

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

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.

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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**.)

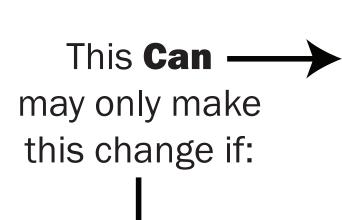
Example 1: add garbage to an empty Can; the Can then contains garbage (only).

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

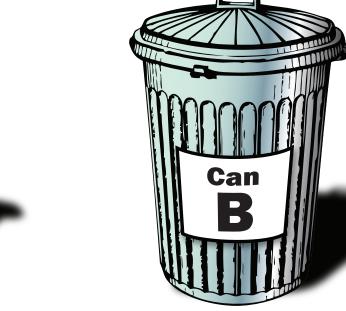
Example 3: remove (only) recyclables from a Can with both (GARBAGE and RECYCLABLES); the **Can** then contains GARBAGE (ONLY).

- 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.

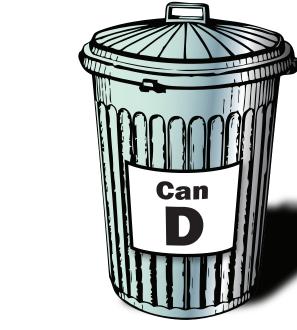
There are four TRASH Cans located throughout the school!











Principal's Office

Can A does not contain RECYCLABLES (ONLY)

> Can C contains **GARBAGE** Or both

Locker Hallway

Can B contains **RECYCLABLES** (Only)

Can D contains

Teachers' Lounge

Can A contains

Can C does *not* contain GARBAGE (ONLY)

Can A does not contain

both **GARBAGE**

Can D does *not* contain

Can B does *not* contain

Can B contains

RECYCLABLES or both

Can A contains **RECYCLABLES** (ONly)

Can C does not contain

Can D does not contain

Can B does not contain RECYCLABLES (ONly)

Can C does *not* contain

both **RECYCLABLES**

Can D does *not* contain GARBAGE (ONLY)

> Can A does not contain RECYCLABLES (ONLY)

> > Can C does not contain GARBAGE (ONLY)

RECYCLABLES empty

Can B does not contain **RECYCLABLES** (Only) Can D contains

GARBAGE Or both

never

never

GARBAGE empty

never

never

Can B does *not* contain RECYCLABLES (ONLY)

Can D does *not* contain

Can A does not contain

Can C contains **GARBAGE** or both