



I am the recycling coordinator! How can I involve my students?

Suggestions for Student Activities

Recycling coordinators are encouraged to promote student involvement in their school recycling efforts. Involving students in the team provides them with opportunities for leadership and success. Some of the more successful recycling programs have students who

- participate in the regular (daily/biweekly) recycling collection from classrooms,
- identify classroom-recycling monitors to increase awareness,
- celebrate the accomplishments of recycling efforts by hosting pizza parties and providing certificates of appreciation to key contributors,
- develop an in-house communication plan by using the school “private” folder or the morning announcements,
- participate in the MCPS recycling poster contest,
- recommend superior recycling awards for peers,
- complete recycling lessons posted on the MCPS curriculum website,
- take field trips to the recycling center,
- promote a culture of conservation,
- participate in recycling relays,
- educate their school community on the connections between recycling and the benefit to the environment,
- develop and deliver presentations on the benefits of recycling to present to their peers or community groups, and
- visit our website
www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/recycling/ to find other resources such as DVDs, books, and links.

The team is the key.