

## **Kids “can” help the environment**

Local schools are invited to compete for cash awards while helping save the environment by participating in the 2007 U.S. Conference of Mayors' City Aluminum Beverage Can Recycling Challenge.

This contest, which begins on October 1 and ends October 31, challenges communities across the country to collect and recycle aluminum beverage cans. In Lexington, the theme for this year's contest is Yes We Can! During last year's competition, more than 3.7 million aluminum beverage cans were collected in Fayette County for recycling!

Schools have a chance to win monetary awards courtesy of the UK Southeast Center for Aluminum Technology, Wise Recycling, Baker Iron and Metal, and Harry Gordon Steel. There are nine total awards – three first place, three second place and three third place winners will be selected based on the number of cans collected per student. First prize will be \$1,250, second prize is \$1,000 and third prize is \$750.

If your school would like to participate in this contest, please call Tom Webb, Chair of the Bluegrass Partnership Reduce Reuse and Recycle Team, at 425-2808 to obtain a registration form and contest details. **Registrations must be submitted by October 1.**