



# Pop Tab Collection Program Ronald McDonald House of Montreal

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Little things can make a big difference. You can help support the Ronald McDonald House of Montreal by collecting the little tabs you pull to open soda, soup or other aluminum cans. The funds generated from recycling these aluminum gems help offset the House's expenses. Collecting tabs can be an easy and fun project. Tabs can be dropped off at the House any day between 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

## 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.

### What happens to the tabs?

When a large amount of tabs have accumulated at the house we take them to our local recycling center. We receive the going rate for aluminum, which changes as the demand changes. The money raised benefits the families staying at Ronald McDonald House of Montreal.

### 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. Collecting pop tabs is a great way to teach kids about philanthropy and the importance of recycling while raising funds to help children and their families at the same time. Other enthusiastic participants include families, community organizations, hospitals, grocery stores, rotary clubs and business break rooms. Any amount collected is welcomed. As many as a dozen, a thousand or a million!

### How do I get started?

Start collecting! You can use anything to collect the tabs in (ex. boxes, bags, etc.) Bring what you have collected to the Ronald McDonald House of Montreal at the address below or send them in by mail.

For any further information you can contact us at 514-731-2871 or by email at [manoirmontreal@videotron.ca](mailto:manoirmontreal@videotron.ca).



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The Montreal Ronald McDonald House is a temporary home away from home for out-of-town families of children with critical illnesses who must travel to Montreal for medical treatments. It offers children the possibility of having their parents near them during their treatment or hospitalization. More than 2,500 families stay at the House every year. Since it opened in 1982, more than 50 600 families have been able to stay close to their sick child. The nightly rate per family has been maintained since 1982 at \$10, when the actual maintenance cost per room per night is \$70.



**Pick up  
the TAB**

### Pop tab fun facts:

2.5 cm = 1 pull tab

1 meter = 40 pull tabs

1 kilogram = 3 190 pull tabs

1 kilometer = 40 000 pull tabs