

San Joaquin County Schools have gone GREEN!

Coming to a School near you April 22!
Earth Day 2009



Join us!

We've listed just a few of our success stories.
Find out what you can do to help your school.

Lodi Unified: Andi Kutlik, Operations and Maintenance Supervisor, started a district-wide program years ago! She recently initiated a competition between their schools to achieve the best recycling rates. To participate contact your head custodian.

Escalon Unified: The district adopted recycling as their theme for the 06/07 school year, and they experienced tremendous success. All their classrooms received recycling containers, clubs collected CRV, and the cafeterias switched to compostable trays. Sandra Rodriguez, Director of Administrative Services, spearheads efforts for the only district so far to achieve *100% participation!*

Jefferson Unified: Clare Atkins, Director of Operations, Maintenance, and Transportation, will soon introduce the new recycling program to their schools. We're just waiting for the containers to arrive!

Manteca Unified: The inaugural team meeting in February launched a tidal wave of ideas and interest. French Camp School already requested recycling pickups from their hauler and will soon have classroom containers. You can find recycling containers all around Lathrop High. Last year four schools competed in a City of Manteca challenge to recycle aluminum cans, and each school received a bench made of recycled plastic. Watch for more opportunities soon!

Lincoln Unified: The district's new waste hauler, California Waste Recovery, will place recycling dumpster at all schools next school year. Classroom containers will be available. We're still working out the details.

Waverly Annex at Redwood School: Teachers Deb Chaffin, Denise Vaughan and Rob Dragoo introduce their students to numerous environmental projects. They collect recycling at the County Office of Education complex and other community locations. They adopted spots at Lodi Lake and along Manteca's bike trail where they pick up litter. Their annual Earth Day event includes activities for the whole school and a Trashy Fashion Show that can't be missed.

Lammersville: Librarian Linda Selvidge started a program last year at Bethany. Classroom recycling containers are now en route. They should be in full swing by Earth Day!



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