



Wastebusters Application

Leadership Circle



Once schools have achieved Wastebuster Leadership Circle status, they are eligible to stay in the Circle by completing a comprehensive project that tackles a specific waste issue at the school. Completion of this special Wastebusters project will earn schools a \$1,200 cash reward for each year that they re-certify. They are also on the priority list for the Materials Recovery Tour Field Trip and will get one paid bus trip for the field trip. Other benefits include: prominent visibility on the CCCSWA school website, a letter of commendation to the appropriate school board and other publicity.

Here are some sample acceptable projects:

- Reducing lunch waste (i.e. switching to reusable lunch trays, minimizing school food packaging, and composting food waste). CCCSWA can help with organization and coordination and lunchtime presentations as well as a method for quantifying lunch food waste savings.
- Developing a comprehensive composting project (i.e. composting some or all student food waste and leftover kitchen scraps or composting the school's green waste). CCCSWA has a composting expert on staff who can help with your project.
- Establishing a 3 step comprehensive paper reduction project (i.e. distributing newsletters and other paperwork electronically to parents and staff; creating on-line forms; and purchasing recycled content paper)
- Creating a collection system for a new recyclable material such as batteries, plastic bags, cell phones, etc.).
- Developing a Wastebusters curriculum
- Further reduction in waste hauling services (trash).
- An idea for a project that you and the students have developed.

Please contact CCCSWA for guidance and project approval prior to beginning your project for the year. Once you've completed your project and you're ready to certify your school as a Wastebuster, complete the application form, and forward it to the CCCSWA recycling contact:

Fax application to: (925) 754-0791 or email: lois@trgandassociates.com

For questions or technical assistance, contact Lois Humphreys at (925) 778-8803. This application is also available at www.wastediversion.org.



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School: _____ School Yr: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Principal: _____

Contact: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

District: _____

(Please use as much space as needed below)

For your designated project to meet Wastebuster Leadership Circle criteria, the school will need to develop a Plan that meets the following criteria:

Project Name:

Project Description:

Project Goal:

School: _____ School Yr: _____

Training/Education Plan (how you will education/train students and staff and promote your project)

Estimated Pounds/Tons of Diversion (for the year)

Timeline/Completion Date

Please include an additional project description.

Signatures

I certify that this school has completed the above indicated activities

Contact Signature _____

Principal Signature (if not contact) _____

Please FAX your completed application to: (925) 754-0791

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