

# Earn Sustainability Points for Your Waste Reduction Efforts!

You can earn up to 10 extra points for programs and practices that were implemented both before and during the Recycle Rally Challenge.

You can earn Sustainability Points for Reducing, Reusing, and Recycling actions in the following areas:

*Policies* – What specific policies promote waste reduction in your school?

*Practices* – What daily practices reduce waste in your school?

*Promotion* – What communication strategies promote waste reduction in your school?

✓	3 R's Action Ideas: Reduce, Reuse,
	Paper products (including paper towels) contain at least 50% recycled content.
	Photocopier and printers default setting to print on both sides of paper.
	Buys reusable and refillable supplies, i.e. laser printer cartridges, washable mop
	Reuses envelopes for school or inner-office mailings.
	Has an environmentally preferred purchasing policy.
	Uses reusable trays, flatware and dishes for its food service.
	Uses a 'Share Table/Fridge/Cooler' for uneaten/unopened foods that students/staff
	Buys in bulk to reduce waste (yogurt, 5-gal milk bags, etc).
	Students compost snack scraps and/or paper towels in classroom.
	Collects food scraps for composting during lunch from students and staff.
	Special Recycle Programs: batteries, flip-floppy plastic, clothes, ink-cartridges,
	Conduct a wasted food study to reduce the amount of food going to waste in
	Posters or signs in the cafeteria as reminders to recycle and/or compost.
	Students are encouraged to use both sides of paper and/or has reuse collection for
	Teachers use half-sheets of paper for short quizzes and notes.
	homework instead of using paper.
	The school holds a locker/cubby clean-out day so unused school supplies can be
	School communicates and updates families about sustainable initiatives via a
	School encourages families to use reusable containers for student lunches.
	Staff use non-toxic, environmentally friendly cleaning supplies where possible.
	Staff helps monitor cafeteria sort stations during lunches.
	Staff has a program for properly handling and disposing of hazardous materials,
	Holds a Trash On the Lawn Day (TOLD) to determine how well your school sorts
	Trash, Recycling, and/or Food Scrap/Compost and evaluate areas needing
	The school holds annual assemblies on how to recycle and compost correctly?
	The school has an on-site compost bin that is used regularly, finished compost
	added to school gardens, part of the outdoor classroom.
	All staff are trained on how to properly handle & store hazardous materials and
	The school has student, staff, and/or faculty environmental club, Green Team,
	Recycling, composting, or other waste reduction strategies are incorporated into the
	School-wide Waste Management Policy -- Establish a waste and recycling policy
	supported by the head of school or school district and all administrators that
	engages students and all members of the school community to help monitor and
	solve waste issues in class and on campus. Set specific, measurable, achievable,
	The CSWD What Goes Where Refresher video is watched by all classes annually.