



September 25, 2009

The City of Tallahassee and Leon County Recycling have teamed up to celebrate America Recycles Day. We are hosting "Cans for Cash", electronics recycling and a book swap. Cans for Cash is sponsored by the U.S. Conference of Mayors and Keep America Beautiful.

Residents and schools are challenged to collect aluminum cans from October 1-October 31. Bring them to the "Recycling starts with I CAN" rally on Saturday, November 14, 2009. Hours are from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The location is the Home Depot on Capital Circle NE. "CANtributors" will be paid \$0.30 per pound of aluminum cans.

Schools can compete in one of four categories.

- Public Elementary Schools
- Public Middle Schools
- Public High Schools
- Private Schools (all)

The winning school in each category will receive a \$100 gift card from Home Depot.

Individual "CANtributors" may donate their earnings to the school of their choice.

Tallahassee residents may bring televisions and computers to the "I CAN" rally for recycling. Other acceptable items include peripherals, printers, and DVD, CD and VHS players. Laptops, cell phones and handheld devices will also be accepted. Contact Leon County Recycling at 606-1823 for other acceptable electronics.

We are also partnering with Keep Tallahassee-Leon County Beautiful (a KAB affiliate) to hold a book swap. Bring your paperback and hardbound books to swap with others. This is a great opportunity for teachers and residents to obtain free books. All leftover books will be donated to the Goodwill bookstore.

For more information on recycling, please visit www.talgov.com/you or www.leoncountyfl.gov/recycling.

