



Irvine Unified School District Recycle Plan

Thank you for your support in protecting our environment and becoming part of a Green Team. The Green Team will be the backbone of the District's recycling program.

The goal for the Irvine Unified School District is sustainability. Recycling is one part of that 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 process recyclables (papers, cans and plastics). The term processing means to place recyclables into the appropriate containers.

When containers are full the coordinator, with the help of the students and/or staff, moves the material to the appropriate area for pick up and / or takes it to the redemption center.

All proceeds from the recycled materials will be returned to the site. If assistance is needed from the District to transport collected recyclable materials to the redemption center, a work order must be submitted for the request and the work will be scheduled.

Cardboard boxes should be broken down and placed in the dumpster area for pickup by Maintenance and Operations staff. Submit a work order for large amounts of cardboard, bags of plastic bottles, light bulbs, computers, monitors, etc.

The children are the future and the goal of the Green Teams is to 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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