



# SERT Flash

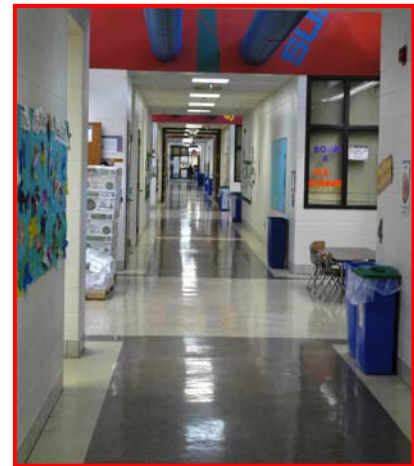
School Energy and Recycling Team



## Two Schools – Great Ideas

*Clopper Mill Elementary School, bins as far as you can see....*

Clopper Mill Elementary School makes recycling look easy. When students and staff need to recycle paper, cans, or dispose of trash, they do not have far to go. Building service staff members were active in developing a successful model with accessible, centralized stations. The visual reminder of looking at the tops for paper and cans/bottles makes stations user friendly and reduces the contamination factor. Bins are full of recyclable material. Thanks to the great team at Clopper Mill.



## *Coordination and Commitment Gaithersburg Middle School*



Energy conservation and recycling strategies take a little more effort to coordinate at the secondary level. Gaithersburg Middle School teacher, Lola Rogers increases the positive energy with her enthusiasm and direction while simultaneously removing a record number of mini refrigerators. How many you ask? 31 by June 2009 is her projection. Ms. Rogers also leads

a strong recycling program. How does she do this? Not alone, with the support of an energetic team of students, dedicated building service workers, committed teachers, and strong backing from the Principal, Carol Goddard.

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