



## Cedar Heights Middle School

**School district:** Kent

**School location:** Covington

**Began participating in the Green Schools Program:** February 2013

**Level One of the Green Schools Program:** Achieved in May 2013

### **Waste Reduction and Recycling (Level One)**

- After starting a lunchtime recycling program, Cedar Heights increased its recycling rate from 29% to 44%, and reduced lunchroom garbage bins from eight to two.
- Assistant principal Julie Lynch-Allen made frequent lunch announcements about reducing waste and recycling.
- Teacher Leigh-Ann Lunde's leadership class volunteered as lunchroom recycling monitors, and created 3-D posters showing actual items which can be recycled.
- Leadership students created a video in spring 2013 to introduce incoming students to Cedar Heights' recycling practices in the fall.
- To reduce paper use, staff used scrap paper notepads and email.