

Carton Recycling and Schools

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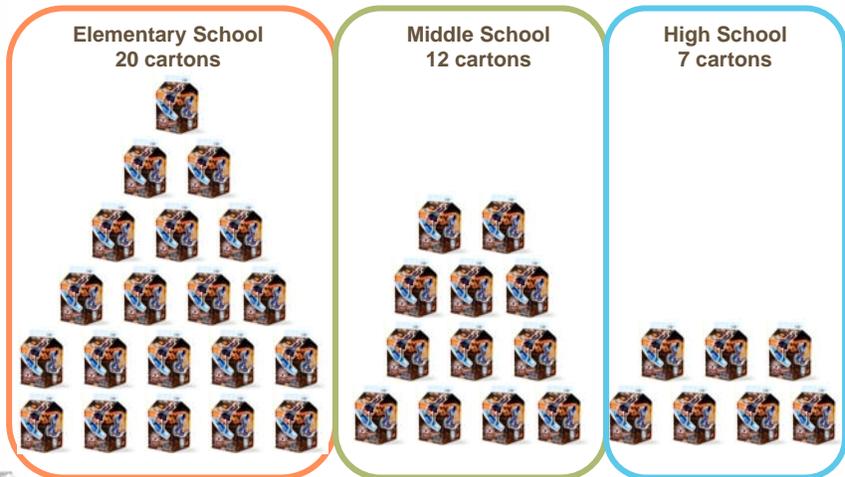
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Adding School Cartons to the Equation



Cartons Per Student Per Month





One elementary student
generates =
180 cartons/year (9
mths)

That's 5 pounds of
cartons per student per
year

One 400 student
elementary school
generates =
2,070 pounds of
cartons/year



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What Doesn't Work?

Wet and smelly cartons



What Does Work!

Dry Cartons



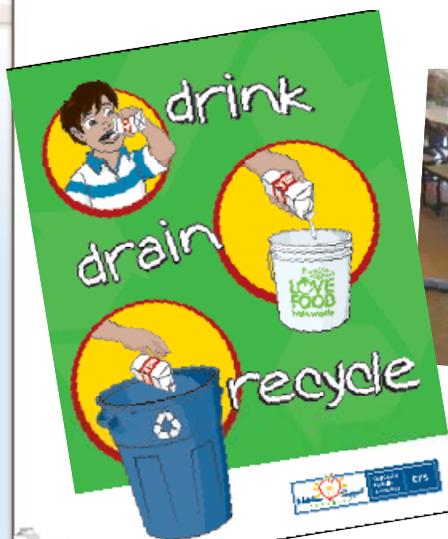
Rack Drying Method



Photo from: Gresham – Barlow School District



Charlotte - Mecklenburg County School District



Chicago Public Schools



New York Public Schools

500 STUDENTS RECYCLING
JUICE & MILK
CARTONS
FOR ONE SCHOOL YEAR
SAVES 14 TREES



School Carton Recycling: *Tools for Your Success*

- Tool-kit
- Technical Assistance
- Signage
- Custodial Doc
- Awards



Getting Started: *School Carton Recycling Tool-kit*




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School Carton Recycling: *Technical Assistance*

- Set-up
- Coordination
- Do's and Don'ts
- Implementation
- Follow-up




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School Carton Recycling: Custodial Best Practices Guide

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**Best Practice Guide:
For Successful School Milk & Juice
Carton Recycling Programs**

Dear Custodial Staff:

Congratulations on your school carton recycling program! Our education, middle and high schools program over 25 million milk and juice cartons every year. That's a lot of cartons being recycled. Since recycling milk and juice cartons takes a little more effort than other milk and juice carton recycling programs, we have put together a Best Practice Guide to help you achieve the most success.

We know that some of you have had successful programs right here and we would appreciate your help. Please share all helpful tips, the successful with your entire recycling program in your school to be successful with your entire recycling program in your school.

An unrefilled, clean, recycling milk and juice cartons don't take some extra effort. In order for the cartons to be recycled back into paper products it is very important that our cartons be empty and all liquids not that no food, stains or other liquids be present in the cartons. Empty cartons that are contaminated with food and other garbage will prevent the recycling program for the entire school district. If a school has excessive liquid or garbage in their milk and juice cartons recycling containers they will not be able to participate in this program.

Getting Started

SUPPLY LIST:

- Recycling Container** - For students to turn empty milk and juice cartons into. (Provided by Mercklingburg County, The Carton Council and State Grant)
- Bucket/Container** - For students to empty eggs before recycling. This container should be made of metal. Using the legs of a container may result in a container not heavy to fill. (Provided by school)
- Poster** - To display in the area where students are recycling their milk and juice cartons. (Provided by Carton Council)
- Empty Here Sign** - To be posted in bucket for recycled milk and juice cartons that students don't finish drinking. (Provided by Mercklingburg County, The Carton Council and State Grant)
- Recycle Here Sign** - To be posted on the recycling container that students will turn their empty cartons into. (Provided by Mercklingburg County, The Carton Council and State Grant)



School Carton Recycling: *Grant Program Being Developed*



School Carton Recycling: *Partnerships for Excellence*

