



## North Creek High School

**School District:** Northshore

**School Location:** Bothell

**Began participating in the Green Schools Program:**  
September 2017

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

### Waste Reduction and Recycling (Level One)

- North Creek High School reached a 58 percent recycling rate.
- To promote the school's involvement in the King County Green Schools Program, announcements were broadcast on the Apex system (large TV screen in central location) in January and in April during Earth Week.
- The Green Team created and presented a quiz where players identified which bins should be used for different waste items. The team noticed that the burger wrapper generated the most confusion, but after the educational game there were noticeably fewer wrappers in the incorrect bin.
- To educate students about waste reduction and recycling, the school posted King County recycling signs and created eye-catching color-coded backgrounds for each recycling station.
- All science and art teachers were required to review the school's chemical storage and hygiene plan before school started.



Environmental education program found throughout the North Creek High School campus.

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



King County Green Schools Program

# *Success Story*

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