

Caps, Paper, and Cans 2024: Call to action for PSA shop stewards

The PSA's *Clips and Caps* project was launched in 2020. Plastic bottle caps and bread tags were collected for recycling by waste management company, *Interwaste*, which in turn provided the PSA with wheelchairs for donation to beneficiaries across the country.

Interwaste, since 2011, has been able to donate over 1 000 wheelchairs to companies for donation to worthy causes and beneficiaries of their choice. This initiative changes lives by providing mobility to those in need. In addition, *Interwaste* has started a campaign where recycled waste, including white office paper and aluminium cans, can be exchanged for sanitary pads to be distributed to schools to keep girl learners in the education system.

Over the past few years, the PSA has been able to donate more than 20 wheelchairs to beneficiaries. **Shop stewards have played a vital role in the success of this campaign over the past four years. The PSA therefore calls on all shop stewards to continue driving this project in their workplaces and structures.**

How to participate

Collect plastic milk bottle tops, cold drinks bottle tops, *Sta-soft* bottle tops, bottled water tops, cooking-oil tops, mayonnaise bottle tops, white office paper and aluminium cans. **For every 250 kg of bottle tops or white paper received, 60 packs of sanitary pads will be donated. Every 50 kg of aluminium cans equal a donation of 60 sanitary pad packs.**

For wheelchairs, 500 kg of plastic bottle tops, 120 kg of cans or 550 kg of white office paper will secure the donation of one wheelchair.

Please note that bread tags are no longer accepted for recycling.

Collected items can be delivered to the PSA Head Office or any of the 12 PSA Provincial Offices for further processing. The **closing date** for this round of collections is **16 August 2024**.

For more information on donating collected caps, paper, and cans, please contact PSA's Marketing Communication Section on (012) 303 6685.

Thank you for your ongoing support towards empowering those in need!

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