BE A RECYCLING HERO!



A NEWSLETTER OF...
SOUTHEASTERN INDIANA RECYCLING DISTRICT

TRASH TALK!

THANKS TO THE **SOUTHEASTERN INDIANA RECYCLING DISTRICT**, SCHOOLS ACROSS SEVEN COUNTIES RECYCLE THOUSANDS OF POUNDS OF MATERIALS EVERY YEAR. BUT HERE'S THE SECRET...

THE RECYCLING PROGRAM ONLY WORKS WHEN *YOU* HELP!

EVERY TIME YOU RECYCLE THE RIGHT ITEM IN THE RIGHT CONTAINER, YOU'RE HELPING SAVE NATURAL RESOURCES, REDUCE WASTE, AND KEEP OUR PLANET CLEANER FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.





EVERY STUDENT CAN HELP!

WHEN HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS EACH RECYCLE JUST ONE BOTTLE, CAN, OR PIECE OF PAPER EVERY DAY, THE RESULTS ADD UP TO THOUSANDS OF RECYCLABLE ITEMS KEPT OUT OF LANDFILLS EACH SCHOOL YEAR. **THAT'S PRETTY AMAZING!**

EVERY YEAR, SCHOOLS ACROSS SOUTHEASTERN INDIANA RECYCLE PAPER, CARDBOARD, CANS, BOTTLES, AND BOOKS INSTEAD OF SENDING THEM TO THE LANDFILL. THAT'S GOOD NEWS FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT BECAUSE RECYCLING SAVES NATURAL RESOURCES, REDUCES WASTE, AND GIVES OLD MATERIALS A CHANCE TO BECOME SOMETHING NEW. THE ***SOUTHEASTERN INDIANA RECYCLING DISTRICT WORKS WITH MORE THAN 60 SCHOOLS TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN!***

SO... WHAT CAN WE RECYCLE AT SCHOOL?



PAPER AND FIBER

THESE ALL GO TOGETHER IN THE FIBER CONTAINER:

- NOTEBOOK PAPER
- NEWSPAPERS
- MAGAZINES
- CEREAL BOXES AND PAPERBOARD
- PAPERBACK BOOKS

PLASTIC BOTTLES

ONLY EMPTY #1 AND #2 PLASTIC BOTTLES BELONG IN THE PLASTIC RECYCLING CONTAINERS.





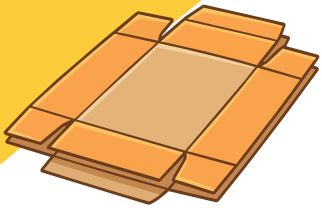
METAL CANS

BOTH ALUMINUM AND STEEL CANS CAN BE RECYCLED. STEEL CANS SHOULD HAVE THE LID REMOVED AND PLACED INSIDE THE CAN BEFORE RECYCLING.



CARDBOARD BOXES

FLATTEN CARDBOARD BOXES BEFORE PLACING THEM IN THE CARDBOARD COLLECTION CONTAINER.





HARDBACK BOOKS

SCHOOLS CAN ALSO RECYCLE HARDBACK BOOKS THROUGH THE RECYCLING PROGRAM.

WHETHER YOUR SCHOOL ALREADY TAKES PART IN SEIRD'S SCHOOL RECYCLING PROGRAM OR YOU ARE INTERESTED IN MORE INFORMATION ABOUT JOINING, YOU CAN ACCESS OUR SCHOOL RECYCLING GUIDE AT WWW.SEIRD.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION. WE ARE ALSO HAPPY TO ANSWER QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE BY CONTACTING US AT SEIRDINFO@GMAIL.COM OR 812-574-4080.





AMERICA RECYCLES DAY IS NOVEMBER 15TH, AND SEIRD IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE A T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 3-5!

THE WINNING DESIGN WILL BE PRINTED ON A T-SHIRT! EVERY STUDENT AND TEACHER IN THE WINNERS CLASSROOM WILL RECEIVE A SHIRT. OUR TOP WINNERS WILL ALSO HAVE THEIR DESIGNS SHOWCASED ON OUR WEBSITE, SOCIAL MEDIA, AND POSSIBLY USED FOR OTHER PROMOTIONAL ITEMS IF APPLICABLE.

ENTRIES ARE DUE **NOVEMBER 9TH** AND SHOULD BE MAILED TO 6556 N. SHUN PIKE ROAD, JPG #534, MADISON, IN 47250. PLEASE ENSURE THAT DESIGNS ARE CREATED ON A STANDARD LETTER-SIZE BLANK SHEET OF 8.5 X 11-INCH PAPER. THE STUDENT'S NAME, GRADE, AND TEACHER MUST BE WRITTEN ON THE BACK OF ALL ARTWORK. GIVEN THE NATURE OF THE CONTEST, PLEASE PRIORITIZE SPELLING AND READABILITY. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING THE STUDENT'S ART!

THIS FUN, YEAR-LONG PROGRAM ENCOURAGES STUDENTS TO TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN PROMOTING RECYCLING WHILE BUILDING LEADERSHIP, TEAMWORK, AND SCHOOL PRIDE.

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO EARN GOLD OR SILVER RECOGNITION! EACH WINNING SCHOOL, STUDENTS, AND TEACHERS WILL BE REWARDED!

WE ENCOURAGE YOUR SCHOOL TO JOIN THE CHALLENGE AND HELP MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT.

FOR COMPLETE PROGRAM DETAILS, REQUIREMENTS, AND ENTRY INFORMATION, PLEASE REFER TO THE TEACHER'S NEWSLETTER DELIVERED WITH THE TRASH TALKS, OR **EMAIL EMILY@SEIRD.ORG.**





TRUE OR TRASH

1. PAPERBACK BOOKS BELONG IN THE FIBER CONTAINER.
   TRUE TRASH
2. ANY PLASTIC ITEM CAN BE RECYCLED AT SCHOOL.
   TRUE TRASH
3. ALUMINUM AND STEEL CANS CAN BE RECYCLED. TRUE TRASH

DID YOU KNOW? SEIRD DOES MORE THAN JUST RECYCLING!

MOST PEOPLE KNOW THE SOUTHEASTERN INDIANA RECYCLING DISTRICT (SEIRD) AS A PLACE TO RECYCLE PAPER, CARDBOARD, PLASTIC BOTTLES, GLASS BOTTLES, AND ALUMINUM CANS. BUT DID YOU KNOW WE DO MUCH MORE THAN THAT?

EVERY DAY, SEIRD HELPS KEEP SOUTHEASTERN INDIANA CLEAN BY ACCEPTING MANY DIFFICULT-TO-DISPOSE-OF ITEMS, INCLUDING ELECTRONICS, SCRAP METAL, USED TIRES, RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES, FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS, MOTOR OIL, ANTIFREEZE, REFRIGERATORS, AIR CONDITIONERS, AND EVEN HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE LIKE OIL-BASED PAINTS AND STAINS, CLEANING PRODUCTS, LAWN CHEMICALS, AND POOL CHEMICALS. BY RECYCLING AND SAFELY DISPOSING OF THESE MATERIALS, WE HELP PROTECT OUR LAND, WATER, AND WILDLIFE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.

SEIRD ALSO WORKS BEHIND THE SCENES IN MANY WAYS THAT PEOPLE MAY NOT REALIZE. WE OPERATE EIGHT RECYCLING CENTERS, ASSIST WITH SATELLITE RECYCLING LOCATIONS, COLLECT RECYCLABLES FROM DOZENS OF SCHOOLS EVERY WEEK, AND MANAGE SEVEN REUSE STORES.

OUR STAFF PROVIDES RECYCLING EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS AND ADULTS, AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS TO LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS, AND PUBLISHES EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS LIKE THIS ONE TO HELP KEEP OUR COMMUNITIES INFORMED.

OUR WORK DOESN'T STOP THERE! SEIRD ALSO PROVIDES RECYCLING GRANTS TO COMMUNITIES, HELPS LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WITH RECYCLING AND TRASH CONTRACTS, ASSISTS COUNTIES WITH ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE, AND EVEN HELPS COMMUNITIES RECOVER AFTER DISASTERS BY COORDINATING DEBRIS REMOVAL AND DAMAGE ASSESSMENTS FOLLOWING EVENTS SUCH AS TORNADOES, FLOODS, AND ICE STORMS.

WHETHER YOU'RE RECYCLING A CEREAL BOX, DROPPING OFF AN OLD TELEVISION, OR CLEANING OUT THE GARAGE, SEIRD IS HERE TO HELP MAKE RECYCLING AND RESPONSIBLE DISPOSAL EASY FOR FAMILIES THROUGHOUT SOUTHEASTERN INDIANA.



SOME ITEMS MAY HAVE SPECIAL COLLECTION DAYS OR DISPOSAL FEES, SO BE SURE TO CHECK WWW.SEIRD.ORG, OR GIVE US A CALL AT 812-574-4080 IF YOU AREN'T SURE.

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