

Recycling Pilot Program

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Location

- The pilot program will be located in McCarty South Tower
- Reasons
 - Close to dumpster
 - Small size of McCarty
 - Convenient waste rooms with lots of space
 - Many SEED members in the area to help out
- Students will bring their recycling to bins which have liners and are located in the waste rooms of McCarty

Advertising

- Kickoff event
 - Give out recycling boxes
 - Free pizza, pencils, perhaps stuff from the Stop, Think, Recycle campaign
 - Talk to RHSA for funding
 - Talk to MC² and RA's, get the event put into the LMNOPD
 - In Main Lounge of McCarty or ABC rooms
 - Posters advertising the kickoff, inform RA's
 - If people are very interested or enthusiastic, ask if they would like to be volunteers for the program
- Door-knocking
 - In order to get boxes to people who didn't attend the kickoff event
 - Must be performed by someone from McCarty
 - Inform people about the program, and offer them boxes
 - Record rooms where someone is not home to come back to later
- Posters
 - About 30 posters around McCarty
 - Located outside stairs and elevators, 2 at Ian's, main hallway, trash room, and on the bins
 - Glossy posters of statistics, including stats on McCarty's trash output
 - Special poster inside of waste rooms explaining the program and what can and can't be put into the bins

- Bins will be labeled 'paper only' and the doors of the waste rooms will have posters explaining the program

Tools

- Cardboard boxes for each room
- Scale to weigh the waste
- Dura-cans (3)
- Recycling bins for each floor (6)
- Clipboards for recording when bins were checked and who checked them
- Camera to take pictures of the bins (could be provided by a SEED member)

Logistics

- Bins in the waste rooms of the lower 3 floors will have lids with slits for paper on them, and the upper ones will not
- SEED members will check the cans for contamination
- To collect the paper, SEED members will bring Dura-cans through the floors, combining all of the paper from the bins on each floor
- Scheduling
 - SEED members will work out a schedule for checking and emptying the bins
 - For the first two weeks, SEED member will monitor the bins daily and empty weekly
 - This schedule can be modified as needed, based on the amount of use the system sees
 - After the first two weeks, the bins will not be checked daily, but emptied weekly or as needed based on their usage.