

Anoka County School Resources

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Agenda

- Background Information
- Technical Assistance
- Grant Program
- Signage and Educational Materials
- Education
- New in 2019



Background Information

- First School Recycling Workshop: 2008
- MPCA
 - 75% diversion by 2030
 - 2018: Anoka County diverted 51% of waste
- State Statute 115A.151: Recycling Requirements for Public Buildings, Commercial Entities, and Sports Facilities



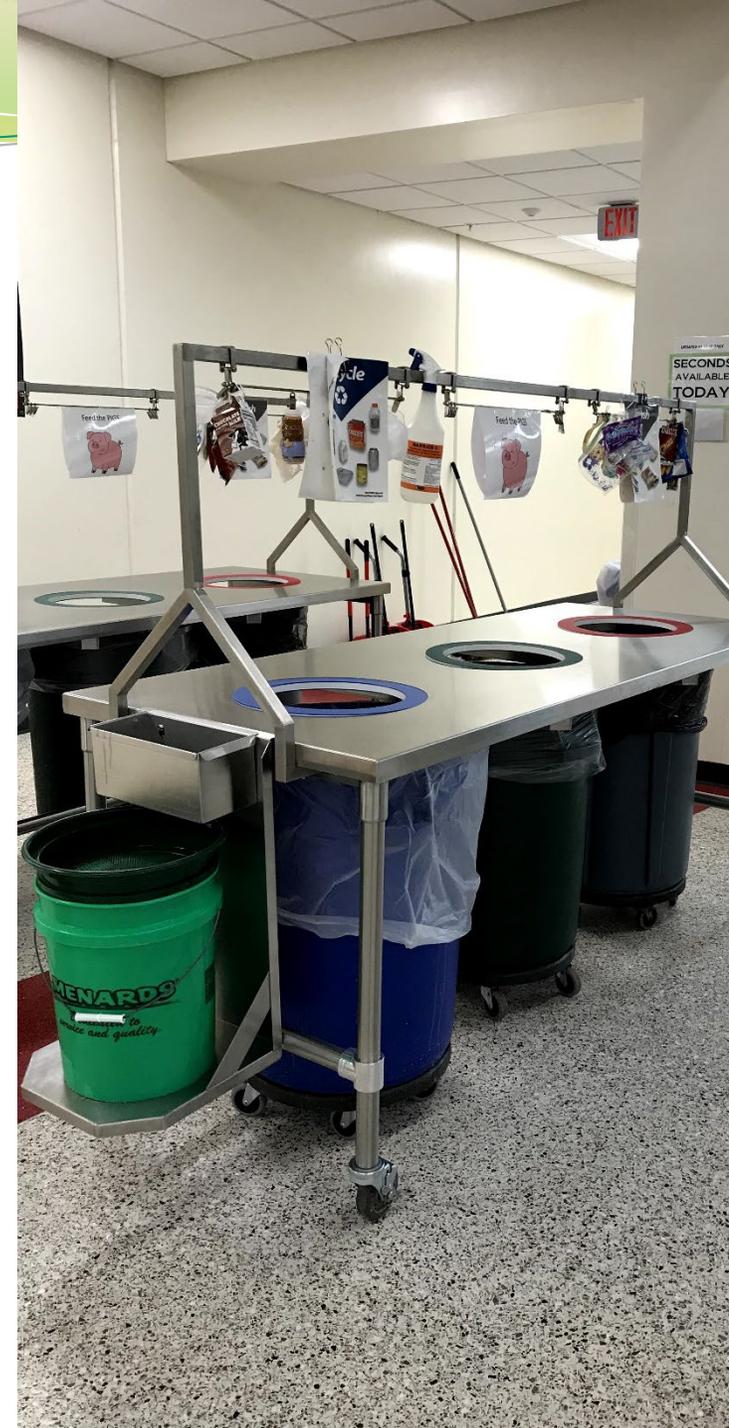
Technical Assistance

- Recommendations and Best Practices
 - Walk-Through
 - Recycling Champions
- Solutions to Fit Your Particular School



Grant Program

- \$10,000 per school per calendar year
- Anoka County Solid Waste Charge
- Objectives
 - 1: Recycling Source-Separated Organics
 - 2: Reuse and Recycling Improvement and Innovation
- Reimbursable Items
- Requires Site Visits and Reporting



Signage and Educational Materials

- Signage is supplied with new bins for free
- Activities for loan, coloring books, etc.



Education

- Presentations
 - Northdale Middle School
- Student Projects
 - Westwood Middle School
 - University Avenue Elementary
- Help Organizing Tours
- Staff Training



New in 2019

- Covered by Grant Funds
 - Funding for Bussing
 - Tours of Material Recovery Facilities
 - Tours of Commercial Compost Sites
 - 6 months of organics hauling fees
- Annual workshop





Questions?