# Don't throw it away recycle for another day.

#### Conservation Mode @ High Point Academy SFW





We were **excited** to participate in conservation efforts locally, to help reduce, reuse, and recycle.

Initially, we wanted each grade level to collect specific recycle items, such as glass, cans, bottles, candy wrappers and cardboard.

Later, we decided to narrow it down to paper, plastic & other materials for class projects and the gardening team.

Then, we made it a grade level **competition** to keep everyone involved.

Additionally, we conducted a survey to see find out how we recycle at home.

Also, **2 to 3 times a week**, a fact about conservation was built in to the morning announcements.

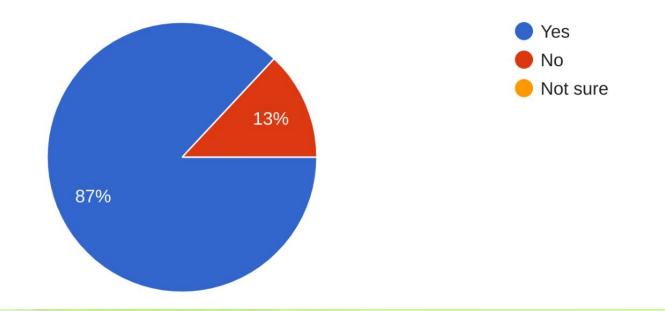
We had SO much fun!

### Gardening Efforts:



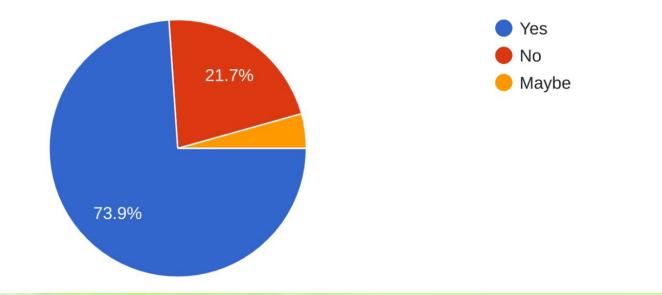
### Knowledge is Power!

Do you have a recycling bin for your house/duplex or designated at your complex? <sup>23</sup> responses



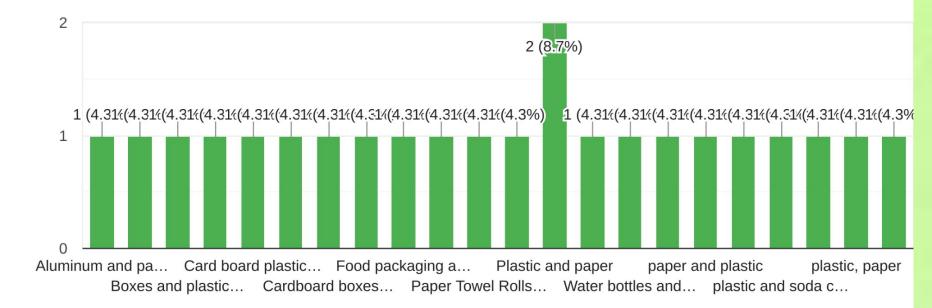
### Convenience

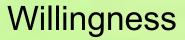
Do you know where a recycling receptacle bin is located within 10 miles of your home? <sup>23 responses</sup>



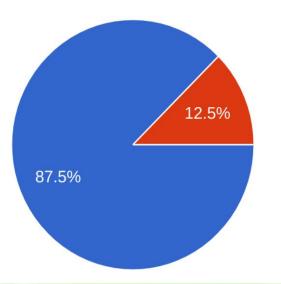
### Routinely

What are the two most recycled items in your home? <sup>23</sup> responses





If you are currently not recycling, can you think of two items you can start recycling for 1 year? 16 responses





## Video Link

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### This is how we do it.

- Switch off auto electricity, set temperature between 72-75
- Turning off lights and setting our thermostat on a timer.
- I'm a pretty frugal energy user already.
- I am a renter but if I owned this house, I would plant more trees to shade the building; I would install on demand hot water to reduce the use of a gigantic hot water heater.
- Smart thermostat, solar panels
- Unplugging or turning off lights when not at home
- Recycling more
- Turn out the lights when I am not in a room; turn off water while brushing teeth
- Turn my lights off when I leave the room.
- turn down my thermostat and unplug appliances when not in use.
- Turn off lights less tv
- Keeping the TV turned off

### This is how we do it ... continued...

- Turn out lights and unplug energy vampire appliances
- Unplugging unused appliances and using energy saving light bulbs
- Use the HVAC less
- Keep lights off, set thermostat higher in summer and lower in winter
- Turn off unused lights and unplug unused appliances
- unplug electronics when not in use
- turn off lights when leave rooms

(Question above... our household already recycles all recyclable items)

• We could further reduce energy consumption by using re-usable grocery bags instead of paper/plastic.



- We could keep the thermostat one degree lower in the winter and one degree higher in the summer.
- Using more natural light during the day or going solar
- Adjusting temperature and cutting lights off
- Unplug appliances when not in use. Only use lights when necessary.
- Unplug unused electronics
- turning lights and electronics off when not in use

### Ready for Haulers



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Grade	collected 3/3 & 3/9 weighed 3/9	collected & weighed 3/23	collected & weighed 3/31
Kinder	15.6	14.4	6
1st	9.4	2.8	8.2
2nd	32		
3rd	15.4	7.4	9
4th	3.6	67.1	3.4
5th	35.6	75.7	21.6
Office		16.6	31.6
Grade	February Total	March Total	Combined Total
Kinder	23.2	36	59.2 lt
1st	2	20.4	22.4 lt
2nd	31	32	63.0 lt
3rd	33.8	31.8	65.6 lt
4th	14.8	74.1	88.9 lt
5th	3.2	132.9	136.1 lt
Office	10.8	48.2	59.0 lb
			494.2 lt

### Leadership Sponsors 2022-2023



### Hawks- Leadership Club 2022-2023

**Gardening & Recycling Team Members** 

5th Grade: **Madison Bean** Layla Daughtry **Gianni DeLuna Alexa Mayfield Londynn Mooney Marielle Nunez** Johanna Scott **Jonathan Scott Audrey Watson Dylan Zermeno** 

4th Grade: **Stark Alvera Alivia Bandy Jokodi Davis** Savannah Graeber **Jackson Hembree D'Asia Jones** Sylas Kent **Jayden Queton Zoe Whitley** 



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