



Classroom Recycling



Teachers!

- Place the blue recycling bin next to the trash (landfill) bin
- Post a recycling sign above or on your classroom recycle bin
- Let students know **what can be recycled** in the blue bin
- Assign a **Recycling Monitor** to check the recycling bin each day
- Promote recycling in the classroom!
 - Have students create recycling signs/posters to hang in the class or around campus
 - Upper grade students can present information or create a short video on how to recycle to younger grades
 - Hold a contest between classes. The class that recycles the most each month receives special recognition (maybe a rotating banner hung outside the winner)

What Can Be Recycled??

- **PAPER:** Notebook paper, construction and poster/butcher paper, colored paper, newspaper, magazines, catalogs and paperback books, envelopes, post-it notes, manila folders, paper bags, Kleenex and packaging boxes, wrapping paper, paper packaging, etc. Staples and paper clips are OK. **NO** paper towels, Kleenex tissue, wipes, laminated paper, paper cups/plates, or paper with misc. items attached to it (crafts, etc.)
- **PLASTIC, METAL, & GLASS CONTAINERS:** Empty bottles, cans, jars, jugs, tubs, pails, buckets, baskets, and crates. **NO** plastic cutlery/sporks, straws, plastic bags, food bags/wrappers, baggies, shrink wrap, bubble wrap, or other film plastic, electronics, drinking glass, ceramic mugs/plates, mirror glass, light bulbs

Student Recycling Monitor!

- Check the classroom recycle AND trash bin at the end of each day and report to the class if there is trash in the recycling bin or recyclables in the trash ("Grade" the class!)
- Empty the classroom recycling bin into the hallway recycling bins each day, or..
- Set the recycling bin next to the door for Green Team students or custodial staff to empty

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