

Grand Forks Secondary School Recycling Program

Students and staff have helped put together a re-worked school wide recycling program. The following system, including signage, will be implemented starting next week:

Classrooms:

Small blue box	Used for refundable containers (juice boxes, pop/juice cans and bottles)
Large blue box	Used for paper, plastic (rigid and stretchable film), aluminum foil, and other recyclable products
Garbage can	Place near blue boxes. Used for non-recyclable items (food, soiled paper, styrofoam containers, etc.)

Hallway stations:

Blue lid containers or large blue bins	Used for paper, plastic (rigid and stretchable film) and other recyclable products (tin cans, aluminum foil)
Green lid containers	Used for refundable containers (juice boxes, pop/juice cans and bottles)
Garbage cans-	Used for non-recyclable items (food, soiled paper, styrofoam containers, etc.)

Washrooms:

Blue lid containers	Used for paper towel dispensing (non-soiled paper)
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Cardboard:

Large container	Located outside in back of art room. Staff is asked to place any boxes or large amounts of cardboard in this bin.
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Main Recycling Center:

Located outside Theatre entrance (Special Ed students will use this area to deposit recycling bins from classrooms). Refundable items are also collected by Special Ed students to help support their program. The center is emptied every week by maintenance.

Last spring, MaryAnn Westaway, along with Lorel Carson and Tera Tessier, conducted a garbage audit at several locations around the school. They found **50%** of the material being thrown in the garbage was recyclable.

Thanks also to Natasha Bradford for her help in making up signage and placing bins for the recycling program. Please help us reinforce the importance of recycling!!!