

## Alberta Beverage Container Recycling Cooperation (ABCRC)

ABCRC is a non-profit recycler for ready to drink beverage containers. (Excluding milk containers.) These containers are collected from the over 215 bottle depots across the province and shipped to one of the two processing plants located in Calgary or Edmonton. The containers are compacted and shipped to various recycling facilities to be processed into a new product. 100% of everything collected at the bottle depots, is turned back into useful items like carpet, fleece for clothing or more aluminum cans.

### Procedure

- Interested clubs will work directly with ABCRC.
- ABCRC will provide collection bins to 4-H clubs for free of charge
- These bins are to be placed with permission in local businesses and facilities
- 4-H Club contact information will be on each container
- 4-H Clubs will make arrangements with the local business and facilities for pick up
- 4-H Clubs will take the empty beverage containers to the bottle depot to receive their refund.



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**2004 - In total, ABCRC recovered 801,399,230 beverage containers! Here's a breakdown!**

				
<b>ALUMINUM</b>	<b>PLASTICS</b>	<b>GLASS</b>	<b>POLYCOAT</b>	<b>BI-METAL</b>
<b>80.77% recovered</b>	<b>70.06% recovered</b>	<b>78.78% recovered</b>	<b>56.89% recovered</b>	<b>55.68% recovered</b>
<b>385.4 million</b>	<b>224.3 million</b>	<b>99.4 million</b>	<b>89.1 million</b>	<b>3.1 million</b>
<b>5,388 metric tonnes</b>	<b>7,126 metric tonnes</b>	<b>32,608 metric tonnes</b>	<b>1,755 metric tonnes</b>	<b>253 metric tonnes</b>
<b>How many Boeing 747s is that?</b>	<b>How many half-ton trucks is that?</b>	<b>How many Calgary Towers is that?</b>	<b>How many elephants is that?</b>	<b>How many grizzly bears is that?</b>
				
<b>13 Boeing 747s</b>	<b>2431 Half-ton trucks</b>	<b>3 Calgary Towers</b>	<b>251 Elephants</b>	<b>843 Grizzly Bears</b>