



Trash or 'Treasure'?

What really belongs in the trash? Not everything deserves to have a lid on it. Anything more than 50 years old is historic and should be left in place.

TRASH: PICK IT UP

- Plastic
- Rubber
- Aluminum cans
- Cigarette butts
- Paper
- Diapers and toilet paper
- Cellophane wrappers
- Pull-tab cans



'TREASURE': LEAVE IT ALONE

When in doubt, contact the Yosemite Archeology Office at 209/379-1314

- Rusted metal objects (cans, nails, scrap metal)
- Purple or aqua glass bottles or bottle fragments
- Thick or distorted glass
- Non-plastic buttons
- Porcelain ceramics
- Horseshoes
- Decayed leather scraps
- Bones



The National Park Service cooperates with the Yosemite Climbing Association and Delaware North Company to fulfill a legal obligation to protect the cultural resources of the park through education and outreach. Large clean-up efforts, such as the Yosemite Facelift, provide unique opportunities for cooperative stewardship.