



Pop Tab Recycling Program

What do we do with pop tabs?

They are taken to a scrap metal recycling center in Vermont. The funds are used to pay for lodging for guests unable to pay. We find that one out of every four families is unable to pay for their lodging expenses at RMH.

Why not recycle the whole can?

Pop tabs are clean, compact, and easy to transport to our recycling center. We have found that many people collect cans for their own recycling or for area churches and other organizations. We ask that the tabs be removed and saved for us – that way two organizations can benefit from each can.

How much do you receive per pound?

The amount of money we receive per pound is based on the aluminum rate at the time of “redemption” and also based upon the number of pounds we have to turn in at that time. Simply put, the more tabs we have at the time of redemption the more money we will receive.

Is there a deadline on collection?

No. Our pop tab Recycling Program is a continuous year round fundraiser. This house opened its doors in 1984 and will continue to keep them open as long as families with sick children need us.

Do we have to use a special container?

No. In fact, it is best to use a container with a wide-mouth, which can be easily emptied. Ideas for collection devices can include: plastic 1 gallon milk bottles, plastic 2 liter soda bottles, cardboard boxes, plastic zip lock bags, etc.

Where do I bring the tabs collected?

Pop tabs can be dropped off or mailed to the Ronald McDonald House, 16 South Winooski Avenue, Burlington, VT 05401.

Thank you for your help- from the Ronald McDonald House and from the children and families who will benefit directly from your efforts.

