

We're celebrating

# America Recycles Day

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## Tab-a-Pull-Ooza!

In observance of America Recycles Day (November 15<sup>th</sup>), the Miami County Solid Waste District is holding a fall Tab-a-pull-ooza Contest for Miami County schools – so take your pull tabs to your school!

If you're new to this contest, here's how it works:

- Please ask students to bring in pull tabs before November 15 – that's America Recycles Day. At this time, we must ask that your school provide its own receptacle (we've found that Rubbermaids work really well for this purpose!).
- The school or class that brings in the most tabs per student will receive a fabulous certificate and prize! This year, we'll have a single-class category and a whole-school category.
- We'll sell the tabs to a metal recycler in Troy. The monies collected through the sale of the tabs will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House of Dayton.

All monies raised will be given to the Ronald McDonald House of Dayton, and prizes will be awarded to the school with the most pull tabs collected per student.

### How can you help?

Bring in your pull tabs before November 15<sup>th</sup>, and give them to your school's contact person for safe keeping!

**Why collect tabs? They're useful!** Aluminum (that's what pull tabs and pop cans are made of!) is a great recyclable! When you recycle your pull tabs, manufacturers can turn those tabs into new cans, airplane parts, or bicycles – and they can make those things without creating as much pollution as mining new metal would create.

**Recycling reduces waste.** Aluminum doesn't biodegrade in landfills – and it can take up space for centuries. By recycling, you'll keep your tabs out of the landfill.

**This is a chance to raise money for a good cause!** The money raised by recycling these pull tabs will go to the Ronald McDonald House, an organization that helps the families of hospitalized children.



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