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There are a number of collectors who specialize in specific areas, like Coca-Cola, Pepsi, Root Beer, etc... There are also a large number of more common cans that are very desirable by a number of collectors. Each person could ultimately have their own list. There are also a great number of test cans, particularly in the zip code section that could be included, but I did choose to leave these off the list, at least for now.

Cone Tops

While there may be a few others that could make this list, these are the 15 cone top cans that I think are the most desirable and most likely the highest valued!



#1 Coca-Cola

There are three different examples known. Two are Quart Cone Tops and the other is 16 ozs (can pictured)



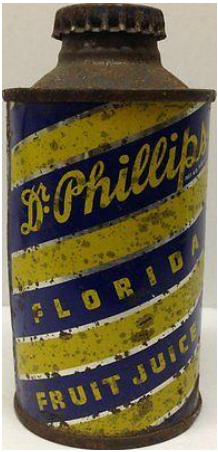
#2 Wright Root Beer Cone Top



#3 Quench Quart Cone Top



#4 Dairy Seltz Low Profile Cone Top



#5 Dr. Phillips

There are a few off-grade out there.



#6 Play Up Quart Cone Top



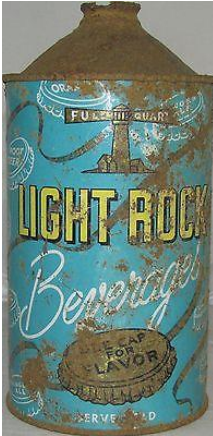
#7 Clicquot Club Green Low Profile Ginger Ale Cone Top

Given as a gift at the factory to commemorate the first soda can!



#8 Mi-ame Cone Top

Only two of these exist so far, a root beer and this orange. This particular can was dumped 40+ years ago in Miami.



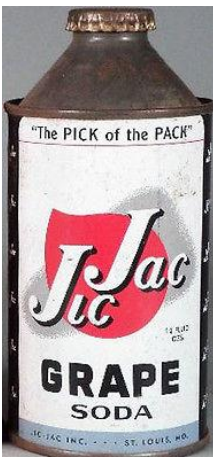
#9 Light Rock Soda Can

Includes the second generation known in Orange and Root Beer



#10 Pepsi Cola Cone Top

The first Pepsi Can



#11 Jic Jac

Found in Ginger Ale, Grape, Orange and Root Beer. Available at times off-grade.



#12 Cue Quart

Found in Black Cherry, Grape, Orange and Root Beer. Available off-grade, but impossible on-grade



#13 Mission 12oz

Found in Black Cherry, Cream, Orange and Root Beer



#14 Mission 12oz - Canadian

Found in Cola, Ginger Ale, Orange. The orange is available off-grade.



#15 Clicquot Club 12oz (1938)

The first regular issue cone top soda can. On-grade examples of this can are rare. Off-grade, dumper examples are available.

Pre-Zip Code Soda Cans

These date prior to about 1964/65 and are a much tougher list to make... so many tough and desirable cans to pick from. Here are my Top 30!



#1 (test can) Coca-Cola (7 oz)

Not much is known about this can.



#2 (test can) Coca-Cola (6.5 oz)

Showed up in the past year - unknown origin.



#3 Big Wilt's Flat Top



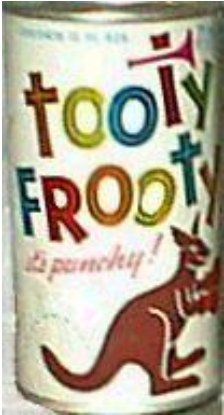
#4 Little Davy Crockett

Found in Black Cherry, Grape, Root Beer and Strawberry

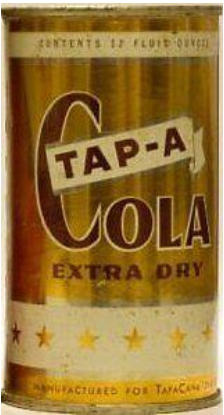


#5 Hires Purock Lemon Lime

Found only in Lemon Lime



#6 Tooty Frooty



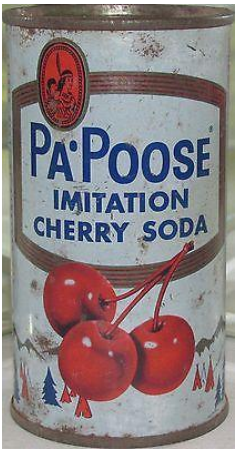
#7 Tap-A-Cola

The first Tap-A-Cola can



#8 Roy Rogers/Dale Evans

Found in Cola, Grape, Lemon Lime, Orange and Root Beer



#9 Pa-Poose Cherry

Found only in Cherry



#10 Golden Slipper

Found in Cola, Grape and Root Beer



#11 Paradise Club

Also available as a Cone Top



#12 Cott Batman Cola



#13 Fedco

Found in Black Cherry, Cola and Root Beer. A zip code generation also exists, which is very rare as well.



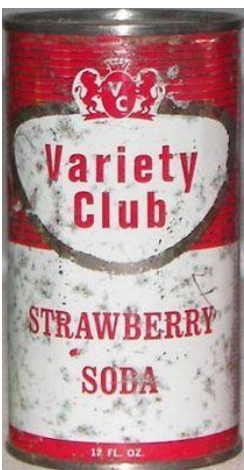
#14 3-V Cola

Two color varieties exist



#15 E.J. Korvette Ginger Ale

Found only in Ginger Ale



#16 Variety Club

Found in Ginger Ale and Strawberry



#17 Lime Time



#18 Big Giant Cola



#19 Tropi Cola



#20 Plee-zing

Found in cola, cherry, orange and root beer



#21 John's

Found in Cola and Ginger Ale



#22 Real Kool Cola (16 oz)

Found only in Cola



#23 Bottoms Up

Found with the flavor on the lid and in Cherry and Ginger Ale



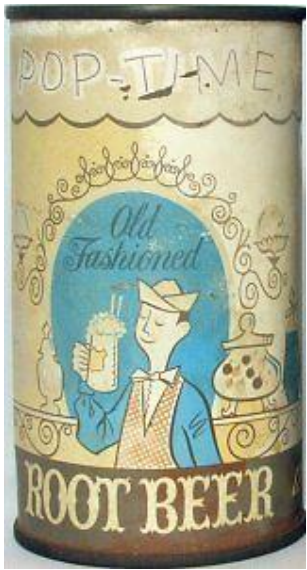
#24 Zil

Found in two different heights



#25 Richardson Root Beer

Found in a light and dark version



#26 Pop Time

Found only in Root Beer



#27 Merit

Found cola and Quinine Water



#28 Coca-Cola (16 oz)



#29 Dr. Pepper



#30 Dr. Pepper (10 oz)

Zip Code Cans

Zip codes started showing up on soda cans in about 1964. Here is my list of the top 25 most desirable!



#1 Evervess Club Soda



#2 Fontana

Found in Cola, Ginger Ale, Grape, Orange, Root Beer



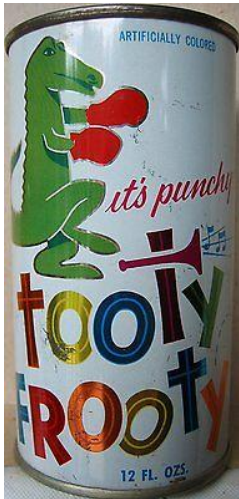
#3 Blair House

Found in Ginger Ale, Grape and Orange



#4 Players

Found in Cola, Grape, Lemon Lime and Orange



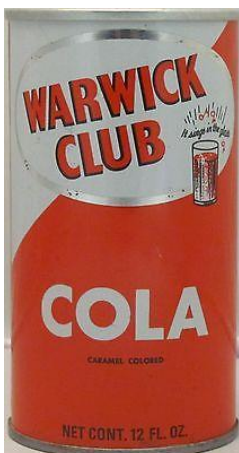
#5 Tooty Frooty

2 versions exist with a zip code



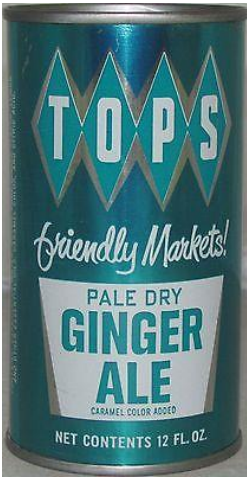
#6 Can-d-Stick

Found in Grape, Lemon Lime, Root Beer and Strawberry



#7 Warwick Club

Found in Cola, Ginger Ale, Orange and Root Beer



#8 Tops Friendly Markets

Found in Cola, Ginger Ale and Grape



#9 Fas Chek

Found in Cola, Cherry, Ginger Ale, Grape, Orange and Root Beer



#10 Millbrook Club

Found in Cola and Root Beer



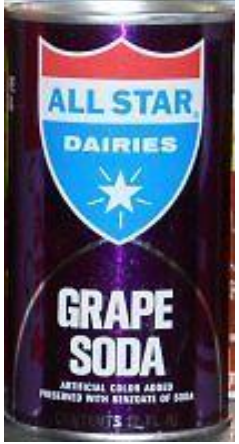
#11 Met

Found only in Cream



#12 El Frio

Found in Cola, Grape, Lemon Lime, Orange, Punch and Strawberry



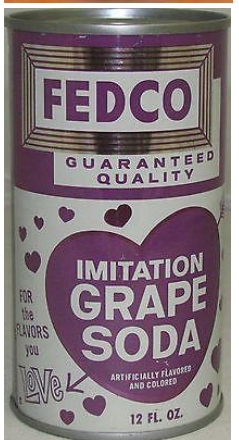
#13 All Star Dairies

Found in Cherry Cola, Grape and Root Beer



#14 Heck's

Found in Orange and Root Beer



#15 Fedco

Found in Grape and Orange



#16 Adirondack Root Beer



#17 Quality

Found in Root Beer



#18 Disgo Ginger Ale

Only the Ginger Ale is rare



#19 Esquire Sugar Free Cola



#20 Pop Factory

Found in Cola, Orange and Strawberry



#21 Blue Ridge Diet Root Beer

Found only in Root Beer



#22 Dodger Cola

Found only in Cola



#23 HT

Found only in Cola, Ginger Ale, Grape, Orange, Root Beer and diet Cola
Aside from three cola sheets, single sheets of ginger ale and grape, and three sheets of diet cola, this can is almost impossible. Other on-grade examples have not been located yet.



#24 Banks

Found Cola, Orange and Root Beer



#25 Mr. Champ's

Found in Grape, Orange, Papaya, Red Raspberry and Watermelon