



HOW TO RECYCLE YOUR ALUMINUM

There is more to a beverage can than what meets the eye. People usually think that a beverage can is just a beverage can. The truth is that there are 2 types of cans and they can not be processed together for recycling. You have iron cans and aluminum cans.

Recycling the aluminum from your household/business will contribute to a healthier and cleaner island. Aluminum cans that go to the landfill will remain there for the next 50 years, and they represent a big energy and material waste. Recycling your aluminum cans will contribute to the proper disposal of what we commonly refer to as your “UBC”, which means: Used Beverage Can.

HOW CAN YOU HELP THE RECYCLING PROCESS?: Simply by following these important guidelines:

- 1) Look for the recycling triangle somewhere on your can. If it has one of the following letters AL or Al (aluminum), it can be processed for recycling by Green Force.
- 2) Make sure that there are NO CONTAMINANTS, such as FE (Ferro) cans or Steel cans, TRASH or LIQUIDS entering the recycling process. Recycling bins that are designated for aluminum cans should not contain Ferro (iron) or steel cans. This will jeopardize the entire recycling process. Recycling bins that contain cans with liquids, may cause bad odors and may cause bacteria to grow in your living space. Please make sure your cans are only made out of Aluminum and that they do not contain remains of liquids.
- 3) Please make sure that only aluminum cans go into the recycling bins and that what you recycle does not contain any other kind of materials and/or garbage. Mixing your recyclables with other type of materials will cause more labor for the recycling companies and may be denied by the end users in the recycling industry.
- 4) Sometimes aluminum cans do not indicate that they are made out of aluminum, in order to check this, you can hold a magnet onto it, if the magnet sticks, it is Ferro or steel and not Aluminum.
- 5) Crushing the aluminum cans will save space and optimize the transportation of the materials to be recycled. Soup, most dog food and vegetable cans are not aluminum. Some beer cans are also made out of Steel, please do not drop those in the bins.

Why recycle aluminum?

- For a healthier and cleaner environment.
- Reduction of CO₂ (Greenhouse gas). If you recycle your aluminum cans there is no mining, transportation and transformation of the prime material Bauxite into Aluminum.
- Recycling contributes to the stop of global warming.
- It represents a creation of new job opportunities in the recycling industry.
- Energy use reduction of 95% if you recycle your aluminum cans in comparison as to making cans from prime material.
- When cans are recycled, all what was rescued will not end in nature and will not represent a danger for the environment, marine life and eventually your health.
- Every time that we recycle a can, we do not need to extract prime materials to create a new one, so there will be less forest fires, no displacement of species, no destruction of habitats, no displacement of indigenous tribes, less erosion, less air pollution and less CO₂ production.
- As you recycle part of your waste, you will be helping to extend the life of the landfill. Please also bring in the aluminum waste from your home.

What common household objects can be recycled?

Soda cans, iced tea cans, beer cans, some cat food cans and basically any clean Aluminum can with the identification letters AL or ALU. These you can recycle:

- Coca-Cola
- Pepsi Cola
- Monster
- Red Bull
- Shark
- San Pellegrino Iced Tea
- Lipton Iced tea
- Arizona Iced tea
- Polar beer and Maltin
- Amstel and Heineken beer
- Shark and Climax
- Amstel malt
- Royal Club
- Friskies and Gourmet cat food



You can bring your cans for recycling to Albert Heijn, Centrum Mahaai, Centrum Piscadera and Vreugdenhil supermarkets.

Let's be proud of keeping our "dushi Korsou" clean, if we all do our best to help, we can and will make a difference!

Thank you very much for your cooperation and for realizing the necessity to preserve our precious planet and its resources!

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