



Irvine Unified School District Recycle Plan

Thank you for your support in protecting our environment. Green Team organization will be the backbone of IUSD's basic recycling program.

One principle goal of Irvine Unified School District's Sustainability Action Plan is Zero Waste accountability. IUSD's "Basic Recycling Program" is one part of this goal. For this program to operate effectively with the District's limited resources each school site must commit to establishing and maintaining a site based "Green Team".

The Green Team should have an adult coordinator and student members. The coordinator oversees the program at their site and the students/staff collect and place paper, cardboard, plastic bottles, cans and other recyclable material into clearly identified containers.

When classroom and office containers are full the coordinator, with the help of the students and/or staff, moves the material to the schools single stream recycle bin. Separate containers should be provided for plastic bottles and cans so they can be stored separately and then taken to the redemption center.

Proceeds from any material recycling (bottles, cans etc.) will be returned to the site. If the site has been provided with a CR&R container, separate plastic bottles and cans into clear plastic bags and place them into the container.

All appropriately identified recyclable material shall be placed into the large white "Single Stream" recycling container provided by WARE Disposal. Cardboard boxes should be broken down before being placed into this container as well. Used light bulbs and batteries need to be placed in appropriate containers and a work order must be submitted to transport the material offsite and stored until such time they can be properly recycled.

Environmental stewardship is everyone's responsibility. The goal of IUSD's recycling program is to educate our students and make recycling a lifelong habit. The Green Teams will not only generate revenue for the schools but are unlimited in other activities such as fundraisers, field trips, curriculum, energy savings, guest speakers etc. The list is only limited by your vision. Feel free to contact me.

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