

What is Recyclable?



- **Cardboard/Boxboard**

- *Breakdown and Flatten Before Recycling – Place Loose in WM Container*

- **Mixed Office Paper - Mix Below In Separate Clear Plastic Bag**

Telephone Books

White/Colored Copy Paper/ Fax Paper

Manila File Folders

Junk Mail

Newspaper & Inserts

Maps /Brochures

Magazines / Catalogs

TelePhone Books

Class Schedules

Paperback Books

- *No hard covered books or greasy pizza boxes please!*

- **Plastic Containers & Glass**

- *Numbered 1, 2, 5-7*
- *Look For The Number In Chasing Arrows on the Item*
- *No Number? Not Recyclable*
- *Glass bottles*

- **All Steel & Aluminum Containers & Small Scrap Metal**

- *Rinse Food Containers Before Recycling*
- *No Styrofoam, dirty containers*



Update Students and Staff on Resources Saved

It takes less water, energy, oil and natural resources to manufacture an item from recycled material than raw material. Each month with just one pick up per week, the following resources are saved each time you fill up your recycling dumpster:



<u>Container Size</u>	<u>Resources Saved</u>	
2 cubic yard container:	7 Trees	
	31 Gallons of Oil	
	2,131 Gallons of Water	
	1,242 Kw-hr of Electricity	
4 cubic yard container:	14 Trees	
	62 Gallons of Oil	
	2,131 Gallons of Water	
	2,484 Kw-hr of Electricity	
6 cubic yard container:	21 Trees	
	93 Gallons of Oil	
	6,393 Gallons of Water	
	7,452 Kw-hr of Electricity	
8 cubic yard container:	28 Trees	
	124 Gallons of Oil	
	8524 Gallons of Water	
	4968 Kw-hr of Electricity	

If your container is dumped twice per week, double the amount of resources saved and so on. Use this information to create the recycling poster attached.

School Name: _____

Program Start Date: _____

Container Size: _____ Pick Ups Per Week: _____

Total Resources Saved to Date:

_____ **Trees**

_____ **Oil**

_____ **Water**

_____ **Kw-Hr of Electricity**

Recycling Activities/Ideas

Poster Contest	Hold school-wide poster contest that promotes recycling and/or green practices *
Box Decorating Contest	Hold school-wide box or bin decorating contest *
Pick 10 Tuesdays	Modified from the City of Dallas' Pick 10 Tuesdays, have student bring from home/or collect from around campus up to 10 recyclable items on Tuesdays or any day you designate.
Recycling Week	Hold a week of recycling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recycle drive • Recycle fact a day
Recycling Club/ Green Team	Create a recycling or green team to help pick up recycling around campus.
Recycle Art Contest	Hold school-wide contest where students create pieces of art using recyclable materials.
Host City of Dallas/UNT's EEI program	Contact http://dallaseei.org/ to have the EEI team present to staff or students about to recycling and water conservation.*
Milk & Juice Carton Recycling	Designate receptacles to collect empty milk and juice cartons during lunch periods.
Other Green Initiatives/Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a school garden • Compost foods • Implement watt watching
Track Campus' Environmental Impact w/ recycling	Figure out your campus' environmental impact by updating EI sheet.
PSA Contest	Have students to put together a 15-30 second PSA about recycling.

**Can be used as a kick-off event*

Please take pictures of students in action and send them to arankin@dallasisd.org to be featured on the district's hub website as well as the Energy Management district page.