

Day One Document (DPS)

The following two tasks should be completed by the first day of school.

Step 1 – Set up recycling services

There are several companies that offer recycling services to your school for a monthly fee. If you are in need of recycling services, the list on the next page summarizes your options.

District Recycling Services: DPS has finalized their contract with Denver Recycles to provide recycling services free of charge for schools. Services will begin in August, but it is unclear which schools will be added first and how soon the entire district will be covered. Updates will be shared as soon as they are known. Plan to stay with your current recycling service provider until you receive instructions otherwise.

- **Questions?** Contact Joni Rix, DPS Environmental Safety Specialist, joni_rix@dpsk12.org, (720) 424-5454

Step 2 – Purchase recycling bins

Recycling bins are needed for the following areas:

1. Every classroom (square, smaller bin)
2. Every common area (office, library, staff lounge, cafeteria, etc.)
3. The hallways (preferably wheeled; classroom bins can be emptied into these bins, which can then be wheeled to the larger recycling dumpster)

You have the following options:





1. Free purple recycling bins (as pictured) are available from Denver Recycles, left over from their curbside recycling program.
 - **Contact:** Tom Strickland, Recycling Program Administrator, thomas.strickland@denvergov.org, (720) 865-6813
2. Use empty cardboard boxes for classroom bins.
3. Purchase bins from one of the suppliers on the attached spreadsheet (p.3-4).



Green Up Our Schools
List of Recycling Service Providers in the Denver Public Schools area

Service Provider	Materials Accepted					Type of Bins	Description of Service	Cost
	White Paper	Colored Paper	Cans & Bottles	Corrugated Cardboard	E-waste			
Alpine Waste & Recycling Josiah Allis (303) 744-9881, ext. 209 www.AlpineWaste.com	✓	✓	✓	✓		One 3-yard bin (4' x 4' x 3') placed on school site.	Emptied once a week.	\$64 per month
Waste Management Kim Cameron (303) 336-0127 www.WM.com	✓	✓	✓	✓		One 3-yard bin (4' x 4' x 3') or larger placed on school site.	Emptied once a week.	\$55 per month
Cartridges for Kids (800) 420-8253 www.CartridgesForKids.com					✓	None.	Provides pre-paid shipping for inkjet, cartridges, cell phones, iPods, and other e-waste items. No contract.	Free Pays cash for all items received

Supplier	Picture	Brand	Item #	Description	Price	Contact Information
The Webstaurant Store		Continental 3200-1 "Huskee" Recycling Trashcan	27432001 BL	32-gallon blue (lid not included, sold separately for \$10.49)	\$16.99	Internet orders only: www.webstaurantstore.com
The Webstaurant Store		Continental 2000-1 "Huskee" Recycling Trashcan	27420001 BL	20-gallon blue (lid not included, sold separately for \$10.49)	\$12.99	Internet orders only: www.webstaurantstore.com
The Webstaurant Store		Continental 5914-1 Curbside Recycling Bin	2745914 BL	14-gallon blue	\$15.49	Internet orders only: www.webstaurantstore.com
The Webstaurant Store		Continental 2818-1 Recycling Wastebasket	27428181 BL	28-quart blue	\$4.19	Internet orders only: www.webstaurantstore.com
Buy Recycled Products		Deskside Recycling Wastebasket	B1018-14 B1018-28 B1018-41	14-quart 28-quart 41-quart blue or green	\$6.30 \$7.20 \$16.20	Internet orders only: www.buyrecycledproducts.com (866) 433-4353
Buy Recycled Products		Curbside Recycling Bin	B10020 B10030 B10040 B10050	14-gallon 16-gallon 18-gallon 21-gallon blue or green	\$11.70 \$12.60 \$13.05 \$18.00	Internet orders only: www.buyrecycledproducts.com (866) 433-4354
ReStock It		Rubbermaid "Brute"	RUB141	32-gallon blue	\$39.70	Internet orders only: (800) 680-0859 www.restockit.com
ReStock It		Recycling Box with Universal Symbol	RCP5712- 06BLU	12.5-gallon blue	\$14.00	Internet orders only: (800) 680-0859 www.restockit.com
ReStock It		Rubbermaid Recycling Container	RUB139	28-quart blue	\$7.67	Internet orders only: (800) 680-0859 www.restockit.com

Grainger		Rubbermaid	4HC25	32-gallon blue	\$44.30	95 S. Tejon St. Denver, CO 80223 Phone: (303) 733-8777
Grainger		Rubbermaid "Brute"	5M756	20-gallon blue	\$32.30	96 S. Tejon St. Denver, CO 80223 Phone: (303) 733-8777
Grainger		Rubbermaid	4HC26	12.5-gallon blue	\$20.61	97 S. Tejon St. Denver, CO 80223 Phone: (303) 733-8777
Grainger		Rubbermaid	5M781 5M785 5M788	14-quart 28-quart 41-quart	\$8.38 \$9.61 \$17.81	98 S. Tejon St. Denver, CO 80223 Phone: (303) 733-8777