



## **Anheuser-Busch**

### **Recycling and Litter Prevention**

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Recycling has been part of Anheuser-Busch operations for more than 100 years, when Adolphus Busch started recycling leftover brewers' grain. Today that commitment continues as Anheuser-Busch Companies recycle more than 97 percent of the solid waste they create, more than 5 billion pounds of material a year.

#### **Recycling Division**

Anheuser-Busch Recycling Corporation (A-BRC) is one of the world's largest recyclers of aluminum beverage containers, recycling more than 27 billion cans annually. That's 25 percent more cans than Anheuser-Busch puts into the market.

A-BRC supports hundreds of recycling programs each year.

They range from the company's Recycle Challenge school program, where schools earn money from recycled cans to purchase equipment, to beverage container collection at large venues and events, including in recent years the Daytona 500, Sturgis Bike Week and LPGA/PGA TOUR.

#### **Litter Prevention**

Anheuser-Busch assists litter prevention programs in communities throughout America.

The company was a charter member of Keep America Beautiful Pitch-In campaign in the 1950s and has supported litter prevention for more than 50 years.

In 2003, Keep America Beautiful awarded Anheuser-Busch its prestigious Vision for America Corporate Leadership Award in recognition of the company's long-term commitment to environmental causes and innovation in conservation, recycling, animal rescue and rehabilitation.

Anheuser-Busch works with the Living Lands and Waters organization to assist in its efforts to clean up the Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio, Illinois and Rock rivers.

#### **Community Involvement**

Anheuser-Busch employees, families and teams participate in clean-up and recycling efforts around the country.

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