

King County Green Schools Program

Recycling Signs and Stickers

Participating schools and districts may request signs and stickers.

Note: For schools in **Auburn School District** and **Federal Way Public Schools**, due to different recycling collection services, the garbage sticker and some recycling stickers are different than the ones shown below.



Recycle

Cardboard

Paper (staples are OK)

Catalogs, magazines

Milk

Envelopes

Newspapers

Must be empty
NO liquids or food
NO caps or straws!

Milk cartons

Plastic bottles, cups

Juice boxes

Aluminum cans

Paper coffee cups

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Classroom recycling



Recycle

No caps or straws

Empty! No liquids or food
Residual food from paper cups

Milk Cartons, Juice Boxes, Paper Coffee Cups

Metal Cans

Plastic Bottles, Cups, Cereal Bowls

Prevent Waste!

- Use reusable, refillable bottles
- Recycle lunch trays from to reusable containers
- Take out your compost and eat and drink what you like

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NOT Recyclable:

- Liquids and food
- Stoves, toasters, toasters, toasters
- Plastic jewelry
- Stoves, paper towels, napkins
- Crusty, hard-to-peel oranges
- Paper bags, thermal, glass lenses

Cafeteria/common area recycling



Pour Out Leftover Liquids Here

No straws or caps!
Throw straws and caps in the trash!

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3 Steps to Recycle Bottles and Cans

1. Trash cap and straw
2. Empty liquid
3. Recycle!

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Recycle Plastic Jugs, Glass Jars and Tin Cans



Rinsed or empty containers only.
No lids, but labels are OK.
Throw out hard to clean containers.



For school kitchens



Recycle Here

YES

- Paper (staples are OK)
- Cardboard
- Envelopes and junk mail
- Newspapers
- Magazines, catalogs
- File folders (reuse first!)
- EMPTY paper cups - clean, no liquids

NO

- No liquids or food
- No laminated paper or lamination pieces
- No paper towels, tissues, napkins, or plates
- No gum or candy wrappers
- No plastic plates or containers
- No pizza boxes or food wrappers
- No bottle caps, lids, or straws
- No pencils or pencil shavings
- No bubble wrap
- No Styrofoam™ cups, containers, or packaging
- No shredded paper
- No plastic or 3-ring binders (reuse!)



Conservel Print only when necessary.
Make double-sided copies.
Use both sides of each page.
Use durable, reusable bottles and cups.



For school offices

Garbage



For school cafeterias and for
classrooms in which students eat lunch

Food scraps + other compostable materials



- NO foam
- NO plastic
- NO glass
- NO straws
- NO metal
- NO tissues



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Schools with Cedar Grove as their hauler can
request these signs directly from Cedar Grove.



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For schools that do not use Cedar Grove to collect their
compostable materials



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