

RECYCLABLE OF THE MONTH:

June 2022

“Locker Clean-Out”



ITEMS: Books, Mixed Paper + Mixed ‘Office’ Paper

BOOK EXCHANGE is on your left as you leave RDF. (exclude magazines)

INCLUDE for Mixed Paper: Junk mail, magazines, telephone books

INCLUDE for Mixed ‘Office’ Paper: Computer paper, envelopes, fax paper, homework paper, laser printer paper, tab cards, white + colored ledger.

EXCLUDE: Carbon or laminated paper, soiled paper, spiral notebooks (unless you remove the wire), wrapping paper, & any plastic or string items.

RECYCLE in: the left most window in the building on the Recycling Wall

RECYCLING FACTS:

- Mixed paper constitutes the largest portion of Municipal Solid Waste & hence it offers the best opportunity for recycling!
- Recovered paper is used to make new paper products, saving trees & other natural resources! In 2018, Americans recycled 68% of the paper they used - let’s recycle more!
- Recycling one ton of paper can save 17 trees, 7,000 gallons of water, 380 gallons of oil, 3.3 cubic yards of landfill space and 4,000 kilowatts of energy - enough to power the average U.S. home for 6 months - and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 1 metric ton of carbon equivalent.
- According to the MA Dept. of Environmental Protection... recyclable paper has been prohibited from disposal in our state since 1994 by the Massachusetts Waste Bans!

2021 was the 50th Anniversary of Wellesley’s Recycling programs! **It’s 2022 - help us do more!**

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