

Camp Tapico Recycling

The goal each season is to have as little trash as possible going to the local landfill. The best camp has done so far is one dumpster (7.5 yards). With the time and effort of all the Recycling Team Members (All campers as well as staff are a part of this team) we are aiming for less than one full dumpster of trash going to the local landfill. The following items are to be placed in recycling bin to be collected by the Rangers Staff:

- ❑ **TIN CANS** – Cleaned inside and out, and kept separate from other recyclables.
- ❑ **PLASTIC MILK JUGS** – Need to be rinsed so there is no smell of milk left, cleaned inside and out, and returned to the commissary to be used for cooler ice.
- ❑ **EGG CARTONS**- Cleaned and returned to the commissary to be reissued with fresh eggs.
- ❑ **CLEAR PLASTICS** – (i.e. Gatorade) clean and capped, and keep separate from other recyclables. **EDIBLE FOOD SCRAPS** – All uneaten food scraps which can not be returned to the commissary for reuse (example uncut onions undamaged fruit and vegetables) are to be put in the plastic five (5) gallon buckets (Keep the lid on tight at all times) and set out at trash pick-up point.
- ❑ **POLYSTYRENE FOAM PRODUCTS** – Need to be washed and stacked as tightly as possible, and kept separate from other recyclables.
- ❑ **GLASS CONTAINERS** – Cleaned inside and out, and kept separate from other recyclables.
- ❑ **CORRUGATED CARDBOARD** – Must be clean and flattened
- ❑ **BURNABLE TRASH** – If it can be safely burned – **BURN IT!!!**
- ❑ **#1,#2,#3,#5, and #7 Plastic**- Need to be rinsed thoroughly.
- ❑ **SODA CONTAINERS**- Need to be rinsed.
- ❑ **ALUMINUM**- Clean with no food on it.
- ❑ **ALUMINUM CONTAINERS**- Cleaned and rinsed.



Remember the Three R's of Recycling
Reduce, Reuse, Recycle