

# Start a Recycling Program at your School!

## Recycling benefits schools by:

- Reducing cost for garbage disposal
- Making students aware of environmental concerns
- Showing students recycling can be fun and profitable

### Companies that will Provide Recycling at Your School

**Weyerhaeuser:** 801.973.2082

Aluminum | Newspaper | Paper |  
Plastics | Cardboard

**Green Fiber:** 801.746.5716

All Paper Products | All Cardboard

**Cartridges for Kids:** 1.800.420.0235

Laser and Inkjet cartridges | Laptops |  
DVDs | Cellphones | Tablets

Some items can be sold. Please call the recycler for pricing and for recycling drop off and pick up details.

Aluminum Can Recyclers	<i>Metrogroup</i>	<i>Wasatch Metal</i>	<i>Western Metals</i>	<i>Redwood Recycling</i>	<i>Utah Metal Works</i>	<i>Custom Industries</i>
	401 W. 900 S. 801.328.2051	205 W. 3300 S. 801.484.3511	4221 W. 700 S. 801.975.9669	6235 S. Redwood Rd. 801.266.7298	805 W. Everett (1405 N.) 801.364.5679	5400 W. Old Bingham Hwy. 801.280.3502

## 5 Elements of a Successful School Recycling Program

### Element 1: Initial Expenses

- Bin-containers for separating the recyclables
- Transportation costs of recyclables, if the recycler will not pick up
- A large rolling container for students to collect all of the material together
- Large plastic bags
- Promotion materials, such as poster board and markers to make signs

### Element 2: Planning

- Form a recycling team comprising of your recycling hauler, faculty, office staff, custodians, and students to assist with

planning and streamlining of communication

- Identify your recyclables and have custodial staff determine the source and the quantity produced
- Develop estimates of the amount of recyclables expected to be collected daily, to determine the size of bins, program costs, and a collection schedule

### Element 3: Placement of Recycling Bins

- Placing the collection bins where the recyclables are generated will increase program participation

### Element 4: Collecting, Handling & Processing Recyclables

- Create a dedicate storage area for collected recyclables

- Assign one faculty member to oversee the program
- Volunteer students can collect recyclables during their free period or before/after school, taking the recyclables to the dedicated storage area.

### Element 5: Promote the Program

- Spark students' interest by having a poster contest between classrooms; the recycling posters can be displayed throughout your school
- Have classes decorate their own cardboard recycling box
- Organize a recycling assembly to explain your recycling program and how recycling can help the environment, the school, and community