School Recycling Workshop

Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments 777 North Capitol Street, NE Board Room Washington, DC 20002 10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. July 17, 2008

By beginning large-scale recycling programs in schools, recycling will become a habit for young people and they will be more likely to recycle as adults. The VRA sees recycling in schools as an opportunity to expose all children to the act of recycling.

Join the VRA as we discuss the advantages of school recycling programs and the technical training on how to start recycling in your school system. This information can benefit, teachers, administrators, school boards, boards of supervisors and waste management departments.

Agenda

8:00 – 10:00 a.m. Exhibitor Set Up

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Registration Open

10:00 a.m. - Welcome

Background of Recycling in Virginia: by Erica Trout, VRA Association Manager

10:45 a.m. - One School System's Approach: by Scott Horan, Find out how Stafford County's Chief Facilities Officer decided to offer recycling in their schools.

11:15 a.m. – Success Story: Virginia Beach Department of Waste Management by Tim Lee of TFC Recycling

How Virginia Beach implemented a city-wide recycling program in their schools

12:00 p.m. – Free Lunch

1:00 - Jennifer Kendrigan, Sllverbrook Elementary School, Fairfax County This fourth grade teacher organized a green team at her school which implemented a productive and successful recycling program.

1:30 – Program Closes