

Central High School Can Collection

Each group will have a two-week period during which they can collect cans. The trailer for the can collection is in the High School parking lot. You will need a truck or large car with a # 2 ball hitch to pull trailer. Keys for unlocking the cage doors & locks are hooked on the right side of the front of the trailer near the edge of the sign. Below you will find the list of locations and suggestions/ideas for collecting.

You will want to have 4 people, more would be better. It is suggested that you wear old clothes, since this can be a messy job and bring gloves, like garden gloves or leather gloves. Have 2 people help unlock the cage and hand up bags to the trailer. Have helpers stand on the wheel wells and empty bags into the trailer.

Make sure that **only cans, absolutely NO bottles, tin cans, plastic or paper** are dumped into the trailer. Once the bags are emptied, put them into the plastic garbage cans on the trailer or use a dumpster nearby. Once all 6 locations have been emptied, the trailer needs to be taken to: Alter Metal Recycling at 2410 Hauser St, located in the La Crosse Industrial Park by Kwik Trip, see hours below. The trailer needs to be weighed first, then emptied and then reweighed.

When you arrive at Alter, don't use the entrance with signs for aluminum. For delivering a load on a trailer, use the 3rd entrance with signs for "Steel Cast Scrap Only". Keep right and drive between the yellow posts and stop your vehicle and the trailer completely on the scale. When a green light turns on in front of you, the staff has recorded the weight, and you can drive forward and to the right, going around to the opposite side of the building. Staff may direct you, but on your right, you'll see an open section of the building full of loose cans. Back the trailer close to the pile, open the back gate of the trailer and use a shovel to push the cans out of the back. When you're done, drive back onto the scale on your way out and wait for a green light again. Drive out the gate, park along the curb on the street, then return to the office at the scale and they'll have a check for you. Ask Alter Scrap to make the check out to: **Central Booster Club** and write on the check stub what club/team collected the cans. The check will need to be given to Jan Crandall (3270 Elm Drive, La Crosse) or it can be left in the Booster Club mailbox, across from the 2nd floor High School office. The check will then be deposited into the Booster Club account and a check will be issued to the club for their amount, which is 80% of the total amount.

Locations:

- K-Mart on State Road, on the right hand side by the fence behind the Mexican restaurant
- Kwik Trip on Losey Blvd, next to the alley
- City Brewery parking lot, on the corner of Jackson and 3rd Streets
- GoodWill, parking lot on Mormon Coulee Road
- Across from Walmart South on Mormon Coulee Road next to the laundromat
- Hungry Peddler, the cans are in 2 large green recycle bins by the other garbage in back

Recycling Location:

Alter Metal Recycling

2410 Hauser St.

La Crosse Industrial Park on the north side

Phone: 608-783-8203

Hours: M-F 8am to 4pm

**If for some reason, your group is unable to collect cans during your scheduled time, please call:

Todd Holtz, Cans Coordinator, at (641) 485-4226 so he can find another group to collect the cans.