

Southeastern Indiana Recycling District School Recycling Guide

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SEIRD School Recycling Program

1. Purpose of the School Recycling Program.

The overall mission of the Southeastern Indiana Recycling District is to "practice and promote good environmental stewardship". There is no place more important than our schools for this to happen.

2. School Recycling Coordinator.

SEIRD services over 50 schools in our seven county district. It is imperative that each school have a contact person to assist us in recyclables collections, educational presentations, issues and concerns, etc.

3. Educational Opportunities.

SEIRD offers recycling and environmental presentations, in an effort to promote good environmental stewardship to the public. A listing of our environmental presentations can be located at www.seird.org, under the Education tab. These presentations can be downloaded for use in your classroom. Upon request and if available, a SEIRD staff member may be scheduled to share one of the presentations with your class.

4. Items Your School Can Recycle.

The items your school can recycle are listed as follows:

- Fiber (paper, newspaper, softback books, magazines, and paperboard).
- Plastic bottles (#1 PETE and #2 HDPE)
- Steel Cans
- Aluminum Cans
- Corrugated Cardboard
- Hardback Books

5. School Year Collection Schedule.

At the beginning of each semester SEIRD will provide the Recycling Coordinator a Recycling Calendar which will indicate the day(s) of the week that your recyclables will be collected. Please be advised that circumstances (such as Holidays, inclement weather, etc.) can force slight changes in the daily collection schedule .

6. School Closure Collection Schedule.

A summer schedule will be provided. If your school needs an additional pick up during the summer months please contact us at 812.574.4080 or seirdinfo@gmail.com to schedule.

Packaging Your School Recyclables

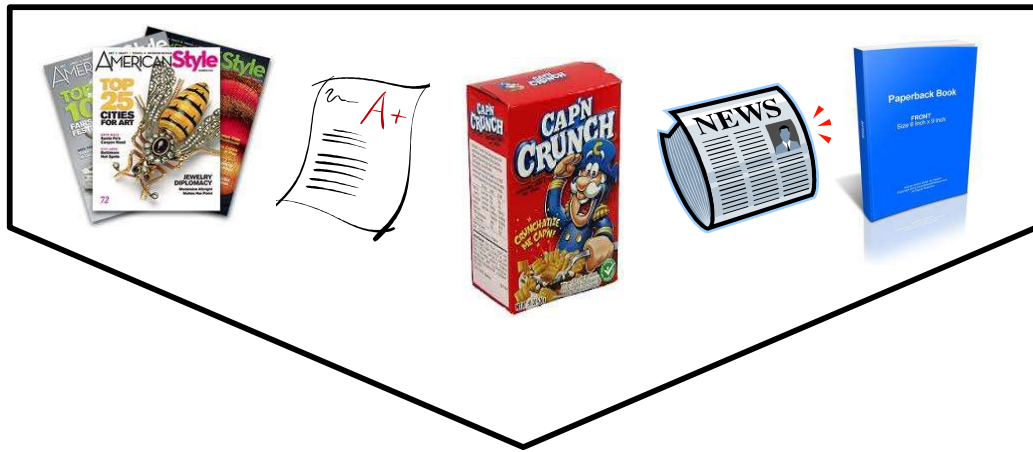
7. Sorting and Contamination.

Please make sure that all recyclable materials are sorted and placed into their proper containers. It is important that the materials are not mixed together (contaminated) unless specified in the guidelines.

8. PAPER/FIBER.

This includes: paper, newspaper, magazines, paperboard, and softback books. All of this material must be combined and placed directly in the toter(s) labeled **PAPER/FIBER**.

This material is not to be bagged.



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9. PLASIC BOTTLES.

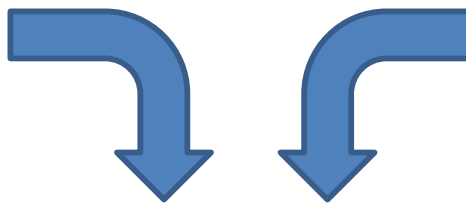
You may recycle both #1 and #2 empty plastic bottles but they must be packaged separately and placed into the bags (marked Recycle) that are provided by SEIRD. The bags must be placed into the toter(s) labeled **PLASTIC**.



PETE



HDPE

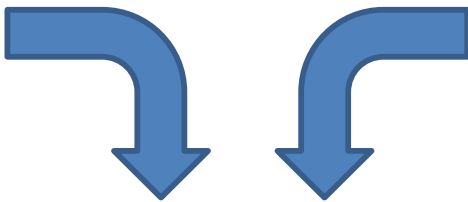


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10. METAL CANS.

You may recycle both aluminum cans and steel cans but they must be packaged separately and placed into the bags (marked Recycle) that are provided by SEIRD. The bags must be placed into the toter(s) labeled **CANS**.

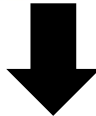
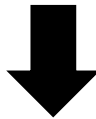
PLEASE NOTE...Steel Cans must not be crushed and must have the lids completely removed and dropped into the can (as pictured). This is for the safety of all involved!



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11. CORRUGATED CARDBOARD.

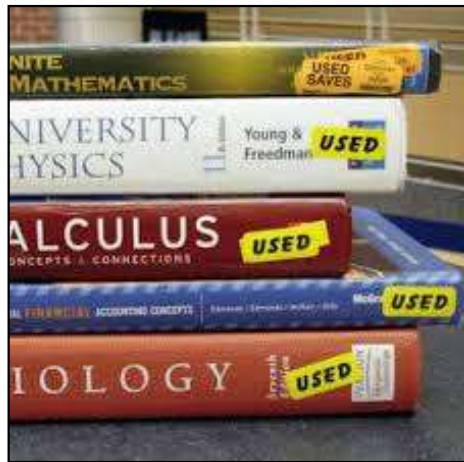
Cardboard boxes and containers should be broken down and placed into the containers specifically designated for cardboard.



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12. HARDBACK BOOKS.

You may recycle your hardback books any time during the school year or during summer break. Please package your books in manageable sized cardboard boxes and contact us when you are ready for a pick up.



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13. OOPS!! Tag.

We have created an "OOPS!! Tag" in the event the recyclables are not sorted properly and cannot be collected. Our recycling collectors do not always have access to school personnel when making school pickups so if there is an issue with the recyclable material(s) an "OOPS!! Tag", as shown below, will be left by the recyclable materials in question.

Please help us by resolving the specified issue on the "OOPS!! Tag" before your next scheduled collection.



OOPS!!!

**YOUR RECYCLABLES COULD NOT BE COLLECTED.
PLEASE SEE REASON BELOW:**

___ Cardboard isn't broken down.

___ Steel cans not rinsed and/or placed in the clear recycling bags provided by SEIRD.

___ Materials not separated/placed in correct bin.

___ Trash and/or wrong recyclables in this bin.

___ Paper is wet.

___ Other: _____

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OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.SEIRD.ORG.**

**WE APPRECIATE YOUR COMMITMENT TO
SCHOOL RECYCLING!**

Every day is



Earth Day

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