

# SAVE IT!

**Congratulations  
Facilities and  
Asset  
Management!**

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## Great Locker Clean Out!!!

It's that time of the year where students and staff clean out their desks and lockers. Let us help you divert this trash from the landfills by participating in the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual GREAT LOCKER CLEAN OUT. Last year participating schools diverted 133,000 pounds from the landfill.

**To participate:** PLEASE Contact us. We can help your staff and students sort their trash and create recycling stations in the hallway. If you do not need our help we still recommend that you create recycling stations and

staff them to help teach students what is recyclable and reusable.

**How it works:** Create recycle stations in the hallway. Teach your kids what is recyclable and what can be donated. The recyclables will be put in the recyclable dumpster and the reusables will either be saved for next year or sent to SCRAP (School and Community Reuse Action Project.) We can help you contact SCRAP and set up a time for pickup or you can reach them at (503) 294-0769 and [www.scrapaction.org](http://www.scrapaction.org).

Reclaiming REUSABLE items from the waste

stream is a high priority for our schools and if you have any questions feel free to contact us.



Demonstration Recycling Stations for the clean out.

Victoria Cummings  
Energy Conservation Coordinator, Environmental Health and Safety 503-916-2000 x4266 or Sara Zuckerman Conservation Coordinator, Health and Safety (503)916-2000 x4267.

## What can go in the RECYCLING DUMPSTER??

**Paper:** No Need To Separate! All white and mixed paper can now be recycled together. This includes all paper products except tissue, paper towels, paper cups,

food-soiled items, and carbon paper.

**Newspaper & Magazines:** Small amounts may be included with mixed paper. Large amounts can be bundled or bagged and

placed in your recycling container.

**Cardboard:** Cardboard should be flattened, but it does not need to be bundled.

**Plastic bottles:** Empty the plastic bottles.

**Aluminum Cans:** these can also be collected for the deposit.

## **These recyclables require special handling:**

**Batteries:** Batteries to be recycled should be collected in a central location. When there is a large volume of batteries, contact Herb Wagner, Safety Specialist, at 503-916-2000, ext 4277 for a pick-up.

**Books:** Obsolete books that cannot be sold or donated. Contact Nancy at x4279.

**Electronics:** If there is electronic equipment that your school no longer wants, contact the IT Call Center at 503-916-3375.

## **Printer, Toner Cartridges**

**and Cell Phones:** Certain types of copier and printer cartridges can be recycled through a number of different local companies that recycle the cartridges and pay schools and businesses a small amount for the cartridges they collect.

**Paper Recycling Boxes are available at no charge through the warehouse. ALL classrooms should have at least one.** If you need additional recycling boxes, contact Sara Zuckerman at 503-916-2000, ext 4267, or Victoria Cummings

## Congratulations Facilities and Asset Management!

Oregon Department of Energy Honors PPS Facilities Department. They have been awarded the **Oregon Plan for Salmon and watersheds Awards**. Especially Nancy Bond, (whom, by the way is the boss of me) for doing an outstanding job reducing energy use, conserving water and decreasing solid waste, increasing recycling, improving indoor air quality and heightening students and staff's awareness about sustainable practices in the district. Congratulations!!!

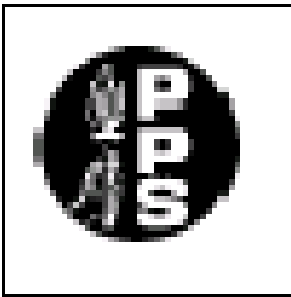
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### We're on the web

<http://159.191.14.137/docs/pg/1862>

*Gardeners; here is a place  
to recycle your pots.*

CRACKED POTS, a local non-profit, is offering a summer-long program to **recycle all those plastic nursery pots** and seedling trays. Following are locations for drop-off sites which will operate from **May 3 through July 31st**:



#### Portland Locations:

12820 N. E. Marx Street M-F 7am-4:45pm  
5525 S. E. 28th M-F 7am-5pm, Sat 8am-1pm  
1520 N. W. Quimby Tue-Sat 8am-5pm  
2005 N. Portland Blvd. 7 days 8am-5pm

Hillsboro: 6440 S. E. Alexander St. M-F 8am-5pm, Sat 9am-5pm

Beaverton: 10750 S. W. Denney Road M-F 8am-5pm, Sat 9am-5pm

Lake Oswego: 341 Foothills Road 7 days 8am-5pm

Co-sponsored by Agri-plas Inc., Far West Fibers Inc., PGE and Portland Recycling Center.

## Recycling Coordinator Thank You Party!!

### YOU ARE INVITED!!

Please join us for the last RC meetings of the 2004-05 school year. We're looking forward to saying **thank you**, again, for your gift of time and energy to our conservation programs.

Refreshments will be served and we have several great **door prizes**;

- two tickets to **Portland Center Stage**
- **Thinker Toys gift certificate**
- **Portland Nursery Gift Certificate**
- two tickets to **Portland's**

### Classical Chinese Garden • kitchen gift basket.

Tuesday, **May 10**, we will meet here at BESC in the Elevator Conference Room on

the 2nd floor at 3:30 pm and Wednesday, **May 11**, at DaVinci, Room 105 and the amazing Water Garden Tour, starting at 4:00 pm. If you haven't ever attended this is your

chance to be energized by the enthusiasm and commitment of other Recycling Coordinators in the District.

Bring your best ideas and success stories to share as we bring a close to the school year.



If you haven't been to a RC meeting, can you name these people??