



Printer Cartridge Recycling

Turn Your Empty Cartridges Into Cash

To Students, Parents, Family, Co-Workers, and Friends:

Today, awareness of the effect we are having on the environment has increased considerably. In growing numbers, we are beginning to take action to first stop, then reverse the threat we pose to our planet by not conserving its natural resources. One way we can all help is by recycling common household waste. Empty printer cartridges are among the items that should be recycled.

We have recently partnered with a company called eCycle Group to collect empty inkjet and toner cartridges used in printers, copiers, and fax machines. Besides the benefits to the environment, collecting empty cartridges will earn us needed funds, as well as increase our awareness to the importance of recycling. Many eCycle Group collectors have earned thousands of dollars-with your help, we can as well.

In addition to saving the cartridges used at home, *encourage your co-workers, friends, and neighbors to donate their cartridges to our collection effort. Ask employers if you can collect them as well.*

Cartridges can be sent to the school office anytime throughout the year. The smaller ink-filled cartridges should be wrapped in paper or plastic (nothing fancy) to prevent damages.

Together with eCycle Group, we can impact today's environmental challenges while raising substantial funds, and offering a valuable learning experience to all who participate.

Here are a few facts about printer cartridges:

This year, only 20% of petroleum-based, plastic printer cartridges will be recycled. The remaining 80% will ultimately end up in landfill.

The plastic in printer cartridges will take over 1,000 years to decompose in landfill.

It takes 3 quarts of oil to produce the average toner cartridge, and 2 ounces of oil to produce the average inkjet cartridge.

Thank you for taking action!

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