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## Recycling Rewards Program (Academic Year 2009-2010)

The School Energy and Recycling Team (SERT) is pleased to announce the new **Recycling Rewards Program** for in-school recycling teams.

SERT has initiated a new reward structure to inspire schools to increase and sustain their recycling rates. All schools are *eligible* to achieve recycling rewards by sustaining a recycling rate of 36% or more, or by achieving a substantial improvement in recycling performance, as compared with other schools. Ratings are based on recycling percentage, County grades, SERT facilitator data points, and evidence of an active in-school recycling program. Rates are recorded from September to August of each year. Awards are announced the following November.

### Annual Awards\*

High Schools	\$1,000
Middle Schools	\$ 750
Elementary Schools	\$ 500

Please remember to submit your "Give Me 10%" recycling commitment statement! We all know commitment is key to success.

If you need assistance or additional information regarding recycling support in your school, please contact the SERT office (240)314-1092.

\* 1/3 of the recycling award will be granted to the building service supply account.