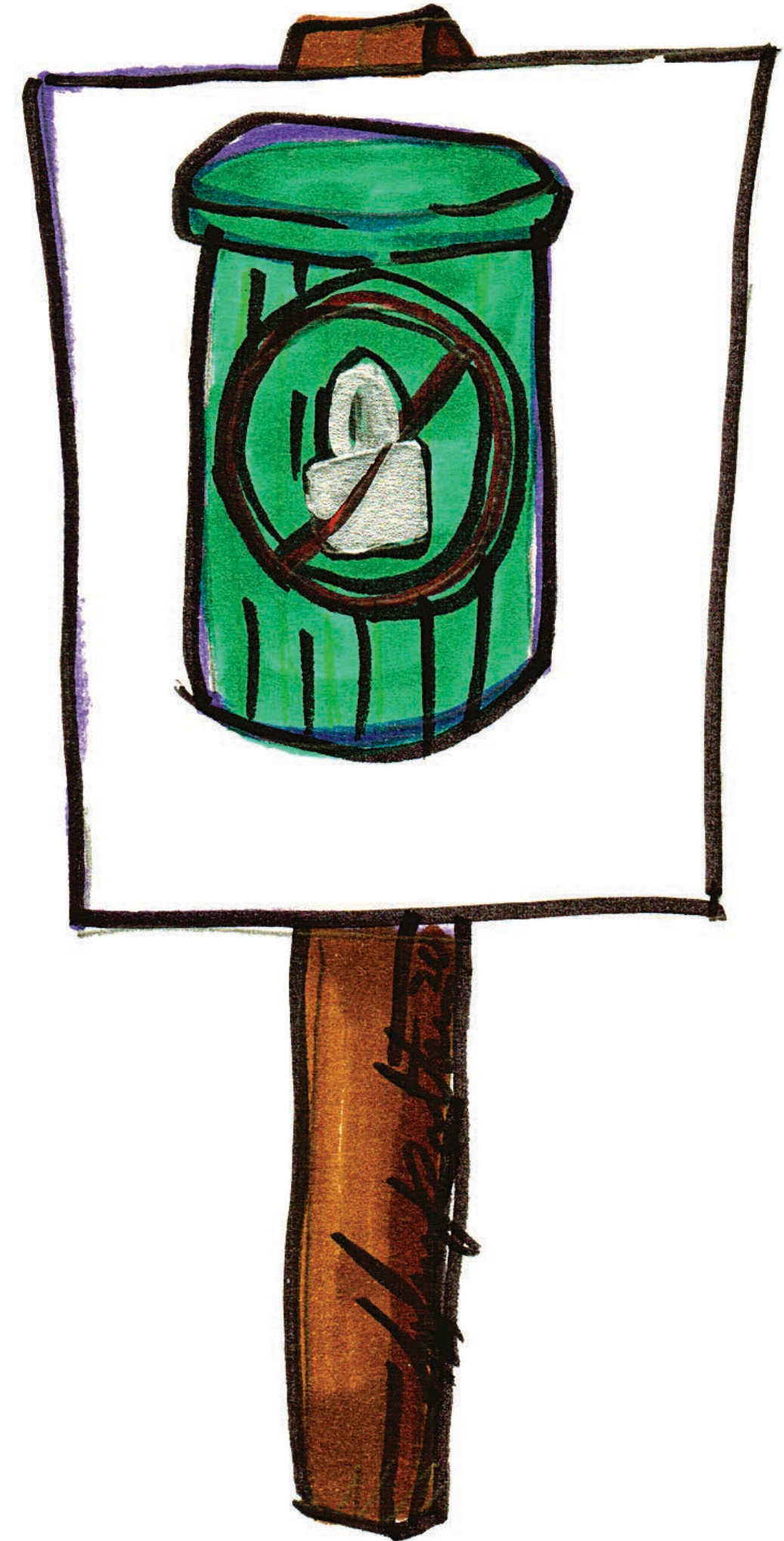
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Stand up for canners on social media platforms like Reddit, Nextdoor and Facebook.



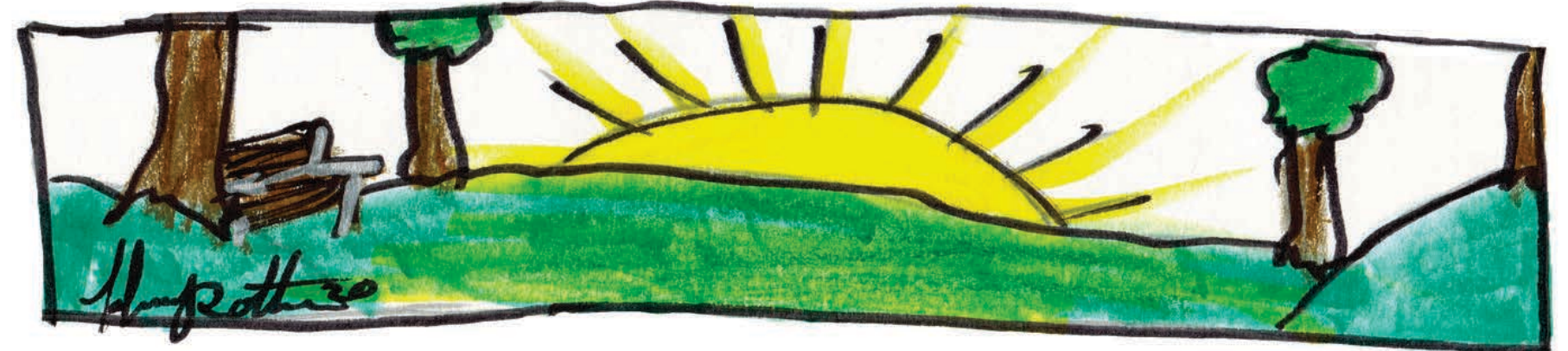
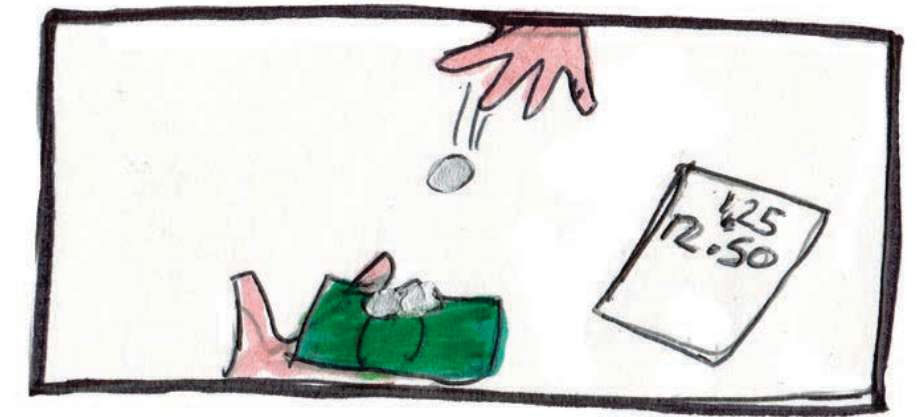
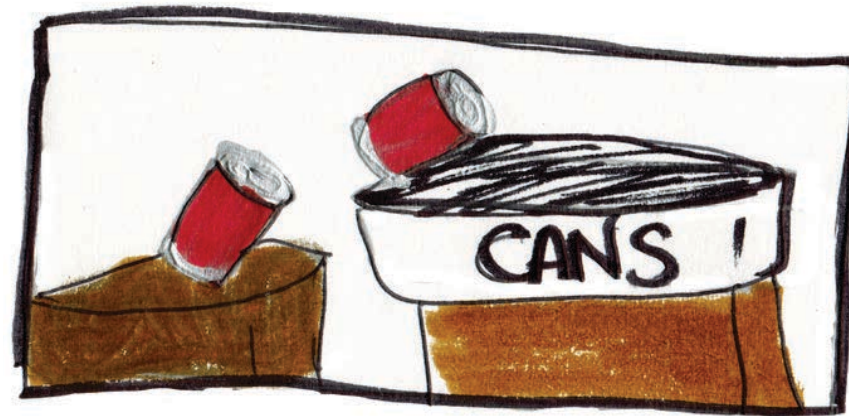
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Advocate to keep public and private trash and recycling bins **UNLOCKED**.



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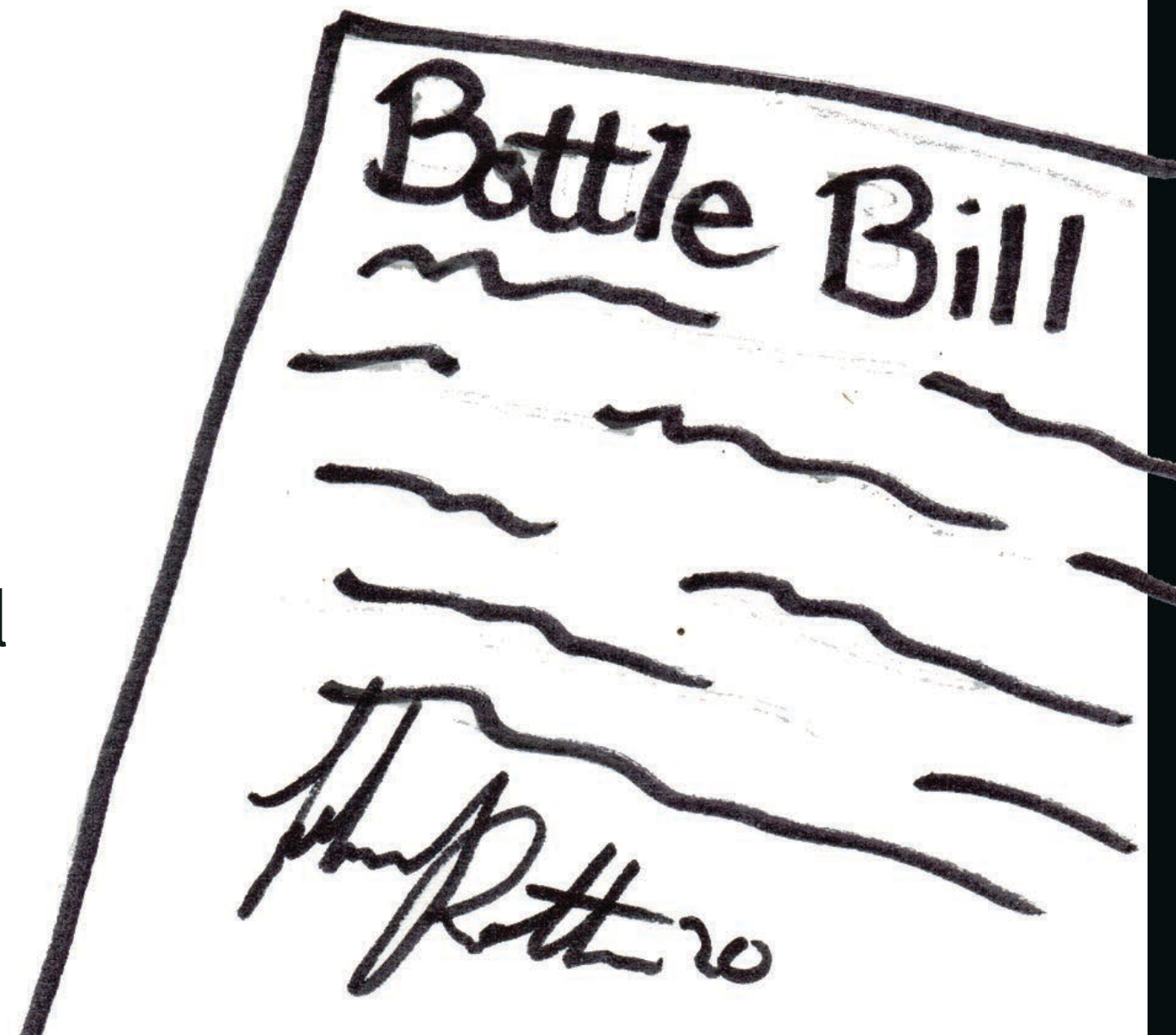
Demand that government and institutions research the economic and environmental contribution canners provide to waste management.





#10

Advocate for canners. Contact Governor Brown's office at (503) 378-4582 and share your support for a Bottle Bill that recognizes and seeks input from all stakeholders, especially canners.



Work Group

October - November 2020

Clackamas, Multnomah and
Washington counties

***10 Ways to Support Your
Neighborhood Canner***

GOAL #1

Outreach with
diverse communities

GOAL #2

Increase awareness

GOAL #3

Dispel myths

GOAL #4

Strengthen messaging,
tools and tactics

FLYERS

English & Spanish ([print](#))

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Tool Kit

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