



RecycleSmart

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LOCAL SCHOOLS & EVENTS RECYCLESMART

Grand Traverse County Resource Recovery staff recently had the opportunity to tour local schools that are implementing cost saving recycling/energy initiatives.

Traverse City Area Public Schools (TCAPS)

Each school recycles a minimum of paper, cardboard, plastic and glass. Several schools implemented a recycling team coordinated by the students. Waste and recycling contracts are negotiated based on an analysis of needs.

Grand Traverse Area Catholic Schools (GTACS)

Each school recycles a minimum of paper, cardboard, plastic and glass. Traverse City St. Francis has implemented reusable/washable tableware into the school lunch program. This initiative has proven to save money rather than continuing the expense associated with the disposable utensils.

TART Trails 2009 Tour de TART

According to Pam Darling, Outreach Coordinator, all of the material from the 2009 Tour de TART event was composted, except for a few plastic water bottles. All together there were 10 bags of compost (40 lbs each), one small bag of plastic water bottles (that was recycled), and one bag of garbage (mostly just the plastic bags we used for the event), and some cardboard. Tour de TART diverted over 500 lbs of waste from the landfill- or about 1 lb per person. How cool is that?
Information on the 2010 Tour de TART is available at: www.traversetrails.org

RecycleSmart Would Like To Hear From You

Is your organization incorporating recycling within your business plan?
Contact RecycleSmart to share your local organizations recycling success.

Take It Back

Profile of the Month

In each monthly issue, we profile a registered "Take It Back" provider/business. If your business has interest or questions about becoming registered with the "Take It Back" program, please complete the registration form at: www.RecycleSmart.info or call the RecycleSmart Hotline at 941.5555

Northern Office Equipment, Inc.

801 Woodmere Avenue
Traverse City, MI
Tel: 231.946.3344

Products Accepted: Toner and Ink Jet Cartridges

Rebate/Cost:
Contact for details



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BRUSH DROP-OFF SITE

Opening for the 2010 Season
April 3, 2010



Seven Local Pharmacies Take Back Unused/Expired Medications

The Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy
Prescription Shop (4 locations)
River Pharmacy Inc.
Corner Drugstore Inc.



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