



## Sample PA Announcements about Recycling

Share these announcements over the school's PA system, or at assemblies, in the lunchroom, and in classrooms. See the [Recycling Toolkit page](#) for Fast Facts about Waste Reduction and Recycling which can be added to each announcement.

### Monday

\_\_\_\_\_ School (*insert name of school*) recycles! Today we will start to recycle new materials and to improve our recycling program! We will try to recycle all that we can, starting today. Look for new stickers on your classroom recycling containers listing what can and cannot be recycled. Also look for new recycling containers in the cafeteria for collecting bottles and cans. Thank you for recycling!



### Tuesday

\_\_\_\_\_ School (*insert name of school*) recycles! Remember to pour out leftover liquids from your bottles and cans before you place them in the recycling containers. And remember that caps and straws belong in the garbage can -- not in recycling containers. Thank you for recycling!

### Wednesday

\_\_\_\_\_ School (*insert name of school*) recycles! Today's recycling tip is to remember to recycle plastic bottles in the cafeteria. Be sure to empty them first and to place caps and straws in the garbage. Plastic bottles are recycled into products like carpet, park benches and fleece jackets. Thank you for recycling!

### Thursday

\_\_\_\_\_ School (*insert name of school*) recycles! Can you recycle cans? Yes you can! Aluminum cans CAN be recycled in the cafeteria. Please make sure they are completely empty before you place them in the recycling containers. Recycling not only decreases garbage, but it saves energy! Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run a computer for three hours. Thank you for recycling!

### Friday

\_\_\_\_\_ School (*insert name of school*) recycles! Question: What do candy wrappers, tissues, and zip-lock bags have in common? Answer: They are not recyclable. Tissues, napkins and paper towels – and any paper with food on it – cannot be placed in the recycling containers. Help keep our recycling containers free of contaminants by placing your candy wrappers and zip-lock bags in the garbage. Thanks for recycling!



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