

Thank you for your help in reducing waste.
REUSE, DONATE and RECYCLE your items before throwing them away!

Recyclable: Single-Stream (blue carts)	Examples of School Supply Donations in GOOD, WORKING condition
<p>Mixed recycling goes in the big blue carts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Soft cover books (hard covers are trash and inside pages are recyclable) ▪ Paperboard (tissue/cereal boxes, folders; if it rips) ▪ Phone books / junk mail (remove samples) ▪ Newspapers ▪ Magazines & catalogs ▪ Paper bags ▪ White & colored paper (staples, paper clips, spirals ok) ▪ Wrapping paper ▪ Shredded paper (in clear plastic bag) ▪ All plastics with recycling symbols #1-7 (except Styrofoam and plastic bags) ▪ Plastic bottles, cups, and containers (clean and dry) ▪ Glass bottles & jars ▪ Clean aluminum foil (crumble into sphere) ▪ Metal cans ▪ Large rigid plastics ▪ Spiral cans (Pringles chips, nuts) ▪ Plastic container lids (wider than 3") 	<p>Organize a school supply donation drive! Below are both suggestions, and trash/recycling if they cannot be donated.</p> <p><u>Xtras for Creative Reuse</u> (Lynn, MA – pickups available)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All writing utensils (trash) ▪ Folders (single-stream recycling) ▪ 3-ring binders (Staples, trash) ▪ Notebooks (single-stream recycling) ▪ Office supplies - tape, staples, tacks, paper clips, scissors (probably trash) ▪ Desk organizers (metal and hard plastics – single-stream recycling) ▪ Plastic storage containers (look for recycling symbol) ▪ Power strips (E-WASTE!! BPS OIIT) ▪ Unused plastic utensils (trash) <p>Books – More Than Words, Big Hearted Books (trash hardcover cover, recycle softcover and hardcover pages single-stream)</p> <p>Boomerang's/Goodwill/Salvation Army</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Small toys ▪ Clothing and textiles
Trash	Other Recyclables
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Styrofoam ▪ Broken 3-ring binders ▪ Photographs or blueprints ▪ Paper towels, napkins ▪ Candy wrappers ▪ Thin plastic bags or wrapping ▪ VCR or cassette tapes ▪ Dirty aluminum foil ▪ Used plastic utensils ▪ Plastics without recycling symbol ▪ Ceramics, dishes, glassware ▪ Hardcover book COVERS (inside pages can be recycled single-stream) ▪ Light bulbs ▪ Broken/unusable school donations ▪ Dirty recyclables 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cardboard – place beside or behind blue recycling carts. Do not put in the blue cart! ▪ OTHER RECYCLABLES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic Bags – local grocery store • E-Waste – OIIT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Computer/printer wires and cables ○ Computer mice ○ CDs ○ CD cases ○ Batteries ○ Floppy disks • Printer ink and toner cartridges – call 617-293-3918 to arrange a pick-up • Clothing/textiles – local donation bin