



Dog Scouts of America
Merit Badge Check-Off Sheet

Clean Up America 1

Items **bolded** below are requirements that must be demonstrated to the Evaluator. Non-bolded items are training steps that may be introduced in class and are helpful for achieving the requirements. All behaviors must have been taught or re-taught to the dog (preferably using a new cue), using only positive reward-based methods.

- Dog and handler have found, picked up and turned in at least 500 beverage containers for refund or recycling. The monies collected were sent as a donation to Dog Scouts of America**
- Dog participates in the process by finding the containers, retrieving ones that are hard to reach, packing them out in his backpack and/or pulling a collection cart or wagon**
- Proof of collection must be recorded on a log and donation must be included with badge submission; photos of non-recyclables must be included**

Note: Beverage containers collected for the badge must be aluminum drink cans such as for pop or beer, plastic water or soda bottles that can be recycled or turned in for a refund, or glass bottles that can be recycled. Though it is suggested that the dog/handler team collect and dispose of any garbage found when collecting, **ONLY** the types of beverage containers listed may be counted towards the badge requirements.