

POP TABS

TO BENEFIT RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES OF MARSHFIELD

Why Pop Tabs?

PULL TOGETHER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Pop tabs remind of us an important lesson: Even little things make a big difference.

Although the whole can is valuable, the tab is much cleaner and easier to collect in large quantities. The tab of a standard can is made of high quality, high-grade aluminum. The collected pop tabs are recycled, and the proceeds offer direct financial support for our Ronald McDonald House and the families we serve.



Dropping Off Tabs

There are multiple ways you can donate your pop tab collection to Ronald McDonald House. Please choose whichever is most convenient for you:

- Drop off your pop tabs at the Ronald McDonald House, located at 803 W North St, Marshfield between 8 a.m. - 9 p.m. seven days a week.
- Deliver your tabs to a local recycler. Mail the proceed check to Ronald McDonald House at the address above. Note "pop tab proceeds."

Ronald McDonald House FREE TO FAMILIES

Since 1983, Ronald McDonald House of Marshfield has provided a free and supportive "home-away-from-home" for families of critically ill or injured children.

Our House is built on the simple idea that nothing else should matter when a family is focused on the health of their child. Guests are invited to stay at our House at no cost, thanks to support from local donors.





Getting Started



POP TAB CONTAINER

One of the most exciting parts of the pop tab collecting is getting creative and coming up with a fun, unique container to collect your tabs in! Groups have been known to use everything from coffee cans, water jugs, garbage cans, tote boxes and even fish tanks.

Not the crafty type? No worries, we have pre-printed RMHC Pop Tab Houses for your use! Contact RMHC of Marshfield or your group leader for use.

PLACE YOUR CONTAINER

Place your containers/houses in a convenient, visible location, whether in your home, meeting space, break room or business entry and start collecting! The most fun part of this program is watching your progress and seeing the containers fill up!

F.A.Q.s

HOW MUCH DO YOU RECEIVE FROM RECYCLING POP TABS?

The price of aluminum changes on a regular basis depending on the supply and demand. On average, the Ronald McDonald House receives \$0.40-.60 per pound of aluminum tabs. As of 2021, Ronald McDonald House of Marshfield has received more than \$106,000 in revenue from the pop tab program since its inception in 1995.

CAN I COLLECT THE WHOLE CAN?

Yes and no... Due to Ronald McDonald House's limited space, we cannot accept whole can donations. However, you can always collect the cans and bring them to your nearest recycling center and mail a check to Ronald McDonald House Charities of Marshfield with a note re: pop tab program!

HOW MANY FAMILIES STAY AT RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE?

Annually, RMHC of Marshfield serves more than 400 families, who stay for more than 5,400 nights. Last year, it cost our charity more than \$80 per night to house each family. Although to stay at Ronald McDonald House is completely free to families, the pop tab program helps offset expenses.

POP "TAB-ULATIONS"

1,000 tabs = 1 lb.
1 million tabs = 1,000 lbs.

Common Containers:
 Sandwich Size Ziploc: 0.5 lb.
 2L Bottle: 1.75 lbs.
 Large Oatmeal Container: 2 lbs.
 Gallon Sized Ziploc: 2.5 lbs.
 Gallon Milk Jug: 3 lbs.
 1 Copy Paper Box: 24 lbs.
 32 Gallon Trash Bag: 80 lbs.



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