

One Earth, One Chance School Recycling Program Guidelines

We're excited that your school has joined our School Recycling Program. Your commitment to recycling will help us create a more sustainable community.

Did You Know?

For every ton of paper recycled ...

- 30,000 tons of water is saved
- Enough energy is saved to power a three-bedroom house for a year
- 95 percent less air pollution is caused compared to using virgin wood

Program Details

- Deffenbaugh will provide 8-cubic yard containers for your parking lot that can be utilized for all recycling (paper, plastic, aluminum and carrier stock)
- Deffenbaugh will pick up the containers every other week

Tips for a Successful Program

- Establish convenient recycling drop-off locations throughout the school that are in well-trafficked and easily-accessible areas for students and teachers
- Utilize the communications materials in the School Toolkit to help spread the message about the program to parents and teachers
- Get students involved in the recycling process. Have kids carry the recycling boxes to drop-off areas. You can also teach them how to look for the recycling number on the bottom of plastic containers. We accept all #1-7 plastics.

Contact Information

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For additional materials and information, please visit www.deffenbaughinc.com and click on the School Recycling Program section.

What is Recyclable?

While we've provided a simplified version of the acceptable/unacceptable list on the classroom posters for students, following is a comprehensive list of what can and cannot be included in the co-mingled recycling bins.

YES

- Newspaper
- Catalogs
- Ad Inserts
- Magazines
- Phone Books
- Brochures
- Office Paper
- Manila Folders
- Junk Mail
- Carrier Stock (cardboard soft drink & beer cartons)
- Chipboard (cereal boxes, shoe & gift boxes, etc.)
- Aluminum Cans
- #1 – #7 food and beverage containers (water bottles, yogurt tubs, and takeout containers)

NO

- Glass
- Trash
- Books (hardback and paperback)
- Gift wrap or blueprints
- Photographs or carbon paper
- Plastic bags
- Paper ream wrappers
- Shredded paper
- Frozen food containers
- Hanging file folders
- Egg cartons
- Paper cups and plates
- Pet food, kitty litter, fertilizer or charcoal bags
- Dark or fluorescent paper
- Tissues or paper
- Paper towels
- Scrap metals
- Plastic bags
- Vitamin or prescription bottles
- Motor oil bottles
- Film canisters
- 6-pack holders

Remember ...

- Please empty and rinse all containers
- Labels are okay on bottles and cans
- Flatten large, plastic bottles
- Corrugated cardboard must be flattened and reduced to a size not exceeding 2' x 2'