

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES



DGS/DCPS Recycling Program Update –Order Recycling Supplies at No Cost for 2013-2014

Please fill out [this form](#)¹ by July 12, 2013 to designate contacts and order recycling supplies for next year.

The Department of General Services (DGS) is pleased to announce updates to the DCPS Recycling Program. These new services, supplies, and support are designed to enable all DCPS schools meet the requirements of the DC Municipal Regulations and the Healthy Schools Act of 2010.

New Services

Under the new hauling contract, all schools will receive a large dumpster or compactor designated for **paper and cardboard only**; and two 96-gallon supercans designated for clean **glass/metal/plastic only**. See attached illustration. Most containers will be picked up twice per week.

The 10 schools participating in the composting pilot program will receive 96-gallon supercans for food waste and additional information.

Free Supplies

DGS has developed a standardized set of recycling supplies to be delivered to schools at no cost. See attached illustrations and guidance on how to use these supplies.

Please fill out [this form](#) by **July 12, 2013** to order recycling supplies **at no cost** for next year.

In order to receive supplies each school must designate on the form the following two contacts:

- 1) Conservation Lead – Operations: a member of the operations staff responsible for requesting and receiving supplies, services, and support from DGS.
- 2) Conservation Lead – Education: a member of staff (often a teacher or green team leader) responsible for receiving and distributing communications and promotional materials from DGS (e.g. labels, posters, fliers, reminders, contest opportunities).

More Support

DGS will provide additional information about support available to the contacts provided by schools which become eligible by filling out the form above. Support will include training, supplies such as posters, fliers and labels, and information on educational opportunities for students.

Guidance documents and other resources will be made available online [here](#).²

For more information please contact Beth Gingold, Schools Conservation Coordinator, Department of General Services, beth.gingold@dc.gov 202 727 3587.

¹ <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1eDU3cbp-WtIKJTIwWH37MjzksXApqpYERk22BdrNArs/viewform>

² <http://dgs.dc.gov/page/healthy-schools>