

# Consumption & Waste Action Plan

What is the issue?	What action will we take?	Who will do it?	When will it be done?	How will we monitor progress?	How will we know if we succeeded?	What will it cost?
Recycling bins not available in all classrooms.	Get recycling bins for all classrooms.	Green Team will contact custodial staff to order.	Before December break	Count the number of bins in each room.	Every classroom gets recycling bins.	Grant from local municipality
Cans and bottles not recycled.	Get cans and bottle recycling bins. Obtain dumpster	Green Team will contact local recycling center.	Before December break	Increase number of cans and bottles recycled.	Dumpster arrives. Cans and bottles are not placed in garbage but in dumpster.	Free-new opportunity from waste management municipality
Cafeteria trays are not recyclable.	5 <sup>th</sup> grade Leader Corp wrote to nutrition services to change to cardboard	5 <sup>th</sup> grade Leader Corp	End of November	Dumpster obtained, conversion to cardboard trays occurs and new trays recycled	New trays are recycled.	Increased costs of trays for food services.
Students are not knowledgeable about recycling.	Grade 5 went on waste field trip. Share through posters, display cases, library display and morning announcements. Signs and Green Assembly.	Leader Corp, Green Team, and teachers	Ongoing throughout the school year	All recycling bins will have stickers with recycling information and hallways will have signs with information	Students will reflect on recycling in written assignments. Recycling will increase at school.	Teacher and volunteer time
Recycling needs to happen outside of the school.	Community Recycling event. Recycling Game at Fall Festival. Monthly science club experiments are related to recycling	Students, Green Team, and teachers	Ongoing throughout the school year	Parents will reflect on recycling and surveys will be done in science classes	Survey should show positive response	Donated labor from volunteers (parents and community)
Lunchroom food is turned into waste	Create a compost bin and educate students on composting. Allow composting of lunch materials.  Write grants to support needs	Green Team, students, Healthy Foods for Healthy Kids	Ongoing throughout the school year	Reduce trash	Food trash is placed in compost bin, not trash.	\$1,500 for development of garden, tools, and curriculum (Grants written to support needs)