



# DID YOU KNOW?

Anything over **50 years** old is historic and should be left in place. If you were born before 1970, this may even mean things you remember from childhood are now archaeology!

**COLLECT ME!** Most modern "trash" glass bottles are plain **green, brown, or clear** beer & soda bottles



**OK!** ✓

Crown cap or Screw cap Flat, plain base, numbers OK

**OK to COLLECT!**



✓ Foil, Styrofoam & wrappers

✓ Plastic objects

✓ Cigarette butts

✓ Paper, cardboard, diapers, & toilet paper

**COLLECT ME!** Most modern "trash" cans are pop-tops made for **beer & soda**



**OK!** ✓

**DON'T COLLECT IT!**



✗

Jars, wine bottles, & other funny shapes or sizes



✗

Different colors

- Very thick, thin, or uneven glass ✗
- Bubbly, rippled, or cloudy-looking glass ✗
- Neck/base is lopsided or unfamiliar shape/size ✗
- Lots of raised writing/designs/symbols ✗
- Plate or window glass ✗
- Non-bottle glass (insulators, buttons) ✗

**NEVER COLLECT!**



✗

ANY ceramics



✗

ANY bone



✗

Leather or Wood

**KNOW THE LAW:** It is **illegal** to damage, deface, or remove any archeological object!

**DON'T COLLECT IT!**

Most rusty metal is historic!



1965-1975



✗ Old-fashioned beer & soda cans

1962-1965



1934-1963+



✗ Rusty old cans



- Wire ✗
- Nails ✗
- Horseshoes ✗
- Hardware ✗
- Machine parts ✗
- Old camping/climbing gear ✗

**UNSURE?**  
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