

Year-end RECYCLING

*It's that time of year again - the end of the school year!
So it's time to clean out lockers, classrooms, and offices.*

**As you coordinate your school's clean up activities,
please remember the following:**

- Place additional recycling bins in the hallways and classrooms to capture all recyclables.
- Recycle ALL types of paper such as spiral notebooks, composition books, magazines, colored paper, paper bulletin board decorations and liners, theme paper, used copier paper, and flattened cardboard boxes. If you're not sure about whether or not something can be recycled, refer to our online [guide](#).
- Each June, all elementary, middle and high schools are invited to compete in the GOT PAPER? contest, sponsored by the Division of Sustainability and Compliance (DSC). You don't have to do anything special in order to win the award—just make sure that all of your paper gets recycled properly! Contact DSC for more details.
- The annual [DRIVE FOR SUPPLIES](#) campaign gives students an opportunity to directly support their schools and communities by donating their reusable school supplies. This event also teaches them how they can help preserve their environment by recycling and reducing waste.
- If your recycling dumpsters are full thanks to your year-end clean up activities, contact MCPS's recycling manager, John Meyer, by email (recycling@mcpsmd.org) or phone (240-740-7715). Extra pick-ups can be scheduled for your facility. Please do not throw any recyclable materials in the trash.
- Visit www.GreenSchoolsFocus.org or www.MCPSsustainability.org for more information about recycling and MCPS's sustainable actions.

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