



HAULER TOOLKIT

Whether you need to establish a new program to recycle your school's bottles and cans, or are interested in finding a lower cost recycling option, below are some tips to help you find a solution that best suits your school's needs.

HOW TO FIND A RECYCLING SERVICE PROVIDER IN YOUR AREA:

- Contact your current waste hauler to see if they handle recycling
 - If they do not, ask for recommendations of companies that do service your area
- Contact other local resources to find out more information about recycling options
 - County office or solid waste district
 - Chamber of Commerce
 - Keep America Beautiful affiliates, <http://www.kab.org/>
 - If they cannot provide service, they may be able to provide recommendations
- Conduct an internet search for "recycling providers" and "recycling haulers" with your zip code or city and state. One particular hauler that has done a lot of work with Recycle Rally schools is:
 - Waste Management, www.wm.com
- Review online databases that help you find haulers near you. Some examples are:
 - I Want to Be Recycled (KAB), www.iwanttoberecycled.org/search
 - 1-800 Recycling, www.1800recycling.com/find
 - Recycle Finder, www.recyclefinder.com
 - Recycling Centers, www.recyclingcenters.org

We recommend that you reach out to a few different haulers to compare pricing and determine who can offer the best deal.

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER ASKING POTENTIAL RECYCLING SERVICE PROVIDERS:

- Do you accept plastic #1 (known as PET in the recycling industry) and aluminum?
 - These are two of the more common materials for recyclers to accept and in most cases they can be collected by the same recycling service provider.
- Do you provide a storage receptacle or container that can be kept outdoors? If so, how large is it and are there any requirements for large trucks to be able to access it?
- Do you require a gate or a lock on the storage receptacle? May we place a gate or lock on the storage receptacle?

- Could you provide weekly service to visit our school to empty the container?
- Do you require the materials to be separated or can they be comingled (combined together in the same bag)?
 - Being able to comingle materials may save significant time for participants of Recycle Rally Universal league, whose participants report recycling activity by the mixed bag count method¹.
 - It will not make as much of a difference for Recycle Rally Challenge League participants, who will sort their materials before reporting activity with the weighing tally method².
- What is the cost for your recycling services?
- Is this a monthly cost or a charge per pick-up?
 - It is more common to be charged a straight fee or per-visit fee than to pay by volume or weight.
- Are any discounts available? (Examples: if all of the schools in the district signed a contract, or if the school collected a certain volume of recycling each month).

IF NO HAULER IS AVAILABLE OR IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A LOWER COST ALTERNATIVE:

- Consider asking about whether your local recycling center(s) can accept drop-offs and then build a network of volunteers to transport the collected materials from your school.
 - Recycle Rally can provide letter templates to assist with your call for volunteers.
 - If you pursue a self-drop off solution and build a strong team of volunteers then you may want to consider redeeming a portion of your rewards points for items that can be used to help thank your volunteers.
 - Universal League participants can redeem rewards points for Recycle Rally merchandise, such as t-shirts.
 - Challenge League³ participants can redeem rewards points for the same items as Universal League, plus gift cards to major retailers and additional merchandise.

If you run into any problems, or if questions arise along the way, please feel free to reach back out to us at (888)-875-6555 or email support@PepsiCoRecycling.com.

¹Mixed bag count method allows participants to report recycling activity by logging how many bags of mixed bottles and cans are collected.

²Weighing tally method requires participants to report recycling activity by separating plastic bottles from aluminum cans and weighing bags of each independently, using a handheld scale provided by Recycle Rally.

³All new participants will be initially enrolled in the Universal League. Schools that are consistently active and willing to comply with more stringent tallying and auditing processes may be invited to join the Challenge League at the sole discretion of the Recycle Rally team.