







# Elk Plain K8 Campus Recycling Guide 2017/18

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	Common Recyclable Items Found on Campus (If it's not listed here, it's trash.)	Where it Goes on Campus	How it leaves Campus
<b>CURBSIDE</b>	Paper (no plates, napkins, tissues or paper towels) Cardboard (no pizza boxes) Aluminum Cans (empty) Plastic Bottles (empty, caps removed) Rinsed Yogurt/Cereal Cups	1. Classroom recycle bin, or 2. Grey LeMay recycle totes in courtyard 	LeMay picks up from curbside 
<b>TACOMA RECYCLING CENTER</b>	ALL RIGID AND STRETCHY PLASTIC (quick rinse) Plastic Hinged Clamshells (cookies, cupcakes, etc.) Plastic Food Containers (veggie/fruit trays, etc.) Plastic Grocery Bags Plastic Bottle Caps Plastic Blister Packaging (separated from cardboard backing) Damaged Plastic bins/tubs Stretchy Plastic Wrapping (i.e. wrapping around cases of water bottles) Bubble Wrap Batteries (stored in a bag) Block and stretchy Styrofoam <b>We do NOT accept these items from home!</b>	1. Send student to put in colorfully painted Green Team tote chained to courtyard fence outside  2. Set aside for Leadership to pickup 3. Bottle caps go in blue plastic bowl on PTA recycle canister	Teacher Volunteers drive to Tacoma Recycle Center 
<b>TERRACYCLE</b>	Foil-Lined Energy Bar Wrappers Puree Pouches Cereal Bags/Box Liners Chip Bags (from lunch only) (From home: Toothpaste tubes, toothbrushes, floss boxes, deodorant sticks) Bags of TerraCycle from home <b>We gladly accept TerraCycle from home! Collect it in a bag and send it in with your child. Earn money for the PTA!</b>	1. Classroom TerraCycle box, or 2. TerraCycle canister at end of kitchen hallway, or 3. Bring to recycle station during lunch Students can either: 1. Put in TerraCycle canister at end of kitchen hallway, or 2. Put in Green Team tote chained to courtyard fence	Parent volunteers pack and ship to TerraCycle in New Jersey. PTA earns money. 