



Cascade K-8 Community School

School District: Shoreline

School Location: Shoreline

Began participating in the Green Schools Program: October 2016

Level One of the Green Schools Program: Achieved in May 2017

Waste Reduction and Recycling (Level One)

- Cascade Middle School achieved a recycling rate of 54 percent.
- The school was introduced to waste reduction and recycling (WRR) in November 2016 during the King County Going Green Together Assembly.
- Students were trained on what can and cannot be recycled in the lunchroom, then scheduled and assigned to stations throughout the week.
- Green Team students from all grade levels helped monitor lunchroom recycling and waste stations to maintain WRR practices. They noted any contamination in recycling bins and made announcements about them.
- Students created 3-dimensional posters using actual recyclable materials for the lunchroom to clearly show what can and cannot be recycled.
- WRR successes were shared during all-school announcements and during lunch throughout the school year.

For more information about this school's participation in the King County Green Schools Program, contact:

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