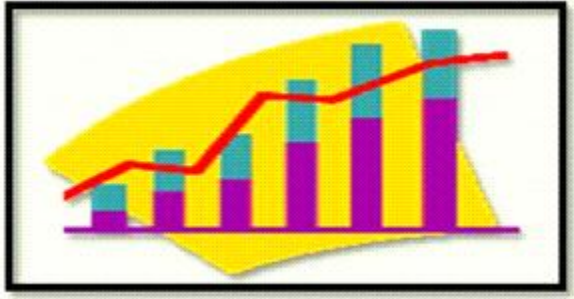


March 2011- Recycling



How is your recycling? Below is the link to view your school's recycling performance compared to other MCPS schools. This report provides year-to-date cumulative recycling weight(tons) of paper and bottles/cans recycled at your school.

http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/facilities/greenschoolsfocus/pdf/cumulative_recyclingrates.pdf



Do you have a question on what can be recycled? Select link below to view items that can and cannot be recycled.

<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/facilities/greenschoolsfocus/pdf/Recyclingitems.pdf>



Example of good paper and cardboard recycling in dumpster. Please breakdown cardboard boxes before placing them in the dumpster to maximize space. Paper and cardboard should not be placed in plastic bags.

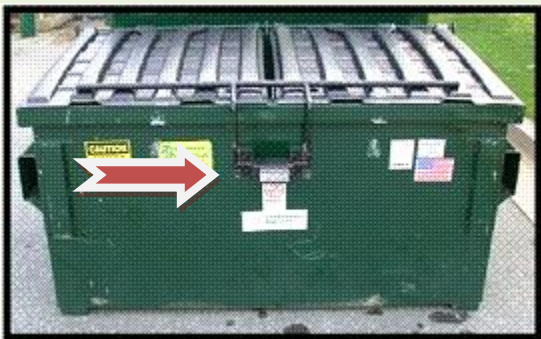


Example of good bottles & cans recycling in dumpster. Please tear and remove plastic bags before placing bottles & cans in the dumpster. Montgomery County Recycling Centers monitors the recyclables received from MCPS and can refuse the entire truck load if it contains plastic bags. Please communicate this important information to your staff. Your immediate attention to above is needed and appreciated.

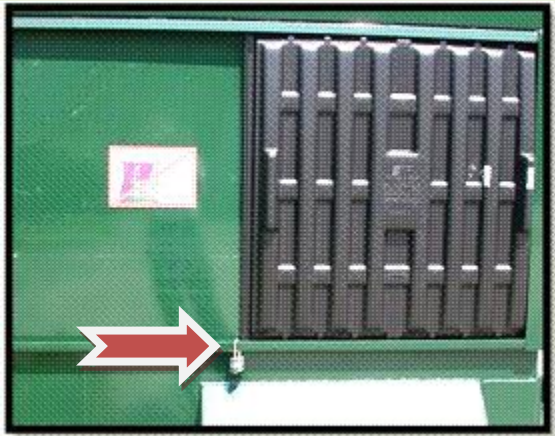
<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/facilities/greenschoolsfocus/pdf/recycleyourcontainers.pdf>

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<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/facilities/greenschoolsfocus/pdf/newlunch.pdf>



Dumpsters must be closed and locked especially after school hours and on weekends to avoid illegal dumping and contamination. Bottles & cans dumpster requires one regular shank #3737 padlock(see arrow). Padlock does not need to be removed on your scheduled pick-up day. Locking bar will automatically unlock when the truck dumps your load.

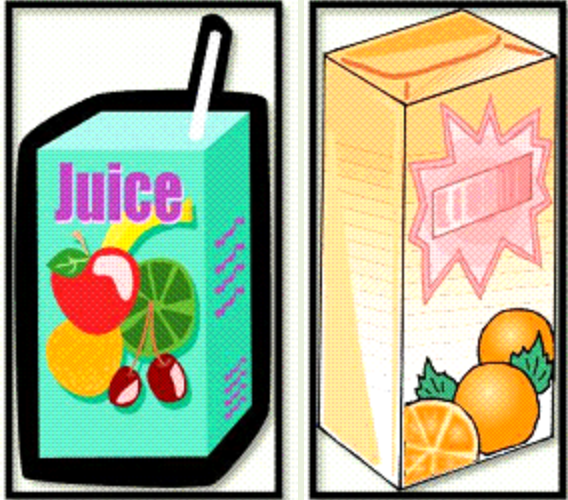


Paper dumpster requires one regular shank #3737 padlock for the top locking bar and a long shank #3737 padlock for the side sliding door(see arrow). Please ensure that all of your dumpsters are locked especially after hour and on weekends to prevent illegal dumping as well as to avoid vandalism.

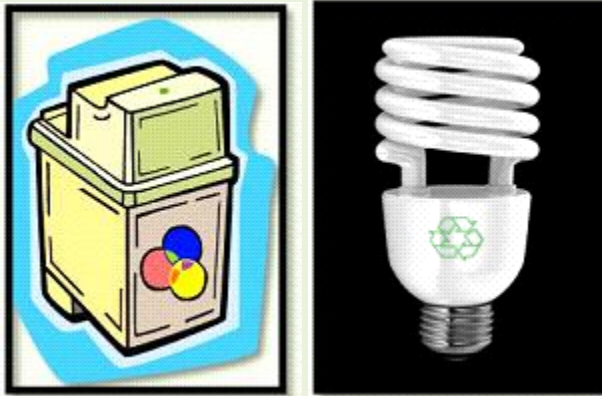


Do you know your recycling pick-up schedule? Below is the link to find out your regularly scheduled recycling pick-up days. Potomac Disposal begins collection at 7:00am and may collect as late as 6:00pm. If you have a missed pick-up, please contact John Meyer at 240-314-4714 or Richard Benjamin at 240-314-4708 the next morning.

<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/facilities/greenschoolsfocus/pdf/RecyclingSchedule.pdf>



Juice and milk boxes can be recycled! Please place juice and milk boxes in paper recycling bin. Juice and milk boxes should not be placed in bottles & cans bin or dumpster. SERT office recommends that you place a paper recycling bin in your cafeteria to collect juice and milk boxes. <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/facilities/greenschoolsfocus/pdf/juicebox.pdf>



Do you have printer cartridges or fluorescent lamps to be recycled? Select link below for information to recycle lamps and printer cartridges. <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/materials/recycle/index.shtm>