



Scoggins Recycles

Scoggins families show their dedication to keeping our planet green by depositing various materials in the recycling receptacles located throughout the school. Besides the paper recycling cans in each classroom and workroom, we also have receptacles for used household batteries, cell phones, ink cartridges, plastic grocery bags, aluminum cans, plastic bottles, and gently used shoes (www.shoebank.org) in the school cafeteria! Please contribute to our recycling efforts.

There are various seasonal collections such as the highly successful Barktoberfest which takes place each October. Our campus, along with several others in the Frisco ISD, collected hundreds of gently used pet supplies to help our friends at the Frisco Humane Society.

Currently, SMS is participating in a district-wide contest to see which schools (one elementary, one middle and one high school) can reduce their energy use the most from the same period last year. Our students are encouraged to contribute their energy saving ideas which may be shared with the school during morning announcements. The winning school in each category will be provided prizes for their entire student population!

Remember, each thing you recycle at home or send in to school for our recycling programs, is one less thing that ends up in our landfills! Show your Seahawk PRIDE...Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!

If you would like to volunteer to help with Scoggins' recycling efforts, please contact Lori Leggett, PTA Environmental Chair, via email to llegg3@yahoo.com or phone at 972-977-6372.

"Green" Tips for the website

- Reduce water usage while brushing your teeth
- Shop with reusable shopping bags
- Drink from reusable water bottles
- Take advantage of our school and city recycling programs
- Buy locally to reduce transportation emissions for food grown elsewhere
- Start a compost pile
- Turn off the lights when you leave the room
- Do not allow your car to idle in the carpool lane
- Plant a tree
- Reduce your trash
- Walk or bike to school
- Find new ways to reuse goods rather than buying new products

