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Burnaby School District 41 Garbage Reduction and Recycling Program

The Burnaby School District's Recycling Program is one of a kind. Our program is leading the way in Garbage Reduction and School District Recycling.

**We can all Recycle.
How?**

Elimination of non-biodegradable plastics in our Schools.

All Recyclables to be recycled .

Reduce your Garbage Footprint. Don't Create waste in the First Place!!!!

Why.

Here is 6 of 60 Reasons why we all need to Recycle!!!!!!

Reason 1

THIS IS OUR GARBAGE



Reason 2

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Reason 3

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Reason 4 THIS IS OUR GARBAGE



Reason 5

60 GARBAGE CONTAINERS FULL OF OUR GARBAGE IS PICKED UP TWICE A WEEK AND TAKEN TO THE LANDFILL FROM OUR SCHOOLS!!!!!!!



Reason 6

Over 4,800 CUBIC FEET OF OUR GARBAGE IS DUMPED EVERY MONTH!!!



LANDFILLS ARE CREATED BY US

What is in our Garbage Containers?

70 – 80% of our garbage waste can be recycled.

- Paper, Newsprint, Mixed paper, Paper Bags.
- Paper Towels
- Packaging,(Toilet paper rolls, etc.)
- Cardboard
- Plastics
- Metal, Tin ,Glass
- Food Containers
- Wood



City Of Burnaby Recycling Regulations 2008

Burnaby, Let's Recycle More

- ✓ Yard & garden waste
- ✓ Mixed papers (such as boxboard, directories, magazines, envelopes)
- ✓ Rigid plastic containers 1, 2, 4 & 5
- ✓ Metal food containers
- ✓ Glass food containers
- ✓ Cardboard
- ✓ Newspapers
- ✓ Office Paper
- ✓ Gypsum Wallboard
- ✓ Beverage containers
- ✓ Household paints, stains & containers including aerosol cans
- ✓ Solvents, flammable liquids & gasoline
- ✓ Medications
- ✓ Waste lubricating oil & containers
- ✓ Oil filters
- ✓ Lead acid (car) batteries
- ✓ Vehicle Tires
- ✓ Electronic goods (including computers & their peripherals, desk-top printers & televisions)

Under the new regional recycling and disposal regulation and City bylaw, any garbage bags or containers found to contain any of the above recyclable materials will not be picked up.

Facts About Recycling

- Each ton of recycled paper can save 17 trees, 380 gallons of oil, three cubic yards of landfill space, 4,000 kilowatts of energy and 7,000 gallons of water!
- It takes a 15-year-old tree to produce 700 grocery bags!
- Less than 5% of Plastics is recycled Globally!
- Recycling a stack of newspapers just 3 feet high can save one tree!
- Disposable diapers last centuries in landfills. An average baby will go through 8,000 of them!

Facts About Black Plastic Bags

July 1, 2008 – July 1, 2009

328,000 Black Plastic Bags Went Into Landfills From Our Schools.

July 1, 2009 – Jan 1, 2010

240,000 Black Plastic Bags Went Into Landfills From Our Schools.

Plastic bags take 100 of years to break down in landfills.

They contribute to energy consumption, greenhouse gas emissions and solid waste issues.

Plastics are polluting our Oceans

Across the country, Canadians consume 9 - 15 billion plastic bags annually.

The best way to reduce waste is to not create it in the first place.

Burnaby School District 41 Garbage Reduction and Recycling Program

- **Burnaby School District 41 Recycling Program is one of a kind, and is leading the way in Recycling.**
- **The Burnaby School District is committed to the elimination of non-biodegradable plastic bags.**
- **We all need to REDUCE, REUSE AND RECYCLE.**
- **We can all be proud of our commitment to Recycle.**
- **Please Remember the best way to reduce waste is to not create it in the first place.**


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Planning and Education

- No garbage containers in the classrooms.
- Centralized garbage containers in the hallways for food waste and garbage collection.
- Dump, Rinse, and return garbage containers to hallways.
- All Recyclables to be recycled.
- Paper towels are to be recycled into mixed paper bin.
- Certified Biodegradable plastic bags or Certified Compostable Bags, for “limited use only”.

Non-Biodegradable Black Plastic Bags to be discontinued by June 30,2010.





REDUCE

REUSE

RECYCLE

**Please watch one of the inspiring videos on the Web about
The Great Pacific Garbage Patch.**

Thank You.

