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This may seem silly but why can't we reverse our course here a little and learn a lesson from our prior years when we had pop, and milk, and other consumer items provided in recyclable containers which we then returned to the grocery or store and the glass was then rebottled and reused.

Returning to this process would reduce plastic bottles, reduce landfill and clean up our landscape (reduce trash along roadside)

Private industry will oppose this because of conversion cost however if a cost were initiated on plastic and not on glass this could be an incentive to enhance the cost benefit of glass conversion. Since plastic is a large part of our residential recycling issue as current plastic recycling is not solving the issue because available reuse of recycled plastic etc does not meet what is out there I believe this return to yesteryear may be a viable solution.