



# City of Los Angeles Department of Public Works Bureau of Sanitation

## *What is Joint City-LAUSD Blue Bin Recycling Program?*

It is a **FREE** curbside recycling program provided by the **City of Los Angeles** and LAUSD Office of Environmental Health and Safety (**OEHS**) to all LAUSD elementary schools within the City of Los Angeles.

## *Who is eligible to participate in the recycling program?*

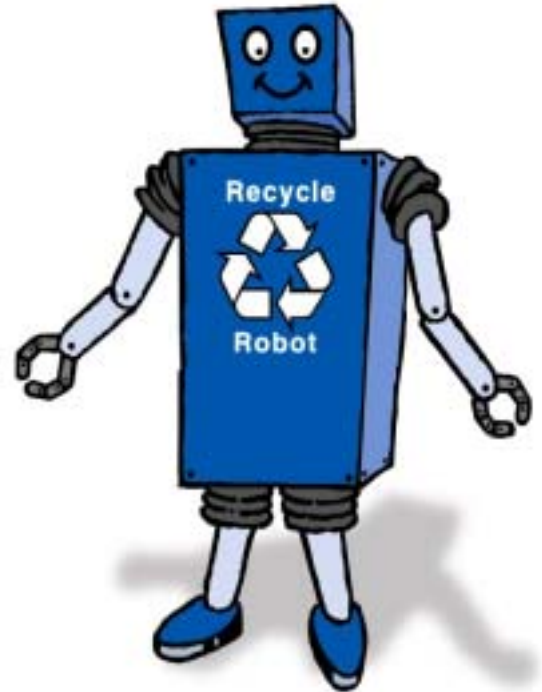
All **LAUSD elementary schools** (including charter & magnet schools) located within the City of Los Angeles are eligible. To check eligibility, please visit [www.lacity.org](http://www.lacity.org) and enter the school's address in the search field under "My Neighborhood" section. If the search yields detailed information about the address (i.e., council district, trash collection day, zip codes, etc.), the school is located within the City limits. If the address is not found, the school may be located outside the City limits and would not qualify.

## *How does the recycling program work?*

The principal, vice-principal, or the plant manager of the school should contact the program manager, **Steve Casares** at (213) 485-3903 and request to enroll in the recycling program. The following will be provided **FREE** to each participating schools:

- Weekly collection service;
- Seven (7) blue recycling bins (60 or 90-gallon); and
- As needed classroom/office recycling containers (12-gallon).

Principals, plant managers, teachers, and students should fill the classroom/office containers with recyclables (see the next question for a **detailed list of recyclables**) and empty the contents into one of seven blue recycling bins, which should be strategically placed for easy access to everyone. Once a week, either the night before or early in the morning of the trash collection day, the plant manager (or designated person) should take the blue recycling bins to the curbside to be serviced.



## What goes in the blue recycling bins?

- **Clean paper** (i.e., computer paper, homework paper, notebook paper, white and colored paper, copier paper, construction paper, sticky notes, ads and junk mail, catalogs, flyers, envelopes, letters, newspaper, magazines, phone books, etc.)
- **Plastic** (i.e., bottles, containers, jugs, plastic dinnerware, plastic bags, clear film bags, etc.)
- **Metal** (i.e., aluminum cans, steel, tin, bi-metal, metal hangers, etc.)
- **Glass** (i.e., bottles, containers, jugs, jars, etc.)
- **Cardboard and chipboard** (i.e., file boxes, cereal boxes)
- **Clean Styrofoam** (i.e., plates, cups, trays, packing material)



## What does NOT belong in the blue recycling bins?

- **NO Clothes**
- **NO Milk or Juice Cartons**
- **NO Universal Waste** (i.e., batteries, light bulbs, cell phones, computer monitors, TVs, etc.)
- **NO Construction Materials**
- **NO Appliances**
- **NO Hoses**
- **NO Lawn Furniture**

## Do you offer training and education on recycling to students?

Yes, we offer **FREE** recycling presentations to **both public and private** elementary schools in the City of Los Angeles. However, priority is given to schools that are participating in our **Joint City-LAUDS Blue Bin Recycling Program**. The presentation lasts about 30 minutes and intended for **3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade** students (recommended class size: 30-40 students). Many promotional items are distributed as **prizes** during the presentation.

## How do I schedule a recycling presentation?

Please contact **Steve Casares** at (213) 485-3903.

## Can primary, middle, high, and occupational schools participate in this program?

Yes, but for more detailed information, please contact **Stevan Casares** at (213) 485-3903.



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