



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Linda Gorton
Mayor

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Dear School Principal,

I am thrilled to announce that after over \$4.2 million in upgrades, Lexington's Recycle Center is now once again able to recycle paper as part of the mixed recycling stream! Additionally, cartons - like juice boxes and milk - can now be recycled locally.

Lexington began offering waste education in our K-12 schools over a decade ago, as we revamped our Recycle Center in 2008. Since that time, we have offered many programs to encourage recycling at our schools, including the former Recycle Bowl and the Recycle Challenge in 2018. I am excited to again partner with our schools as we relaunch our city's paper recycling efforts.

Attached you will find a copy of our waste management lessons, along with digital copies of recycling flyers. Our education team will present waste management lessons to your students at no charge. We also have resources available for teachers to lead lessons independently.

A School Recycle Restart kit with flyers and posters specifically designed for Fayette County Public Schools, along with some goodies to pass out to your school's recycling enthusiasts, will be delivered to your school within the next week.

Thank you for providing your students with opportunities to be an active part of our community today, while preparing them to be community leaders in the future. If your school is interested in starting or rebuilding a recycling club, please contact our Environmental Education Coordinator, Danny Woolums at dwoolums@lexingtonky.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda Gorton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Linda Gorton
Mayor

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