

# Recycling at School: Tools for Teachers



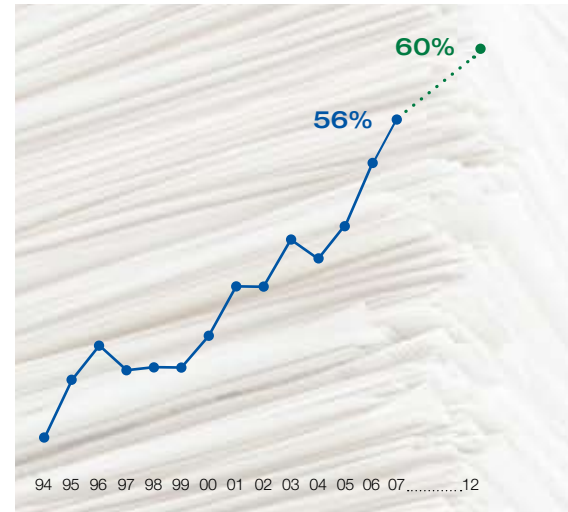
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**Y**oung people play an active role in paper recycling in their homes, schools, and communities.

In 2007, Americans recovered a record-high **56 percent of the paper consumed** in the U.S. for recycling, totaling 54.3 million tons. That's an average of 360 pounds of recovered paper for each man, woman, and child in the U.S. While this is impressive, we can do more. Our goal is **60 percent recovery by 2012**, and we need your help to get there.

To learn more about how your school can play a role in the paper recycling success story, check out the exciting resources now available at [www.paperrecycles.org](http://www.paperrecycles.org).



### Free lesson plans!

The American Forest & Paper Association teamed with Scholastic Inc. to create **Recycling Starts with You!**, a dynamic education program for students in grades 3–6 designed to build language arts and math skills. This web-based program includes turnkey lessons, reproducibles, and additional resources to easily incorporate this program into your curriculum. *Linked to the national education standards!*

### School recycling how-to!

Our step-by-step online recycling guide can help you design and implement a program tailored for your school and primed for success.

### Free classroom poster, activity and video!

**Recycling: It's A Plus for the Environment** is a poster created in partnership by AF&PA and Project Learning Tree that will help educate your students about the paper recycling process and motivate them to play their part. The back of the poster includes a reproducible fact sheet and instructions for a fun in-class activity: "Make Your Own Paper." An available video illustrates the activity, as well as the commercial paper-making process.

### Online tutorial!

**Paper Recycling — From Curb to Consumer** offers students an illustrated, interactive overview of the paper recycling process: how paper is collected, separated, processed, and manufactured into new products.

### Plus!

- Fun facts about paper recycling
- Paper recycling statistics
- Recycling videos
- Links to additional resources

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