

# Collectible Soda Cans 2007 The Complete Guide

This book indentifies all known pre-zip code and zip code soda cans from 1938 to the end of the steel cans in the late 1970's.

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*For more information on collecting soda cans, please join the  
NATIONAL POP CAN COLLECTORS*

*Director: Lance Meade*

*(A registration form may be found on page 226)*

*In addition, the following websites also provide a great deal of  
information about our hobby:*

*The Museum of Beverage Containers at:  
<http://gono.com/v-tours/sodacone/scone1.htm>*

*Bruce Mobley's One Man's Junk Website at:  
<http://www.brucemobley.com/>*

*Lance Meade's Can Connection Website at:  
<http://www.canconnection.com/>*

## KEY to Can Descriptions

(Line 1) **R** = Relative Rarity OG = only generation or 1G = 1st generation - Bates Reference I.D. (underlined = can unlisted in Bates Handbook of Soda Cans), Sizing if not 12 ounces

(Line 2) Special characteristics, Packing city if only one

(Line 3) Brand - CT = cone top; FT = flat top; PT = pull top

(Line 4) Pre-zip = no zip code - Approximate date production began (\* = date printed on can); Cyc = can contained cyclamates

(Line 5) Flavor

(Line 6) Estimated price range for grade 1 example

## Rarity Ratings

**R0** = 1 Known example

**R1** = Known only as a dumper

**R2** = Very rarely seen in any condition

**R3** = Rarely seen in any condition

**R4** = Rarely seen on grade - Available as a dumper



**R2** 1G - A40-5

A & W - FT  
Pre-zip 1961  
9 Root Beer  
\$500+



Top lid for previous can



**R0** 1G - A60-1

A-Brand - FT  
Pre-zip 1961  
9 Cola  
\$500+



**R0** 1G - A130-1

Maspeth, NY  
Adanac - ?  
Pre-zip 1960's  
9 Club Soda  
\$500+



**R1** 1G - A160-0

Adirondack - FT/PT  
Pre-zip/zip 1965  
9 Root Beer  
\$500+



OG - A200-1

Alaska - FT  
Pre-zip 1958  
9 Club Soda  
\$10-12



**R2** OG - A200-1

Alaska - FT  
Pre-zip 1958  
9 Grape  
\$250-300



Top lid for previous can  
Other flavors may show corresponding flavor lids



OG - A200-1

Alaska - FT  
Pre-zip 1958  
9 Orange  
\$18-21



OG - A200-1

Alaska - FT  
Pre-zip 1958  
9 Root Beer  
\$10-12



**R3** OG - A220-1

Albany, NY  
Albany Public - FT/PT  
Pre-zip/zip 1968  
9 Black Cherry  
\$100-125



**R3** OG - A220-1

Albany, NY  
Albany Public - FT/PT  
Pre-zip/zip 1968  
9 Cola  
\$100-125



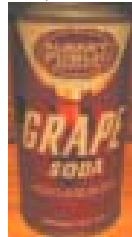
**R3** OG - A220-1

Albany, NY  
Albany Public - FT/PT  
Pre-zip/zip 1968  
9 Cream  
\$100-125



**R3** OG - A220-1

Albany, NY  
Albany Public - FT/PT  
Pre-zip/zip 1968  
9 Ginger Ale  
\$100-125



**R3** OG - A220-1

Albany, NY  
Albany Public - FT/PT  
Pre-zip/zip 1968  
9 Grape  
\$100-125



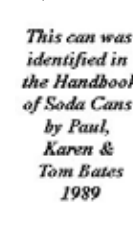
**R3** OG - A220-1

Albany, NY  
Albany Public - FT/PT  
Pre-zip/zip 1968  
9 Orange  
\$100-125



**R3** OG - A220-1

Albany, NY  
Albany Public - FT/PT  
Pre-zip/zip 1968  
9 Root Beer  
\$100-125



*This can was identified in the Handbook of Soda Cans by Paul, Karen & Tom Bates 1989*

1G - A340-1

Always Good - FT/PT  
Pre-zip/zip 1965  
9 Cherry  
\$50-60



1G - A340-1

Always Good - FT/PT  
Pre-zip/zip 1965  
9 Cherry Cola  
\$50-60



1G - A340-1

Always Good - FT/PT  
Pre-zip/zip 1965  
9 Cola  
\$50-60



1G - A340-1

Always Good - FT/PT  
Pre-zip/zip 1965  
9 Cream  
\$50-60



1G - A340-1

Always Good - FT/PT  
Pre-zip/zip 1965  
9 Ginger Ale  
\$50-60



1G - A340-1

Always Good - FT/PT  
Pre-zip/zip 1965  
9 Imitation Grape  
\$50-60



1G - A340-1

Always Good - FT/PT  
Pre-zip/zip 1965  
9 Orange Soda  
\$50-60



1G - A340-1

Always Good - FT/PT  
Pre-zip/zip 1965  
9 Lemon Lime  
\$50-60



1G - A340-1

Always Good - FT/PT  
Pre-zip/zip 1965  
9 Root Beer  
\$50-60



1G - A340-1

Always Good - FT/PT  
Pre-zip/zip 1965  
9 Strawberry  
\$50-60



R0 A340-6

Always Good - FT  
Pre-zip 1965 Cyc  
9 Cola  
\$1000+



R0 A340-6

Always Good - PT  
Pre-zip 1965 Cyc  
9 Lemon Lime  
\$1000+

*This can was identified by the author*

R0 A340-6

Always Good - PT  
Pre-zip 1965 Cyc  
9 Orange  
\$1000+



R3 A340-3A

Always Good - FT  
Pre-zip 1966  
9 Cola  
\$125-150



1G - A340-3

Always Good - PT  
Bar code - No zip 1978  
9 Cherry Cola  
\$10-15



1G - A340-3

Always Good - PT  
Bar code - No zip 1978  
9 Orange  
\$10-15

*This can was identified by the author*

1G - A340-3

Always Good - PT  
Bar code - No zip 1978  
9 Root Beer  
\$10-15



1G - A420-3  
Manchester, NH  
Amer. Dry - FT  
Pre-zip 1958  
9 Cola  
\$15-18



1G - A420-3  
Manchester, NH  
Amer. Dry - FT  
Pre-zip 1958  
9 Ginger Ale  
\$15-18



1G - A420-3  
Manchester, NH  
Amer. Dry - FT  
Pre-zip 1958  
9 Grape Soda  
\$15-18



1G - A420-3  
Manchester, NH  
Amer. Dry - FT  
Pre-zip 1958  
9 Orange  
\$15-18



1G - A420-3  
Manchester, NH  
Amer. Dry - FT  
Pre-zip 1958  
9 Raspberry  
\$15-18



1G - A420-3  
Manchester, NH  
Amer. Dry - FT  
Pre-zip 1958  
9 Root Beer  
\$15-18



A420-2  
Manchester, NH  
Amer. Dry LC - FT  
Pre-zip 1958 Cyc  
9 Cola  
\$18-21



R2 A420-2  
Manchester, NH  
Amer. Dry LC - FT  
Pre-zip 1958 Cyc  
9 Ginger  
\$60-70



A420-2  
Manchester, NH  
Amer. Dry LC - FT  
Pre-zip 1958 Cyc  
9 Orange  
\$18-21



A420-2  
Manchester, NH  
Amer. Dry LC - FT  
Pre-zip 1958 Cyc  
9 Orange  
\$25-30



A420-2  
Manchester, NH  
Amer. Dry LC - FT  
Pre-zip 1958 Cyc  
9 Raspberry  
\$5-7



R2 A420-2  
Manchester, NH  
Amer. Dry LC - FT  
Pre-zip 1958 Cyc  
9 Root Beer  
\$60-70

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A420-1  
Manchester, NH  
Amer. Dry - FT  
Pre-zip 1959  
9 Cream  
\$15-18



A420-5  
Manchester, NH  
Amer. Dry - FT  
Pre-zip 1959  
9 Cream  
\$15-18



A420-1  
Manchester, NH  
Amer. Dry - FT  
Pre-zip 1959  
9 Ginger Ale  
\$10-12



A420-5  
Manchester, NH  
Amer. Dry - FT  
Pre-zip 1959  
9 Ginger Ale  
\$10-12



A420-5  
Manchester, NH  
Amer. Dry - FT  
Pre-zip 1959  
9 Grape  
\$30-35



A420-5  
Manchester, NH  
Amer. Dry - FT  
Pre-zip 1959  
9 Grapefruit/Lemon  
\$10-12



A420-5  
Manchester, NH  
Amer. Dry - FT  
Pre-zip 1959  
9 Raspberry  
\$10-12



R0 A420-1  
Manchester, NH  
Amer. Dry - FT  
Pre-zip 1959  
9 Root Beer  
\$60-70



Top lid for previous can  
Other flavors may show corresponding flavor lids