



Wastebusters Application

Leadership Circle

Once schools have achieved Wastebuster Leadership Circle status, they are eligible to stay in the Circle by completing a comprehensive project that tackles a specific waste issue at the school. Completion of this special Wastebusters project will earn schools a \$1,200 cash reward for each year that they re-certify. They are also on the priority list for the Materials Recovery Tour Field Trip and will get one paid bus trip for the field trip. Other benefits include: prominent visibility on the CCCSWA school website, a letter of commendation to the appropriate school board and other publicity.

Here are some sample acceptable projects:

- Reducing lunch waste (i.e. switching to reusable lunch trays, minimizing school food packaging, and composting food waste). CCCSWA can help with organization and coordination and lunchtime presentations as well as a method for quantifying lunch food waste savings.
- Participating in the Food Waste Collection Project (if eligible).
- Developing a comprehensive food waste collection composting project (i.e. composting some or all student food waste and leftover kitchen scraps or composting the school's green waste). CCCSWA has a composting expert on staff who can help with your project.
- Establishing a 3 step comprehensive paper reduction project (i.e. distributing newsletters and other paperwork electronically to parents and staff; creating on-line forms; and purchasing recycled content paper).
- Creating a collection system for a new recyclable material such as batteries, plastic bags, cell phones, etc.).
- Holding Earth Week activities.
- Using the Wastebusters curriculum.
- Further reduction in waste hauling services (trash).
- An idea for a project that you and the students have developed.

Please contact CCCSWA for guidance and project approval prior to beginning your project for the year. Once you've completed your project and you're ready to certify your school as a Wastebuster, complete the application form, and forward it to the CCCSWA recycling contact:

Fax application to: (925) 754-0791 or email: lois@trgandassociates.com

For questions or technical assistance, contact Lois Humphreys at (925) 778-8803.



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School: _____ School Yr: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Principal: _____

Contact: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

District: _____

(Please use as much space as needed below)

For your designated project to meet Wastebuster Leadership Circle criteria, your school needs to meet the following criteria (checklist) and develop a special project (please describe below):

BASIC CRITERIA – Please check once completed	
• There are <i>labeled</i> recycling containers in classrooms, lunch areas and throughout campus.	<input type="checkbox"/>
• The Recycling Sign is posted in each classroom and throughout the campus	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Lunchroom Recycling is in effect.	<input type="checkbox"/>
• There is an organized and accountable system for collection of recyclables.	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Students and faculty are notified that the recycling program is in effect.	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Green waste is collected separately from the trash.	<input type="checkbox"/>
• The 4Rs quarterly newsletters are forwarded to every teacher in the school.	<input type="checkbox"/>
• There is a minimum of one promotional activity (assembly, classroom presentation, skit, lunchtime presentation, etc.) during the school year.	<input type="checkbox"/>

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SPECIAL PROJECT—*Please fill out each section. You may attach additional sheets if more space is needed.*

Project Name

Project Description

Project Goal

Training/Education Plan

How will you educate/train students and staff and promote your project?

School: _____ School Yr: _____

Estimated Pounds/Tons of Diversion (for the year)

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Timeline/Completion Date

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Signatures

I certify that this school has completed the above indicated activities

Contact Signature _____

Principal Signature (if not contact) _____

Please FAX your completed application to: (925) 754-0791

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