

## EarthComm Earth's Natural Resources: Mineral Resources and Your Community Activity 1

### This investigation will help you to:

- Materials Used for Beverage Containers
- To learn more about beverage containers through time, visit the following web site:

#### Materials Used for Beverage Containers

- "Aluminum - Statistics and Information" - USGS Minerals Information  
Briefly reviews the many uses of aluminum (in addition to the manufacturing of beverage containers). Contains links to further information.
- "Iron and Steel Statistics and Information" USGS Minerals Information  
Briefly reviews the many uses of steel (in addition to the manufacturing of beverage containers). Contains links to further information.
- "Frequently Asked Questions" - Glass Packaging Institute  
List answers questions about topics relating to glass manufacturing in the U.S., such as how large the industry is, what materials are typically used, and recycling processes.

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- "Soda Bottle History" - Bill Lindsey, Bureau of Land Management (retired) - Klamath Falls, Oregon  
Reviews the evolution of the soda bottle.

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