



MARIN SANITARY SERVICE SCHOOL RECYCLING PROGRAM

Marin Sanitary Service is in a unique position to provide complete recycling collection combined with an educational opportunity for any school or classroom (K-12) interested in participating. Our goal is to educate, equip and empower school districts, individual schools and/or classrooms to develop comprehensive waste reduction and recycling plans.

What we can provide:

- Waste audits
 - An assessment and evaluation of your recycling needs
 - Detailed plans to help you develop and implement a successful program
 - Curbside recycling containers sufficient to provide reasonable distribution on the campus
 - Multiple service locations on the campus (Provided our trucks can access the location)
 - More than one day per week service
 - Educational tours of our facility (free of charge!)
1. Use our Assessment tools to begin your internal assessment of your recycling and waste needs.
 2. Contact with Recycling Outreach Coordinators for help with a waste assessment and an evaluation of your recycling.
 3. MSS will provide 64-gallon wheeled containers for collection by our trucks. Also, we will provide 5 gallon buckets for collecting materials inside the classroom. Custodians or other designated staff or students would then dump the recyclables into the wheeled containers placed strategically about the campus. Having multiple “recycling centers” would lessen the burden on the custodial staff having to bring many containers to one spot on the pick-up day.
 4. There can be more than one location for pick-up by our trucks. This too would lessen the burden on those responsible for getting the carts to the proper locations for pick-up. Multiple service locations need to be evaluated at each school; based on accessibility for our trucks.
 5. MSS is in a position to provide more than once a week service. Perhaps your school does not have a lot of space for several carts, or a school may prefer not to leave carts scattered about the campus; making contamination and/or scavenging of the recyclables more likely.
 6. We offer a unique field trip opportunity that features a tour of our recycling facility. Participants will see how recyclables are processed after our trucks dump their loads. You will learn that waste reduction and diversion from the landfill is not just about recycling bottles, cans, plastic and paper.

These services can provide you with a foundation to build a program at your school using students in leadership roles combined with staff and parent coordinators. Our experience has shown the more hands that get involved with recycling, the more successful the program!

We hope to hear from you soon if you are interested in any of the services listed above. For services #2-5 please call **458-5514**. To schedule a tour, please call **458-5539**. Together, your school and MSS can be partners in the continuing journey toward waste reduction and diversion from our landfills!