



2012 Aluminum Can Challenge Details



Did you know that recycling aluminum cans generates money that goes back to the Joint Base Lewis-McChord community? The money can either go to a military unit fund account or the general fund in support of recreation, education, and other quality of life activities for Service members and their families.

- Collection Dates: AUG 1 – OCT 31 2012
- Who can participate?
 - ALL JBLM military units with established FMWR fund accounts.
 - Family members may contribute to their Service member's unit fund account.
- **Participating units and civilian organizations must provide a unit POC to JBLM Recycling Outreach Coordinator at 966-6444 to be eligible.**
- **Units and civilian organizations must also designate 3 representatives to attend the award ceremony in November (date and time TBD).**
- Participants are responsible for collecting aluminum cans and delivering to the JBLM-Lewis Main Recycling Center. (We suggest dedicating a separate recycling container for aluminum cans only and avoid placing cans in the **GRAY** commingled bins.) For military units: Please **provide the unit code** when delivering the cans to the Recycle Center.
- Cans will be weighed onsite and the weight recorded per unit account. *All units earn .33 per pound of aluminum cans recycled. One pound = 35 cans.*
- Recommend containers be placed in frequently used areas—day room, picnics, other high traffic areas where. Posters are available to place near containers.
- Family Readiness Groups may collect and deliver cans to the recycle center in support of their unit. FRGs should also **provide the unit code** at time of delivery.
- Deliveries can be made to the JBLM-Lewis Main Recycle Center at the convenience of the unit (weekly, bi-weekly); all deliveries must be complete by 1500 on OCT 31 to qualify for cash prizes. The Recycle Center is open Tue-Sat, 0730-1600.
- Cash prizes will be given to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place unit in 3 categories: small (1-100 personnel), medium (101-200 personnel), and large (200+ personnel) military unit.
 - 1st place - \$500
 - 2nd place - \$300
 - 3rd place - \$200

For more information please contact JBLM Recycling Outreach Coordinator, 966-6444, JBLM Public Works. You can also find information and keep track of the results here: <http://www.lewis.army.mil/publicworks/sites/envir/aluminumCanChallenge.htm>