



New Recycling Program

SD43 Environmental Initiative: Waste Diversion Program



The 4 R's

REDUCE
THE AMOUNT OF
MATERIALS
YOU USE, WHICH



REDUCES
THE AMOUNT
OF WASTE
YOU CREATE.

REUSE
MATERIALS
WHEN POSSIBLE



RECYCLE
WHENEVER
POSSIBLE



RETHINK
THE MATERIALS

YOU
USE

AND
THOSE

YOU
THROW
AWAY

Before buying, consider other options that produce less waste.

Rethink

Reduce the amount of materials used that create waste

Reduce

Reuse

Reuse products such as shopping bags to extend the life of materials

Recycle

Recycle as a last resort - the last step after rethinking, reducing, and reusing

SD43 (Coquitlam) Streams of Disposal



**Mixed
Recycling**

Refundables

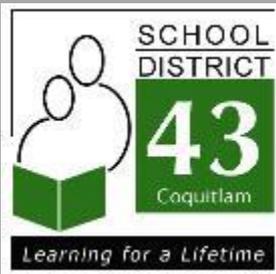
Organics

Waste Only

SD43 (Coquitlam) Streams of Disposal

Coquitlam-Green Waste Diversion Program

| REFUNDABLES (Blue Bin) | WASTE (Black Bin) | ORGANICS (Green Bin) | MIXED RECYCLABLES (Grey Bin) |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Refundable beverage bottles, cans & tetra-paks | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Waxed or foil coated paper - Styrofoam products - Contaminated paper products - Light bulbs - Window glass, mirror glass, drinking glasses or ceramics (plates, mugs, etc.) - Plastics not covered under the mixed recyclables (bags, straws, those without #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #6 or #7 symbols, saran wrap) - Metal & wood products not covered under the mixed recyclables - Other items not covered under the organics, mixed recyclables or refundables bins | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fruits & vegetables - Eggs & dairy products - Meat & poultry (including bones) - Baked goods - Fish & seafood - Pasta & grains - Salad & dressing - Tea bags - Coffee grounds & paper filters - Paper towels, tissues & napkins - Plants, flowers & leaves | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rinsed & squashed plastic bottles & containers - Plastic containers & lids with the #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #6 or #7 symbol - Cleaned & rinsed glass bottles & jars - Cleaned & rinsed non-refundable food & drink cans - Rinsed milk cartons - Flattened aluminium food containers, including pie plates, tins, cans & lids - Flattened dry food boxes - Flattened corrugated cardboard - Office metals, including staples & paper clips - Paper towel & toilet paper tubes - Cleaned & flattened pizza boxes - Waste copier & printer paper - Newspaper & inserts - Office envelopes (window & regular) - Phone books, junk mail, magazines, - Cardboard - All other office paper products & paper wrapping |



Mixed Recycling

✓ Please recycle...

Items should be
Clean, Dry and Loose

Not tied up in
plastic bags!



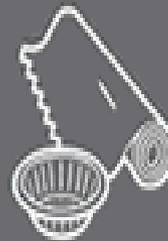
paper &
card



metal cans
& aerosols



plastic bottles
& containers



foil



cartons



glass bottles
& jars

✗ No plastic bags, food or any other rubbish

Refundables



Organics: Composting

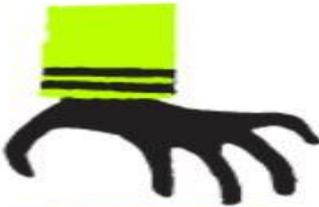


Waste Only: Garbage



Reducing Waste At School

**KNOW
WHERE IT
GOES**



**THINK
BEFORE YOU
THROW**



Reducing Waste At Home

- Shop with reusable bags
- Cancel unnecessary mail and newspaper
- Get larger quantities with less individual packaging
- Walk, ride a bike, or use transit instead of driving everywhere
- Put all food soiled paper products in the compost. This includes paper towels, paper plates, and napkins.
- Use old fabric and towels to clean-up instead of paper towels



What Goes Where?

- Let's play a Kahoot to learn "What goes where!"
- Please take out your electronic device, or play in your head
- Hopefully you will ...

