"Pepsi Dearest"

We recently spoke with the folks at Pepsi® (why isn't it called Pepsi Cola@ anymore?). Our Earthtones@ phone bill in January had a Green Alert about Pepsi Co. @ spending big bucks to fight bottle bills and recycling and packaging measures around the country. We simply called the 800 number (1(800) 433-2652) and listened to the rap about pushing # 1 for contests and where to call if Pepsi® was causing you immediate health problems, probably having to do with the siringe you dropped in the can, along with musical interludes with Michael Jackson and Lionel Richie. You have to press #2 if you want to talk to a real person, and sometimes you have to call twice. But, once you get a person, they are uniformly polite and uninformative. They said they would call back to address our questions. February came and went. We called again. . . . When we or iginally wrote this story it went on like a diary for several pages; due to space restrictions we will cut to the chase. . . in April the official answer from Pepsi® on why they spend money fighting bottle bills was. . . they favor curbside programs!! . . . We suddenly become very tired.

So, what do we do? Boycott? Symbolic protests? The idea of not buying Michael Jackson records in protest is just too easy. But. . . if you have a minute this month, you might want to call 1(800) 433-2652, and talk to the nice folks about the bottle bill, and tell them Billy asked you to call.

Well, by this time it is Earthday, and since we obviously can't depend on our multinational corporations perhaps we can save a little energy closer to home. We offer the following information:

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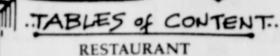
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