

## COLLECTION OF PULL-TABS

The purpose of collecting the pull-tabs is to help pay the rent for families of seriously ill children who stay at the Ronald McDonald House of Durham and is sponsored by your Department Children and Youth Commission.



**Update: Convention 2016 (4,254 LBS.)**

The following contributed;

Raleigh Post 1	3 lbs.		Durham Post 175	3 lbs.
Asheville Post 2	11 lbs.		Fayetteville Post 202	135 lbs.
Chapel Hill Post 6	6 lbs.		Southport Post 213	8 lbs.
Durham Post 7	79 lbs.		Goldsboro Post 215	12 lbs.
Wilmington Post 10	297 lbs.		Kinston Post 219	39 lbs.
Goldsboro Post 11	97 lbs.		Spring Lake Post 230	5 lbs.
Carthage Post 12	137 lbs.		Bessemer City Post 243	73 lbs.
Newton Post 16	59 lbs.		Tryon Post 250	44 lbs.
Tarboro Post 19	6 lbs.		Charlotte Post 262	29 lbs.
Gastonia Post 23	14 lbs.		Stanley Post 266	12 lbs.
New Bern Post 24	24 lbs.		Coinjock Post 288	87 lbs.
Lenoir Post 29	99 lbs.		Nashville Post 293	22 lbs.
Kernersville Post 36	17 lbs.		Littleton Post 308	29 lbs.
Greenville Post 39	23 lbs.		Faith Post 327	8 lbs.
Edenton Post 40	78 lbs.		East Bend Post 336	15 lbs.
Morehead City Post 46	10 lbs.		Salisbury Post 342	108 lbs.
Hickory Post 48	29 lbs.		Zebulon Post 363	10 lbs.
Franklinton Post 52	17 lbs.		Highlands Post 370	10 lbs.
Greensboro Post 53	59 lbs.		Greensboro Post 386	600 lbs.
Dunn Post 59	24 lbs.		Elizabethtown Post 404	33 lbs.
Burlington Post 63	12 lbs.		Pine Level Post 405	144 lbs.
Asheville Post 70	9 lbs.		Henrietta Post 423	96 lbs.
Clayton Post 71	49 lbs.		Littleton Post 425	1 lb.
Aberdeen Post 72	3 lbs.		New Salem Post 440	71 lbs.
Albemarle Post 76	20 lbs.		Denver Post 455	74 lbs.
Hendersonville Post 77	140 lbs.		Calabash Post 503	72 lbs.
Swansboro Post 78	13 lbs.		Swift Creek Post 530	61 lbs.
Liberty Post 81	10 lbs.		Hayesville Post 532	82 lbs.
High Point Post 87	124 lbs.		New Bern Post 539	24 lbs.
Siler City Post 93	10 lbs.		St James Post 543	2 lbs.
Snow Hill Post 94	12 lbs.		Hickory Post 544	32 lbs.
Murphy Post 96	41 lbs.		Wilmington Post 545	18 lbs.
Ahoskie Post 102	47 lbs.		Goldsboro Aux Unit 11	10 lbs.
Mt Olive Post 103	5 lbs.		Cary Aux Unit 67	3 lbs.
Louisburg Post 105	61 lbs.		Benson Aux Unit 109	8 lbs.
Salisbury Post 106	20 lbs.		Hertford Aux Unit 126	13 lbs.
Salisbury Post 107	6 lbs.		Landis Aux Unit 146	16 lbs.
Franklin Post 108	43 lbs.		Morganton Aux Unit 322	28 lbs.
Fuquay-Varina Post 116	88 lbs.		Waynesville SAL Sq 47	1 lb.
Hertford Post 126	4 lbs.		Belmont SAL Sq 144	1 lb.
Pleasure Island Post 129	39 lbs.		Centennial Magnet Middle Schl, Ral	193 lbs.
Roxboro Post 138	21 lbs.		Redhat, downtown Raleigh	2 lbs.
Roxboro Post 138	36 lbs.		Brassfield Elementary Sch, Raleigh	40 lbs.
Rockingham Post 147	108 lbs.		Kathey Watkins	2 lbs.
Wallace Post 156	11 lbs.			
Raleigh Post 157	10 lbs.			
Burgaw Post 165	28 lbs.			





## Pop Tab Program FAQs

Why do you only collect the tabs from cans?

Although the whole aluminum can is valuable, the tab is much cleaner and easier to collect in large quantities than whole cans. The tab of a standard soda can is made of high quality, high-grade aluminum. By itself, it doesn't mean much, but when you pull together, pop-tabs add up and become a valuable donation to your local Ronald McDonald House.

Who can participate with the Pop Tab Program?

Anyone! Because they're common and easy to collect, pop-tabs allow virtually any individual or community organization to participate. Many schools support this project because it provides a terrific opportunity for children to get involved and make a genuine contribution to their community. Other enthusiastic participants include churches, hospitals, grocery stores, rotary clubs and business break rooms.

How do I get started?

Start collecting! You can use anything to collect the tabs in (ex. shoebox, milk carton, etc.) Or fill out the [Pop Tab Program Request Form](#) to receive individual collection houses to share with your team. Bring what you have collected when you have a hefty sum of tabs to most local American Legion Posts in North Carolina.

What happens to the tabs?

When a large amount of tabs have accumulated at the House, we take the tabs to our local recycling center. The money raised benefits the families staying at the Ronald McDonald House of Durham.

How do I donate tabs?

1. **Drop off at the American Legion** -- You can also drop off the pop tabs at any local American Legion Post in North Carolina, or at Department Headquarters, 4 N. Blount St, Raleigh NC. To find a post near you, visit [www.nclegion.org](http://www.nclegion.org).
2. **Recycling Center** -- Take your pop tabs to your local recycle center for recycling. Mail a check of your pull tab amount to Ronald McDonald House of Durham.

## Just the Facts

- The pull tabs do NOT buy time on dialysis machines or buy wheelchairs.
- We do NOT accept the whole can with the tabs because of space restrictions.
- We accept only clean recycled materials for the health of our families and children.
- We receive the going rate for aluminum, which changes as the demand changes - varying from rates of 23 to 52 cents per pound on any given period.
- We average about 450 pounds every 10 days, or approximately \$234.
- Every penny helps families stay at the House -- \$10 pays for one family for one night!

## Pop Tab Fun Facts

- Approximately one million pull tabs = 800 pounds
- Approximately 1,430 pull tabs = one pound
- Approximately 63,360 pull tabs = 1 mile