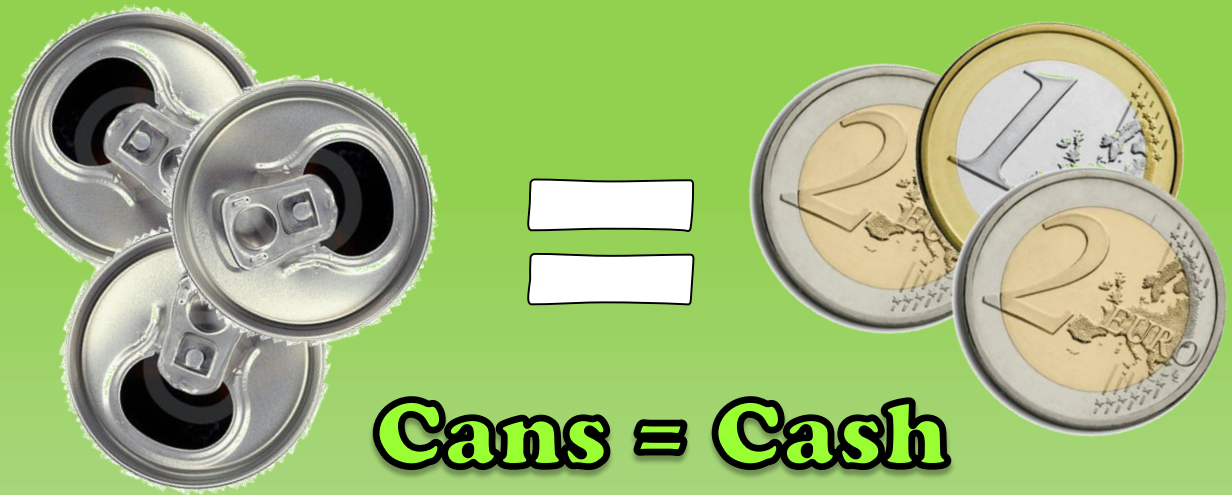


2016



Enough talk, lets do something about it



Cans = Cash

€ 2,000



Can it ! Application form 2016



Applicant Name _____

Organisation Name (if applicable) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

(emailed applications to info@aluproireland.ie are preferable)

Please indicate how many people were involved in the design and / or construction of the project.

General comments on your experience during the competition:

How many cans were used for your construction? _____

I understand and agree to be bound by the rules of Tidy Towns

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Signed (on behalf of entrant) _____

Date _____

PLEASE REMEMBER TO INCLUDE A PHOTO OF THE DESIGNER, DISPLAYING THEIR CREATION

**WINNER
2013**



Cobh, Co. Cork

Cobh Can Shark

**WINNER
2015**



Trim, Co. Meath

The Can Man

RE-INVENT YOUR USED ALUMINIUM CANS AND FOILS!



Each year we put more and more energy into recycling our packaging waste, this year more than any other we could like you to get involved in the Can It 2015 challenge, looking at new and innovative end uses for aluminium cans and foils.. We have had wonderful entries over the past 6 years and look forward new and exiting ideas this year.....

The prize will be awarded to the entrant who has best used aluminium cans and foils to create something different. The judges are looking for creativity, imagination and innovation and the winning creation will be chosen for its originality and environmental message.

Recycling aluminium cans uses only 5% of the energy needed to make aluminium from it's raw material (bauxite) – that's a 95% energy saving.

Marks will be awarded to those entries that have been created with more than one aluminium packaging type and also those that display an environmental theme.

ONE IN TWO CANS IN IRELAND IS RECYCLED... WE CAN DO MORE!

We would like you to look at fresh and green ways of reusing your used aluminium packaging in an environmentally friendly way – from a motorised mini windmill to model aeroplanes, we would like to see them all. Many artistic ideas combine an environmental message – this is what we want... for more ideas log on to

www.aluproireland.ie

We would like you to create a novel artistic design with used beverage cans and foils. The properties of aluminium are perfect for the art of crafting.

Please note that no steel cans (i.e. bean cans, soup cans etc.) may be used for this competition. The entrant must submit a photo of the designer along with his/her/their creation, preferably to info@aluproireland.ie

PRIZE

€2,000

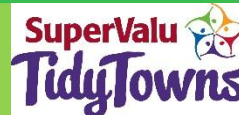
Can to can recycling is good for the environment, it prevents us using valuable materials still in the ground.

Aluminium is a valuable material, which may benefit a charity or local school collections. You can donate your used beverage cans and foils to local community collection schemes.

So, let your imagination do wild! The CRAZIER the idea, the more we'll like it. There are NO LIMITS...!!

It is a soft light-weight metal that can easily be cut and bent into shapes to create beautiful decorations, jewellery, ashtrays, mosaics...the list is endless.

Also, aluminium is a stable material resistant to the elements so you can display your craft ideas outside for all to see.



ALUMINIUM PACKAGING RECYCLING

Over the last number of years, Ireland has made huge progress in the area of aluminium recycling but there is still room for improvement. At home, you can do your bit for the environment by disposing of all aluminium cans, trays foils and aerosols into your green bin or other recycling receptacle. Aluminium is accepted in your green bin (recycling container) provided by your waste contractor, at the Bring Bank and at your nearest Civic Amenity site.

Approximately 35% of aluminium cans are consumed away from the home, i.e. in the workplace, on the street at sports, leisure and travel locations. If you are out and about and generate aluminium packaging waste, please use recycle bins, recycle banks or bring your aluminium packaging home and recycle it sensibly. For further information on aluminium recycling, log on to www.aluproireland.ie or contact info@aluproireland.ie.

ALUPRO IRELAND

Alupro Ireland (Aluminium Packaging Recycling Organisation) was founded in 2007 to report, stimulate and promote aluminium packaging recycling in Ireland on behalf of the European Aluminium Association. ALUPRO Ireland hopes, through working with main stakeholders in the aluminium packaging recovery sector and all interested parties, to raise awareness and focus the public interest on aluminium packaging recycling and the environmental benefit in protecting our natural resources just by recycling our aluminium packaging.

Aluminium Beverage cans may be infinitely recycled into new cans and be back on the shelf in just a few weeks once you've deposited them into your green bin or can bank for recycling! In 2012, Ireland recycled over 4 tonnes of aluminium packaging, 50% of cans recycled. Whilst our recycling at home is improving and accounting for most of this material through Green Bin or Bottle Banks and Civic Amenity sites we now need to move on and recycle while 'on the go'! Alupro Ireland launched the Every Can Counts Campaign to raise awareness about recycling whilst 'on the go' encouraging everyone to count the cans they recycle and do their bit for our environment by recycling them; At Work, At College, At Events and while out and about. Raising awareness is a good way to help stimulate your community to recycle their aluminium packaging and you can get involved at the click of a button- Log on to www.everycancounts.ie/Contact-Us. Just think, by recycling our aluminium cans and foils we prevent mining of precious raw material resources, we save energy and water and at the same time reduce our carbon footprint – it just makes sense.

HOW TO APPLY

If you would like to participate in this competition, simply complete the application form overleaf or download the application form at www.aluproireland.ie and send it complete with a photo of the creation to the address below, or email entries to info@aluproireland.ie. Closing date for completed entries is May 20th, 2016. Please send your entries to:

Tidy Towns Unit
Government Offices DECLG
Ballina,
Co. Mayo
F26 E8N6

Or by email info@aluproireland.ie

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