

Montgomery County Public Schools Fall Sustainability Symposium

America Recycles Day

- Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Rethink in MCPS
 - Georgetown Paper Stock of Rockville
 - Questions & Answers

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MCPS is required by the Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection to recycle four streams of recyclables.



MCPS Recycles...

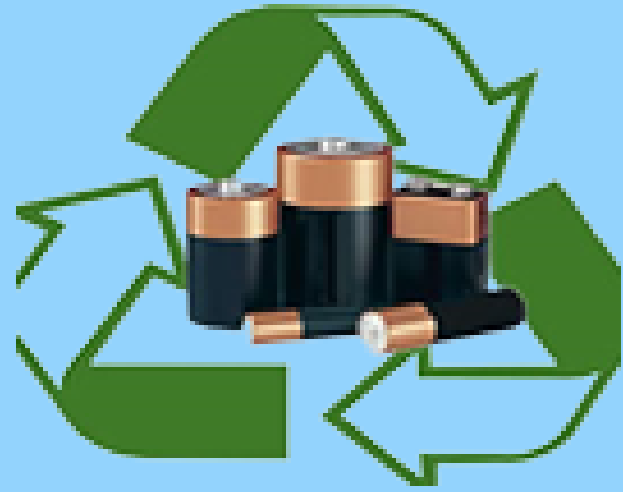


MCPS also requests products to be made from recycled material and sustainable packaging.



MCPS reuses many items before schools are remodeled or rebuilt.





MCPS now recycles single-use batteries.

The Elmer's Glue Crew Recycling Program encourages the collections of empty glue bottles and glue sticks.



Schools across the nation compete annually between America Recycling Day and April 15th to see who can recycle the most plastic film.



MCPS and the Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection Food Scraps Composting Pilot Program

A pre-consumer food waste recycling program underway at two MCPS facilities.

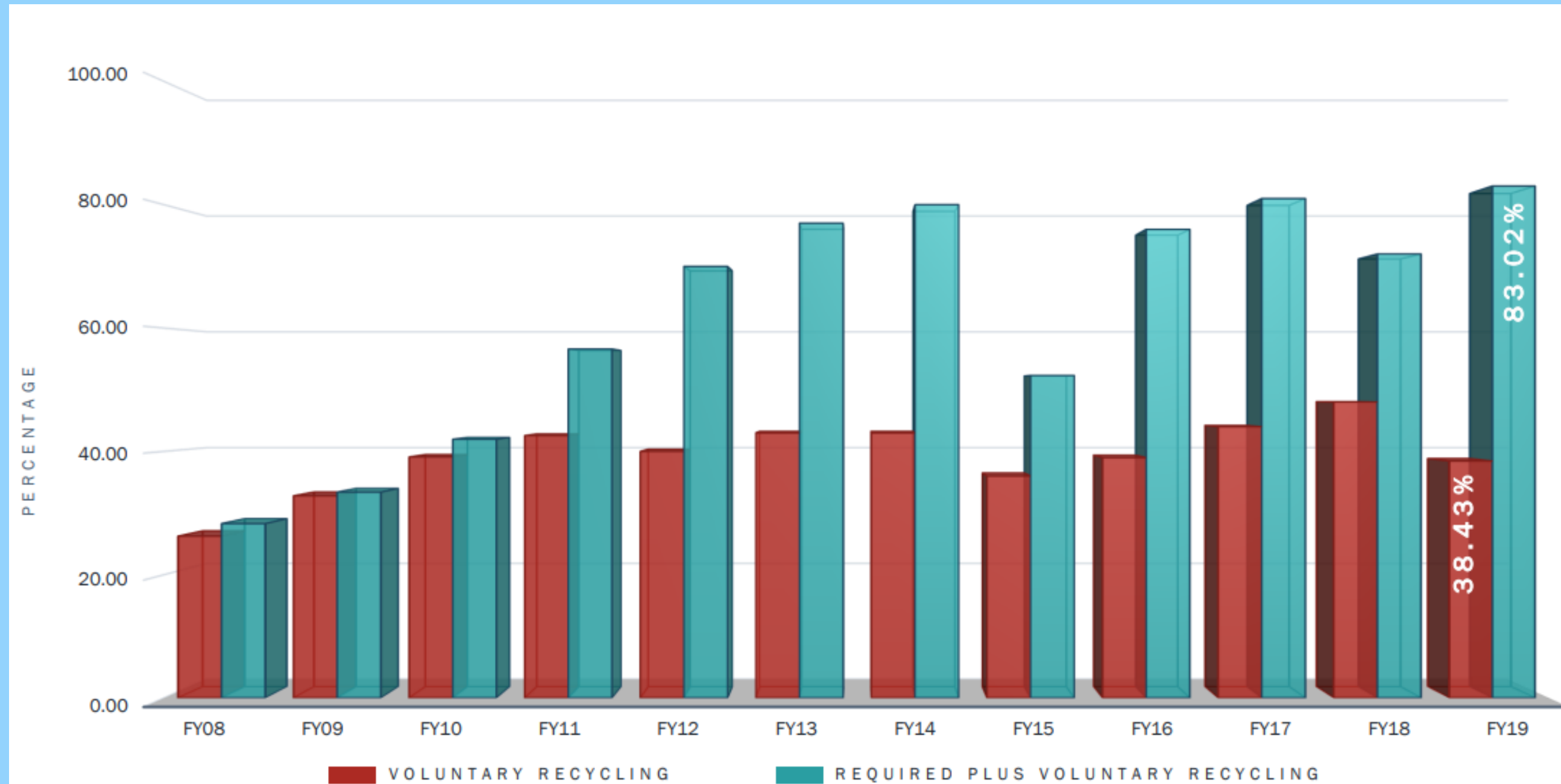


During three weeks in October 2021, a total of 2,055 pounds of composting was captured.

With your commitment to recycle,
we can help make MCPS a greener school system!



Required and Voluntary Recycling Percentages



Let's hear about the journey our paper and cardboard takes once it leaves your school.



Once the paper and cardboard leaves MCPS schools, it is taken to Georgetown Paper where it is off loaded and weighed.



Paper and cardboard are sorted and sent for baling at Georgetown Paper Stock.



In 2019, MCPS recycled 9,386,940 pounds of paper and cardboard.

Once the paper and cardboard have been baled, they are then loaded onto an export container or a tractor trailer.



Bales weigh 1,000-2,000 pounds each.



Questions and Answers



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