



Recycling Guide for Schools

Everyday items



Bottles and Cans



Newspaper



Cardboard and Paper

Waste from maintenance + operations

Appliances

Auto Batteries, Motor Oil, Tires

Concrete, Asphalt, Brick and Block

Scrap Metal

Stumps, Tree Parts, Leaves

Televisions & Computers

Our Education Programs

How to Compost:

Take care of your organic waste while creating compost for your school's plants and gardens.

Recycle Right:

Learn more about the recycling guidelines for Ocean County, and become a better recycler!

Zero Waste:

Choose to reduce, and avoid sending unnecessary waste to the landfill.

Available to any education center in Ocean County

Private Programs for Schools

Buddy Bench by Green Tree Plastics: Schools collect bottle caps and they become a recycled plastic bench (fee depends on bench size) More info at greentreeplastics.com

Crayola Colorcycle: Recycle Color Markers and ship them to Crayola for Free. More info at crayola.com/colorcycle

Pepsi Recycling Rally: Get rewards while tracking your recycling! More info at pepsicorecycling.com

Second Chance Toys: Collect used toys during Earth Day and Christmas and they will find them a new home, great way to encourage giving and reusing. More info at secondchancetoys.org

Terracycle: They have several free programs to recycle items that are usually not recyclable like juice pouches, snack packaging, toothbrushes, and more! Learn more at terracycle.com

TREX: Recycle plastic bags & film and win a recycled plastic bench! Lean more at trex.com/recycling/recycling-programs/

Toners and Cartridges: You can find many ways to recycle them for free, some manufacturers include a return label, some will send you labels when you request them from their website. You can also drop them off at stores like Target, Best Buy, Staples and more.



Activities

to reduce waste



Clean ups: Choose a spot at the school or community, bring some of your green heroes and make sure every piece of litter goes where it belongs (Recycling/trash).

Green Olympics: Create an obstacle course where the participants will need to make decisions on either an item is recyclable/compostable/trash. Great for gym class!

Plays: Adapt an environmental topic to a theatrical masterpiece!

Pledge: Every student takes a pledge to do 1 change that will impact the world. Examples: Use a reusable water bottle, be in charge of bringing a reusable bag when shopping, say no to straws, coach their family on how to recycle right.

Save the world by saving money: Analyze the possibility of reducing the purchasing of paper, plastic products, single use plastics, unnecessary chemical products, foam boards. Are there any reusable options? Can those items be replaced by upcycling other materials?

Upcycle: Create with non-recyclable items! Some examples are: Bottle cap murals, chipboard folders, milk carton fairy houses. Great Art Project!

Waste Audit: Schools analyze the waste produced in one day, to understand better what kinds of materials are the most common, and create an strategy to reduce, reuse, recycle. Great Math + Science project.

