

Collecting CRV Recyclables for “Recycle for the Cure”

Thank you very much for your interest to support one of my most successful fundraisers in the fight against breast cancer, “Recycle for the Cure.” Since beginning this fundraiser in 2012, we have raised over \$5500 through those who have joined our network of contributors.

To participate, simply collect CRV containers including glass and plastic bottles and aluminum cans. They **MUST** be CA (California) CRV containers for this fundraiser. Although other plastics can be recycled, the amount received is nominal and for the purpose of fundraising, not worth the effort to collect, sort and take to the recycler.

All I ask is that you empty the bottles and cans prior to placing them in the bag to make the sorting process quicker and much cleaner! Also, please do not include food containers (e.g., canned vegetables, meats, lettuce containers) as we are not able to recycle them easily and they have little value. Once you have collected several garbage can size bags, then please call me at 408-314-4800 and arrange to have the recyclables picked up.

All monies raised from this fundraiser go directly to my fundraising account with Komen, the largest non-profit organization in the fight against breast cancer, having raised over \$920 million since 2003 through its 3-Day, 60-Mile walks and other fundraisers. Since 2008, I have completed 49 of the walks for over 2800 event miles, each requiring we raise \$2300.

Thank you very much for considering this fundraiser. Through the monies raised, the lives of those affected by breast cancer are being changed and saved through the research, education and local community support that the funds support.

Jim Hillmann

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The plastic bottles and aluminum cans are from common drinks, including water, soda and beer. The tops can remain on the bottles. Just remember to empty the container before putting them in the bag..



These are examples of plastic bottles with the CA CRV stamp, which is required, although they may not be side-by-side as shown here. Also note that some will have the CRV, but no CA. Those cannot be recycled in California. Nearly any beverage aluminum can be recycled.



There are many plastic items that I cannot use for my Recycle for the Cure fundraiser as they have very little return value. This includes food containers as shown in the photo. A good rule of thumb on what I can use is this. If you paid a deposit on the item when purchased, it can be redeemed. If not, then it has little return value and should not be saved to us.

Although not shown, CA CRV glass bottles are also accepted. This normally includes all glass beverage bottles, with the exception of wine bottles, which are no longer accepted by recycle centers for money.