

Year-end RECYCLING

*It's that time of the year- the end of the school year.
Time to clean out lockers, classrooms, and offices!*

As you coordinate your school's clean up activities, please remember the following:

- ✦ Place additional recycling bins in the hallways and classrooms to capture all recyclables.
- ✦ Recycle ALL types of paper such as spiral notebooks, composition books, magazines, colored paper, paper bulletin board decorations and liners, theme paper, used copier paper, and flattened cardboard boxes. If you're not sure about whether or not something can be recycled, refer to our online [guide](#).
- ✦ Each June, all elementary, middle, and high schools are invited to compete in the GOT PAPER? contest, sponsored by SERT. You don't have to do anything special to win the award—just make sure that all of your paper gets recycled properly! For more details, check out the [contest flyer](#).
- ✦ Drive for Supplies—Students and staff are encouraged to clean out their lockers, book bags, desks, and closets and donate usable school supplies to families in need through the annual Drive for Supplies campaign. The collected supplies are donated to MCPS schools, the community, and local and international nonprofit groups. This worthy cause helps us save money by reducing disposal costs while it promotes community action.
- ✦ If your recycling dumpsters are full thanks to your year-end clean-up, contact SERT's recycling manager, John Meyer, by email (recycling@mcpsmd.org) or phone (240-314-4714). Extra pick-ups can be scheduled for you. Please do not throw any recyclable materials in the trash.
- ✦ SERT staff is available to answer your questions and provide support. Thanks for all you do to make MCPS more sustainable!

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