



# Co-op Aluminum Can Recycling Program Application Form

To: Board of Directors of \_\_\_\_\_ Co-op  
(insert Co-op name)

(Insert group name) \_\_\_\_\_  
would like to participate in the Aluminum Can Recycling Program, working together with the Co-op on the following proposed collection plan\*:

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The group is committed to coordinating with the Co-op General Manager in implementing our collection plan and loading cans into designated sea containers.

We understand for each full sea container of aluminum cans (approximately 40,000 cans), our group will receive \$1,500.00. These proceeds will be directed towards the following community project or activity:

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Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Submission Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Collection Plans could include:

- Designated Drop-Off time and Place
- Designated "bins" in strategic locations
- Community Clean-up
- Door-to-door collection drive
- Combination of above

## Concern for Community

Co-operatives work for the sustainable development of their communities through policies approved by their members.

## Co-ops Care about the Environment



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# Co-op Aluminum Can Recycling Program



**Every year over 10 million aluminum cans are sent into Nunavut.**

Through the Co-op System's Aluminum Can Recycling Program, community Co-ops help organize local groups to support the program for Co-op communities in Nunavut. The Co-op System owns its own container fleet and Nunavut Sealink and Supply transports all recycling containers as a vital contribution to the program.

Local Co-ops support communities at various stages of this program using the available program materials such as forms and posters. The Co-op solicits applications from local community groups for approval of collection and loading of the aluminum cans.

Co-op Boards of Directors review the applications and select groups that best demonstrate the ability to carry out the work, and who will subsequently benefit most from the funding. The local community groups are awarded \$1,500.00 for each **FULL** container of aluminum cans.

Arctic Co-operatives Limited works with each local Co-op in providing collection bags and boxes and promotional materials. The cans do not need to be cleaned, crushed or counted, making the program manageable for local Co-ops and community groups to participate.



Since program inception millions of aluminum cans have been collected and diverted from landfills. Benefitting community groups across Nunavut include:

**Les Petits Nanooks Day Care in Iqaluit, NU**  
40,000 cans \$1,500

**Sila Rainbow in Arviat, NU**  
120,000 cans \$4,500

**Hall Beach Fire Department and Community College, in Hall Bach, NU**

80,000 cans \$3,000

**Kiilinik High School in Cambridge Bay, NU**  
40,000 cans \$1,500

**Girls Basketball Team in Baker Lake, NU**  
40,000 cans \$1,500

Your Co-op General Manager can provide everything you need to get started today!

Arctic Co-operatives Limited is a service federation providing support to Members, 31 active community-based Co-ops throughout Nunavut and the Northwest Territories. The Federation's primary role is to coordinate the resources and combined purchasing power of these Co-ops as they work together to ensure ongoing social and economic advancement within their communities.

