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### NC will soon ban plastic bottles from landfills

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RALEIGH, N.C. -- A new law takes effect Oct. 1 that bans plastic bottles from North Carolina landfills, but the state has no trash police to arrest those who break the law.

The News & Observer of Raleigh reported Wednesday that any enforcement efforts will be aimed at haulers who show up at landfills with big loads of banned materials.

The state hopes to recycle 2 million tons of bottles, cans and other materials each year by 2012. The rate now is about 1.3 million tons a year.

State recycling director Scott Mouw says North Carolina recycles fewer than one in five bottles, and he's sure that rate can go up.