

**Board of Trustees
Douglas County School District**

OPERATIONS

RECYCLING POLICY

The Douglas County School District believes that, in addition to teaching factual information about the environment, we also should utilize disposal and purchasing that are more environmentally sound. The following goals should be followed when feasible:

1. Recycling all possible items at each facility, including white and pastel paper, aluminum cans, cardboard boxes, newsprint, plastic, and glass.
2. Fully utilizing all materials prior to disposal. For example, using both sides of paper, class sets of worksheets, and increased use of overheads.
3. Purchasing products with a recycled content when economically feasible. For example, copy machine paper, building materials, and janitorial supplies.
4. Decreasing the amount of waste produced. For example, washing reusable trays and plates rather than using disposable products.

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