



# SORRT

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## CALENDAR

### RECYCLING VOLUNTEER TRAINING SESSION

**JULY 21, 2007**

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

**The session will be held at:**

101 Monroe Street  
Lobby-Level Auditorium  
Rockville, MD

To register, please call the Recycling Volunteer Program at (240) 777-6445.

### NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

**AUGUST 7, 2007**

4:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
High Point Farm, Clarksburg, MD

### MONTGOMERY COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR

**AUGUST 10-18, 2007**

Montgomery County Agricultural Center  
Gaithersburg, MD

Stop by and visit our recycling display.



**Business Recycling: It's the Law.**



## Promoting Recycling Awareness in Montgomery County

During the third week of May, the Montgomery County Division of Solid Waste Services (DSWS) kicked off its annual Recycling Awareness Week (May 21st - May 25th). This annual event focuses attention on the importance of recycling and recognizes Montgomery County businesses, multi-family properties, and individuals for their recycling achievements in the past year and includes a series of events throughout the County.

DSWS selected nine Montgomery County public schools and three private schools to hold an educational presentation on the benefits of waste reduction and recycling. The nine public schools visited were chosen based on their performance on the Fall 2006 school recycling evaluation. These schools received "A" grades on their evaluations indicating that they are committed to recycling and have the infrastructure needed to recycle at a high level. The three private schools were identified by DSWS staff evaluating those recycling programs.



Students at these schools were treated to an interactive educational presentation entitled "The Magic of Recycling" (see photo). The students participated in a play about a village that didn't recycle and had too much garbage. Students were also asked to consider new ways to reduce waste and learned how anybody at any age can recycle. The hands-on demonstrations highlighted the importance of recycling and buying recycled products.

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After “The Magic of Recycling” show, the students were assembled outdoors and provided with the opportunity to learn about the services provided by the Department of Public Works and Public Transportation, including touring a HYBRID Ride-On bus, and a snow plow. In addition, students were shown a collection of materials made with recycled-content to teach them about closing the loop and buying recycled products.



Students were treated to an interactive educational presentation entitled “The Magic of Recycling.”

In addition to the other activities, DSWS hosted a school recycling poster contest awards reception for Montgomery County Public School students on Tuesday, May 22nd. The theme for this year’s contest was “Our Earth is a Gift, Give it a Lift, Recycle!” The contest showed the creativity of Montgomery County’s youngest recyclers and demonstrated the important role recycling plays in conserving natural resources. Hundreds of Montgomery County students submitted posters this year, so there was lots of competition. In the end, certificates of recognition were presented to the talented winners from each of the categories.



Parents and students view entries of this year’s school poster contest entitled “Our Earth is a Gift, Give it a Lift, Recycle.”

## Montgomery County Honors Outstanding Recyclers

On Thursday May 24th, DSWS hosted the Annual Montgomery County Recycling Awards Reception. The program included remarks from Montgomery County Executive Isiah Leggett, Department of Public Works and Transportation Director, Arthur Holmes, Jr., Division of Solid Waste Services (DSWS) Chief, Daniel Locke, DSWS Waste Reduction and Recycling Section Chief, Eileen Kao, and DSWS Recycling Coordinator, Alan Pultyniewicz.



Montgomery County Executive Isiah Leggett presented Eileen Kao of DSWS with a Proclamation in recognition of this year’s Recycling Awareness Week.

Fifty businesses, organizations, and individuals, and twenty multi-family properties, property managers, as well as Sean Le, an 8-year-old resident from Germantown, were recognized for their commitment to recycling. Businesses were presented awards for Excellence in Recycling, Outstanding Achievement in Recycling for Businesses, and Outstanding Achievement for Recycling for Individuals at a business. Those businesses that received awards recycled more than 50 percent of their waste in 2006, or established exemplary recycling programs. Additionally, ten individuals received accolades for their contributions to successful recycling, waste reduction, buying recycled, and educational efforts. Besides bestowing honors upon the County’s outstanding recyclers for 2006, the reception provided an opportunity for businesses to share recycling ideas to further improve their recycling programs.

### The Magic of Recycling show visited these schools during Recycling Awareness Week 2007

- Oak View Elementary School
- East Silver Spring Elementary School
- Seven Locks Elementary School
- The German School in Bethesda
- Wayside Elementary School
- Rosemary Hills Elementary School
- Grace Episcopal Day School
- Bethesda Elementary School
- Washington Grove Elementary School
- Fields Road Elementary School
- Summit Hall Elementary School

# Annual Business Recycling Awards

## Excellence in Recycling

*Businesses that recycled more than 50 percent of their waste stream during 2006.*

- ⊗ American Speech – Language – Hearing Association
- ⊗ Asbury Methodist Village
- ⊗ AVAD Metro East
- ⊗ Bethesda Country Club
- ⊗ The Bullis School
- ⊗ The Bureau of National Affairs, Inc.
- ⊗ The Calvert Group
- ⊗ The Chevy Chase Club
- ⊗ Congregation Har Shalom
- ⊗ Henry M. Jackson Foundation
- ⊗ History Associates Incorporated
- ⊗ Holton-Arms School
- ⊗ Hughes Network Systems, LLC
- ⊗ The Humane Society of the United States
- ⊗ The Izaak Walton League of America
- ⊗ J. Craig Venter Institute
- ⊗ Lockheed Martin Corporate Headquarters
- ⊗ Lockheed Martin Information Systems & Global Services
- ⊗ Montgomery College
- ⊗ National Institute of Standards and Technology
- ⊗ NCR Corporation
- ⊗ Northrop Grumman Denro Systems
- ⊗ Norwood School
- ⊗ NPI, LLC
- ⊗ Potomac Ridge Behavioral Health
- ⊗ QIAGEN Sciences, Inc.
- ⊗ Sandy Spring Friends School
- ⊗ Shapiro & Duncan, Inc.
- ⊗ Smith Lithograph
- ⊗ Spirent Communications
- ⊗ St. John's Episcopal School and Church
- ⊗ United States Department of Health & Human Services
- ⊗ U.S. Pharmacopeia

## Not Recognized This Year?

Is your business developing a new recycling program, or are you considering doing so? Would you like your business to be recognized for excellence in recycling next year? SORRT staff members are available to talk with you about ways to set up a new recycling program or to enhance your current program and be recognized as an exemplary recycler next year. Call (240) 777-6400 today. Your success is our success, let us help make your business recycling program an example for others to follow!

## Outstanding Achievement (Business)

*Businesses that set up stellar recycling, buying recycled, and/or waste reduction programs during 2006.*

- ◇ Brodsky Group, Inc.
- ◇ Children's Center of Damascus
- ◇ National Naval Medical Center
- ◇ Takoma Park Silver Spring Food Co-op
- ◇ United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- ◇ Verizon Communications
- ◇ Woomi Garden Restaurant



Alan Pultyniewicz (left) and Eileen Kao (far right) presented representatives of Lockheed Martin Information Systems and Global Services an Excellence in Recycling Award for their recycling efforts.

## Outstanding Achievement (Individual)

*Individuals that went above and beyond the County's expectations to monitor, set up, or expand the recycling programs at their business.*

- ◇ Erik Fuss
- ◇ Bill Hauser
- ◇ Emily Herson
- ◇ Henry K. Ho, D.D.S.
- ◇ John Lehman
- ◇ Michael Potter
- ◇ Anthony Ravello
- ◇ Barry Soorenko
- ◇ Martin Svrcek
- ◇ Gerald Wright

# Focus On: Paper



## Mixed Paper and Cardboard Prices Rise in the Second Quarter of 2007

In 2007, the majority of paper and cardboard prices increased sharply when compared to the second quarter of 2006. During this period, newsprint prices showed the highest increase of all paper types, posting a net gain of over 74 percent (from \$47.50 per ton in 2006 to \$82.50 per ton in 2007). Prices for sorted white ledger paper rose from \$117.50/ton to \$175.00/ton, and sorted white office paper prices increased from \$177.50/ton to \$270.00/ton, a solid gain of 49 and 55 percent, respectively. Cardboard prices increased 38 percent from \$72.50/ton in 2006, to \$100.00/ton in June 2007. Magazine prices remained stable at \$90.00/ton during this one-year period.

### Paper Market Prices

Average Recycled Commodity prices in U.S. dollars for loose materials, unless indicated. Northeast USA/Maritimes Region\*

Paper (\$/ton)	June 12, 2006	June 12, 2007
Newsprint #6**	47.50	82.50
Magazines	90.00	90.00
Corrugated Cardboard	72.50	100.00
Sorted Office Paper**	117.50	175.00
Sorted White Ledger	177.50	270.00

\* Northeast USA/Maritimes Regional prices were selected because they represent a large Mid-Atlantic market. New York market prices are no longer available.

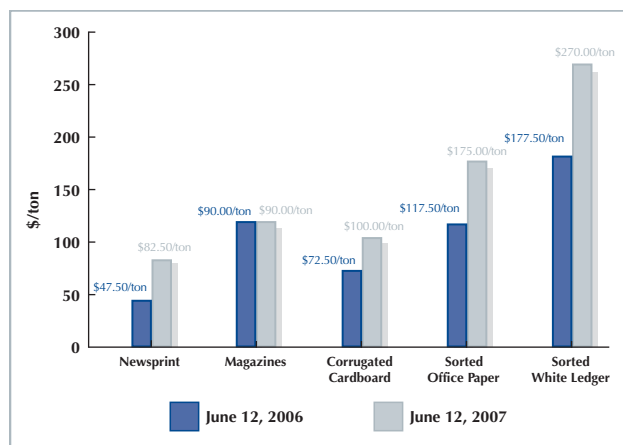
\*\* Items indicated baled & picked up

### Products Made From Recycled Paper



### Northeast USA/Maritimes Recovered Paper Prices

#### Baled Material Picked Up at Seller's Dock



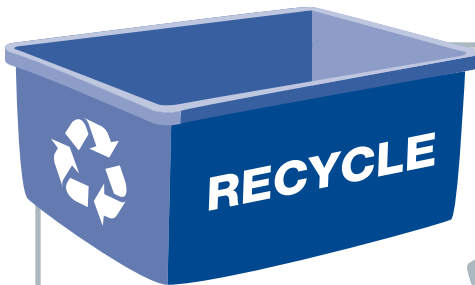
To join SORRT or learn more about business recycling, call Gabriela Monzon-Reynolds, Program Manager for Montgomery County's SORRT Program.  
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*There's always time for recycling...*



## Recycling Checklist

Commercial properties and businesses must recycle the following materials if these products are generated:

### MIXED OR SORTED PAPER

-  White Paper & Colored Paper
-  Cardboard, Boxboard, & Cereal Boxes
-  Newspaper & Inserts
-  Magazines & Catalogs
-  Telephone, Paperback, & Hardcover Books
-  Unwanted Mail & Envelopes with or without windows
-  Shredded Paper & All Other Clean, Dry Paper

### COMMINGLED CONTAINERS

-  Glass Bottles & Jars
-  Aluminum Cans & Foil Products
-  Bi-Metal Food & Beverage Cans
-  Plastic Narrow-Neck Bottles  
(The opening of the container must be narrower than the body of the container.)

-    **YARD TRIM**  
(Grass, Leaves, and Brush)

-  **CHRISTMAS TREES**
-   **SCRAP METAL**

Businesses are encouraged to voluntarily recycle the following materials:

- Toner Cartridges
- Computers
- Pallets
- Batteries

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