



Mount Si High School

School District: Snoqualmie Valley

School Location: Snoqualmie

Began participating in the Green Schools Program:
September 2017

Level One of the Green Schools Program:
Achieved in May 2018



Green Team members work with the King County Green Schools Program to conduct a cafeteria waste audit.

Waste Reduction and Recycling (Level One)

- Mount Si High School increased its recycling rate from 27 percent to 33 percent.
- The school created a Green Team of about 17 student members.
- In September 2017, the Green Team held a Trash on a Tarp event to assess types and quantities of garbage, recyclable and compostable materials generated at lunch. The event served to announce King County Green Schools Program participation and the club's intention to reduce waste throughout the school.
- The Mount Si Green Team created a video demonstrating waste and recycling practices and shared the video with the entire school.
- The Green Team regularly used PA announcements, four different videos, signs, and lunchtime monitoring of recycling bins to educate and remind the school about waste reduction and recycling practices.
- The Green Team created 3-dimensional cafeteria recycling signs which included actual items from the cafeteria. The team also painted a mural to designate a recycling zone in the cafeteria.

For more information about the school's conservation achievements and participation in the Green Schools Program, contact:

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