



CALLING ALL DC SCHOOLS: SIGN UP FOR DC RECYCLE RIGHT COMPETITION

Celebrate Growing Healthy Schools Month 2016 by participating in the DC Recycle Right Competition! The DC Recycle Right Competition Edition is designed to reward schools for recycling right, not recycling more. Students will conduct simple surveys to demonstrate that their school is “recycling right” in classrooms.

All DC schools can participate.

The Challenge will run from October 3 to October 28.

[Sign up your school by September 25, 2016.](https://goo.gl/forms/rt381okVRKvDFf8R2) <https://goo.gl/forms/rt381okVRKvDFf8R2>

It’s easy! Here’s how it works...

1. **Set Up.** Pick a minimum of 10 classrooms that will be surveyed. Set up and label classroom recycling and trash bins and be prepared to explain to students “correct” sorting procedures.
2. **Conduct Surveys.** Students conduct simple classroom bin surveys (one per week) during the month of October. No weighing necessary!
3. **Submit Results.** Calculate and submit your results using a simple worksheet to be provided by DGS.
4. **Take Action.** Share the results with your school and take action to improve your recycling “correctness” throughout the three-week period.



Awards: Certificates will be awarded for **Highest Performance** (highest percentage of correct bins), **Most Improved** (biggest improvement between the first and third surveys), and **Most Creative Solution**.

More detailed instructions will be provided to schools that sign up by September 25!
Ready to Recycle Right? [Sign Up by September 25!](#)

Attend a one-hour teacher training and earn 1 PLU.

- Tues, Sept 27 at 5:30pm at the Benning Library
- Wed, Sept 28 at 6:30pm at Petworth Library

For questions, contact Beth Gingold at beth.gingold@dc.gov.



The DC Recycle Right Competition is a part of the International Green Cup Recycle Challenge, a program of the Green Schools Alliance.

