

- Aluminum cans
- Old newspapers
- · Giant office supplies
- Manila envelopes Fishheads
  - Green-snouted aliens

Banana peels

Candy bar wrappers

Note: even if found in a TRASH Can, freshmen are neither garbage nor recyclables. Please help them out at your earliest convenience.

## ecycling **l**iresias

Tiresias says: Don't lift that can's lid without reading the grid!

## • A TRASH Can contains recyclables only, garbage only, both (garbage and RECYCLABLES), or neither (that is, it's empty).

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- A **TRASH** cycle is a series of steps. It ends when the "daily ending condition" is met. (Daily ending conditions are written on the janitors' whiteboard.) An expert janitor will complete a **TRASH** cycle in as few steps as possible!
- At each step, you move garbage or recyclables into or out of a TRASH can, changing its "state". (Note: if you remove content, you must remove all of that type of content from the **Can**.)

Example 1: add GARBAGE to an empty Can; the Can then contains garbage (only).

Example 2: add garbage to a Can with RECYCLABLES (Only); the Can then contains both (garbage and recyclables).

Example 3: remove (only) recyclables from a Can with both (GARBAGE and RECYCLABLES); the **Can** then contains GARBAGE (ONLY).

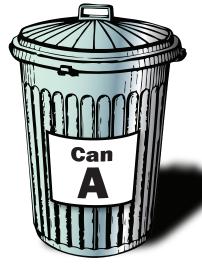
- Each Can has specific rules about the changes you may make to it, described in the grid to the left. Violating these rules will result in severe consequences!
- Any content removed from a **Can** is placed (in the same step) in a "recipient" Can that already contains that type of content. (Thus, the "state" of the recipient Can always stays the same.)
  - Example: take garbage out of a **Can** with garbage (only), putting it in a recipient **Can** with both (garbage and recyclables). The primary **Can** is then empty, and the recipient **Can** still contains both (garbage and recyclables).
- Any content added to a **Can** is taken (in the same step) from a "donor" Can with that type of content. You take some but not all of the "donor" Can's content. (Thus, the "state" of the donor Can always stays the same.)

Example: add GARBAGE to an empty Can, taking it from a donor Can with garbage (only); both Cans then contain garbage (only).

If more than one **Can** has the correct content to be a "donor" or "recipient", use Can B first, then A, then D, then C.

## There are four TRASH Cans located throughout the school!

This **Can** may only make this change if:



**Boiler Room** 

**Can B** contains

RECYCLABLES Or both

Can D does not contain



**Principal's Office** 

Can A does not contain





**Locker Hallway** Teachers' Lounge

Can B contains Can A contains

Can D contains

Can C does not contain GARBAGE (ONly)

GARBAGE Or both

Can A contains

**RECYCLABLES** (ONly)

Can C does not contain

Can B does not contain

Can D does not contain

never

Can A does not contain

Can C does not contain

never

both **GARBAGE** 

**RECYCLABLES** 

**RECYCLABLES** 

empty

Can B does not contain both

Can D does not contain

Can B does not contain

Can D contains

**GARBAGE** Or both

Can A does not contain

Can C does not contain

**GARBAGE** 

empty

never

never

Can B does not contain **RECYCLABLES** (Only) and Can D does not contain Can A does not contain Can C contains **GARBAGE** or both