

Involve, Train & Motivate Students and Staff

Involve everyone in recycling. Where possible provide incentives to encourage recycling.

For example competition between departments or class rooms. Recycling awards for staff or students.



Monitor Your Recycling Program

Monitor trash and recycling container to ensure that recyclables are being placed in the recycling dumpster and not the trash dumpster.

Also, check to ensure that trash is NOT going into the recycling dumpster.



For further information

Please contact DEH at

The following addresses below

Grand Cayman

Department of Environmental Health

P.O. Box 1820 GT

CI Environmental Center

Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands

KY1-1109

Tel: 345-949-6696

Fax: 345-949-4503

Email: recycle@gov.ky

Cayman Brac & Little Cayman

Department of Environmental Health

P.O. Box 212 Stake Bay

Cayman Brac, Cayman Islands

KY2-2101

Tel: 345-948-2321

Fax: 345-948-2543

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STARTING your own RECYCLING program



Cayman Islands

Department of
Environmental Health
(DEH)

What is recycled in the Cayman islands?

Recycling is the collecting, processing and manufacturing of things that would otherwise be thrown away. In the Cayman Islands the following items are recycled

- ♦ Aluminum cans
- ♦ Batteries (Lead acid batteries & household batteries)
- ♦ Natural Christmas trees (January)
- ♦ Used Cooking Oil
- ♦ Used Motor Oil



Program Fundamentals

Get commitment from the Top.

Set realistic goals.

- ♦ Work as a team.
- ♦ Encourage new ideas.
- ♦ Communicate.
- ♦ Measure progress.
- ♦ Make recycling, waste prevention and buying recycled content products easy and convenient.

Commit, Coordinate, Designate

Commit to Recycling

Get approval from the head of your organization i.e. principal, CEO, director.

Every person in the organization needs to commit to recycling.

Recycling Coordinator

A recycling coordinator is vital to the success of the recycling program.

The recycling coordinator should be someone who is enthusiastic and has good communication and organization skills.

The Recycling Coordinator serves as the point-of-contact between the organization and DEH.

Designate Placement of Recycling Containers

Designate a specific location for each type of recycling container and require that containers be returned to its designated location after emptying.

Explain to the members of your organization what items to put in each container and where various containers are located.

Plan How Recyclables Will be Moved from Inside to DEH recycling container

Each Organization is responsible for collecting recyclables from inside the building and taking them outside to the DEH container. DEH personnel will empty the outside recycling container.



For Aluminium cans: Once an organization has enough material to fill a 30 gallon garbage bag, then DEH can be contacted at 949-6696 or recycle@gov.ky to arrange for pick-up.

For small batteries: Small batteries can be placed in a plastic container and placed beside the recycling container for pick-up.

For Car/Lead acid batteries: Batteries purchased from a garage will be pick-up from the garage but otherwise batteries have to be carried to the landfill drop off area.

For Used Oil: Used Oil should not be carried to the landfill. .