



Golden Apple Awards for schools in NYC

nyc.gov/wasteless/goldenapple

Submit your school's environmental education efforts online!

Schools compete within their grade division (elementary, intermediate, or high school) for citywide and borough honors.



Enter any or all of the 3 contests:

TrashMasters!

SUPERRecyclers

Show off your school's recycling program.



TrashMasters!

REDUCE & REUSE CHALLENGE

Describe how your school reduces waste.



TrashMasters!

Team **Up** to Clean **Up**

Brag about your school's cleanup and gardening projects.



Golden Shovel Award

If your school is composting, your contest entry is also reviewed by the NYC Compost Project to select the Master School Composter in each borough.



City of New York, Department of Sanitation
Bureau of Waste Prevention, Reuse and Recycling

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recycle more,
waste less!

NYC Schools Recycle!



All schools in NYC are required by law to recycle. Schools that receive Sanitation collection service recycle the same materials as NYC residents. See nyc.gov/wasteless/schools for more info.

School Recycling Setup

Sustainability Coordinators, custodians, administration, teachers, staff, and students all do their part.

- Labeled recycling bins located wherever designated recyclables are commonly discarded.
- **Garbage** cans paired with recycling bins to reduce contamination.
- Recyclables collected in clear bags.
- Recyclables and garbage NEVER placed together in the same bin or bag.
- **Paper & cardboard** NEVER placed in the same bin or bag with **beverage cartons, bottles, cans, metal & foil**.

Sites in leased commercial spaces serviced by private carters must follow commercial recycling regulations for what and how to recycle.

NYC Compost Project

Learn about composting outdoors, or indoors with worm bins, through workshops and field trips for teachers and students.

See nyc.gov/wasteless/compostproject for more info.



Visit nyc.gov/wasteless/schools for info on recycling, waste reduction, and composting.

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