



RECYCLING BRIGADE NEWS

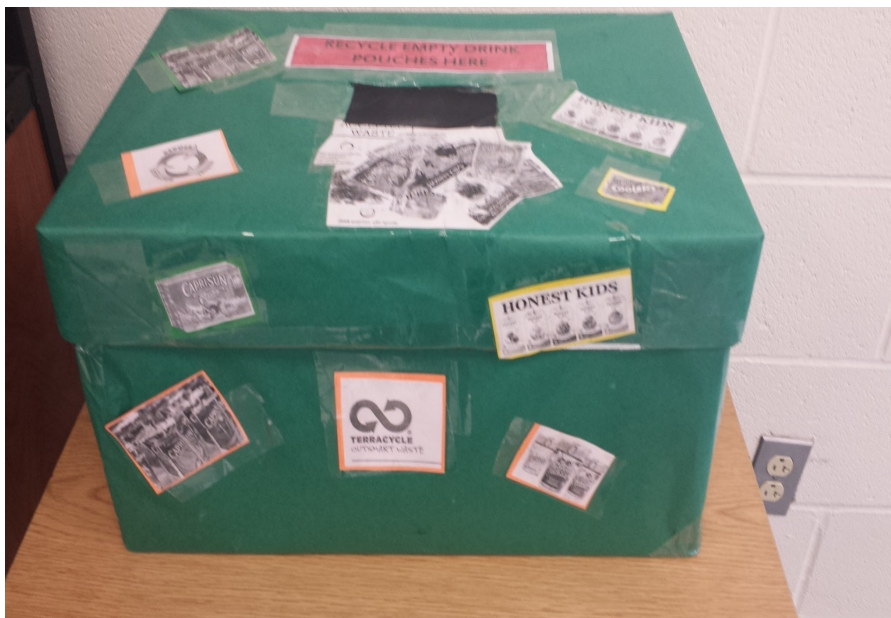
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A Note About Our Recycling Brigade....

Hi. I am Ms. Bean. Greetings from the Ben Franklin Recycling Brigade! This school year I am working with students to help promote recycling at Ben Franklin Elementary. Our Recycling Brigade is off to a great start with recycling bins in our building and a large collection container in the Ben Franklin parking lot. We have partnered with Licking County Recycling to help change where our trash is going. We found out that all it takes is throwing your recyclables into a different container. Students that are part of the Recycling Brigade collect teacher bins weekly as well as other collection sites within our building and take them out to the container. They were amazed at how much we collected as we started this journey the last two weeks of the 2014-2015 school year. We look forward to filling it up over and over during the school year!



***Join us Thursday,
October 1st for Science
Family Night
With Licking County
Recycling***



Ben Franklin students are doing their part!

We are recycling Drink Pouches that are sent to Terracycle for new uses.

**More Information:
[http://
www.terracycle.com/en
-US/pages/about-](http://www.terracycle.com/en-US/pages/about-)**

RECYCLING PROGRAMS @ Ben Franklin

Not only have we partnered with Licking County Recycling, we are part of a few recycling programs @ Ben Franklin. Here are the programs we are currently participating in:

◆ Terracycle.com



Drink Pouch and Personal Care & Beauty Brigades. Families are encouraged to recycle their drink pouches and empty personal care items at home and bring them to school. The Ben Recycling Brigade will ship these items to Terracycle to be upcycled (made into other useful things). For each qualified piece of waste you send to TerraCycle, we award your location's account with TerraCycle points. Those TerraCycle points can be redeemed for a \$0.01 per point payment to our school.

Pepsico Recycling Rally



What is Recycle Rally?

Recycle Rally is a nationwide school recycling program designed to raise awareness among K-12 students about the importance of recycling and to inspire them to make recycling a part of their daily lives. Through the program, schools may have the opportunity to win prizes, set and achieve recycling goals, utilize effective educational tools, and connect with a national school recycling network. Ben Franklin's goal is to collect 25,000 containers from 9/21/15 to 5/20/16.

Acceptable Items for Pepsi Recycling Rally:

Aluminum Non-alcoholic aluminum cans and bottles of all shapes and sizes may be counted towards your totals in Recycle Rally: • Tabs may be left on the cans • Aluminum cans do not need to be crushed • Containers must be contaminant-free for sanitary and safety reasons

Plastic #1 (PET or PETE) Plastics identified as #1 PET or #1 PETE-Check the side or bottom of the container for the #1 symbol: • Acceptable plastic #1 is usually transparent—if a container is translucent or opaque, then look closely to verify that it does have a #1 on it • Most, but not all, beverage containers are made of #1 PETE • Use caution with milk bottles, many are made of #2 HDPE which should not be counted • Product labels do not need to be removed from containers • It is okay to keep lids on the plastic containers • Containers must be contaminant-free for sanitary and safety reasons

Examples of products that are commonly made of #1 PET/PETE: • Water bottles • Juice bottles • Soda bottles • Sports drink bottles • Ready-to-drink Tea bottles

DRINK POUCH BRIGADE®

ACCEPTED WASTE

1
Aluminum and plastic drink pouches (no need to remove the straw)



2
Drink pouches with spoons

PERSONAL CARE AND BEAUTY BRIGADE®

ACCEPTED WASTE



- Drink Pouches include: Capri Sun, Kool-Aid, Honest Kids, and other store-brand foil drink pouch containers.

- Personal Care and Beauty Items include: empty shampoo and conditioner bottles with caps, non aerosol hair sprays, empty makeup containers, lotions, toothpaste, lipstick, shaving cream, etc.