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LAUSD District Wide Expanded Recycling Program

Maintenance and Operations Training

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Expanding Recycling for a Greener LAUSD

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Expanded Recycling Program includes:

- Increasing waste diversion by expanding current recycling program.
- Save the District money by providing recycling services at No Charge.
- Train and educate school maintenance & cafeteria staff, principals, teachers and students on the benefits of the expanded recycling program.
- Incentives to provide free scholarships, and assemblies to students.
- Monitor programs and retain staff and students throughout the year.
- OEHS Waste Management Hotline (213)241-3955 and new website.

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Expanding Recycling By Creating Waste Stations Thoughout the Campus

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Place a Trash & Recycling Container
Together In Common Areas to Maximize Diversion

**Shown Are Sample Recycling Containers. Your School's Trash and Recycling Containers May Look Different.*

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Creating Waste Stations using LA City Blue Recycling Carts

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Place a Trash and Blue LA City or Republic Services Recycling Cart Together In Common Areas to Maximize Diversion

No trash bags necessary for blue recycling carts. Note: LA City Cart - 90 gallons, Republic Services Cart -64 gallon. Cart size depends on location of LAUSD School.

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Expanding Programs to Include Mixed Commingled Recycling

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What is Recyclable?

Fibers
Flatten cardboard, clean lunch trays, empty milk cartons, empty juice boxes, paper and frozen food boxes, glove boxes, books, magazines, and catalogs.

Paper
All types of paper, computer, copy, white, color, office, poster, construction, and newspaper. Files, bagged shredded paper, old homework, envelopes, paper bags, junk mail, old homework.

Plastics
Bottles, containers, rinsed condiment containers, styrofoam trays, bagged styrofoam peanuts, bagged plastic bags, shrink and stretch wrap.

Metals
Aluminum, foil and trays, tin, bi-metals, hangers.

Glass
Rinsed bottles and jars.

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Expanding Office & Classroom Recycling

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Republic will equip each classroom with recycling containers and make Recycling YES/NO posters available at www.imintobeinggreen.com

Republic staff will monitor the progress of recycling program and retrain as necessary.

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Expanding Programs Using Existing Infrastructure

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Use trash dolly or rolling container
to transfer mixed bags to waste area

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Expanding Efficient Material Collection Areas

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All recycling bins will be clearly labeled for easy management of clear recycling bags.

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Expanding Efficiency By Following Effective Best Practices

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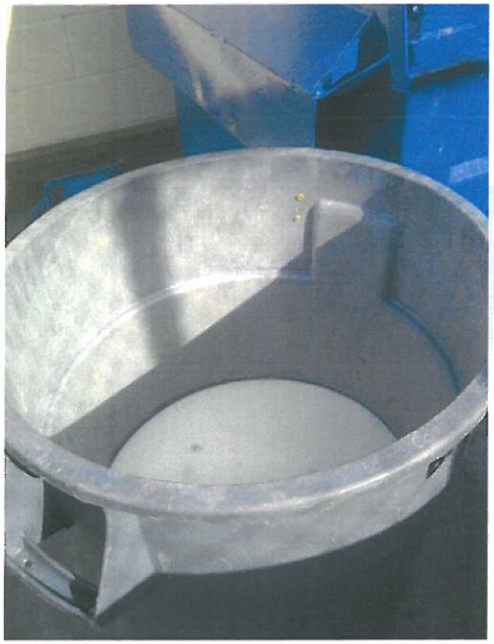
Flattening boxes saves space for clear recycling bags

Pouring milk into buckets creates less mess and smell in trash bins*



Emptying milk cartons creates lighter bags & leaves recycling bins clean

**Pour milk into hopper sink or clarifier for liquids.*

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Expanding Diversion Through Partnerships

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- District Wide Recycling Survey-With the help from OEHS staff, conducting the initial assessment of the district's waste reduction efforts will serve as a baseline to provide district officials with an annual evaluation of the program's overall effectiveness.

- Recycling Saves- Based on results from the recent district wide survey, if LAUSD staff make a small effort to divert only 16% of additional recycling- could potentially save the District $1.2 million in disposal cost.

- The experts at Republic Services are the solution finders! Our recycling staff has vast experience working with school districts in the State of California. We look forward to working with LAUSD to create positive environmental programs to help schools save money; while training our future environmental leaders!

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