

RING LEADER REPORTER



INDIANA COUNTY ACHIEVES RING LEADER MILESTONE.

Students in a rural school district in Indiana collected 1,900 six-pack rings for Hi-Cone's Ring Leader recycling program. The

effort was part of a recycling education program sponsored by the Crawford County Solid Waste District.

“We felt this was quite an accomplishment, considering that the students were doing this three weeks before spring break and missed two days due to weather-related school closings,” said Compliance Officer Carla J. Striegel-Winner. She added that the school district has five elementary schools with a total population of 750. “We had over 90 percent participation from the 53 classrooms in our schools, and the teachers really got into it,” she said.

The solid waste district uses the Ring Leader Program throughout the year as part of its ongoing educational program about proper disposal methods. It also sponsors a Clean Sweep program in which volunteers pick up roadside trash. Crawford County is located about 60 miles west of Louisville, Ky.