

News to Use . . .

- ▶ Remember if you're not **buying recycled**, you're not really recycling. Close the loop to make it work.
- ▶ **Recycle your used toner cartridges** inside the office at the collection center. Some cartridges have value as a recycled product.
- ▶ Recycle Utah will again be instrumental in **setting up recycling for the Sundance film festival** this year. We'll be working with menu managers and volunteers to ensure that recycling works. For locals, look for the white bins and set a good example.
- ▶ Recycling your Christmas tree just got easier. The **Park City Lacrosse Organization will pick up your Christmas tree** and deliver it to the city and county mulching locations for only \$10. Call 645-9575 to set up an appointment on January 4th or January 11th, or check out their web site at www.parkcitylax.org for more information.
- ▶ 'Tis the season of recycling! **Drop your Christmas cards off at RU** and we will send them to *St. Jude's Ranch for Children* in Boulder, Nevada to be reused and recycled.

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed it is the only thing that ever has."

-- Margaret Mead

Congratulations to Grade School Artists

Congratulations to all the students whose drawings were chosen to be featured on Recycle Utah's "Think Earth" Holiday cards this season. Thanks to everyone who submitted a drawing and made us all smile here at RU.

- Andrea, 3rd Grade, The Colby School
- Kai Czajka, 3rd Grade, The Colby School
- Nicole LaCount, 2nd Grade, Jeremy Ranch Elementary
- Tyannah Mikah Price, 3rd Grade, Jeremy Ranch
- Henry, 5th Grade McPolin Elementary
- Stephanie 5th Grade, McPolin Elementary
- Kendall Blake, 4th Grade, Park City Academy
- Tonas Preschool, Park City Cooperative Preschool
- Gavin, 4th Grade, Parley's Park
- Matias 3rd Grade, Soaring Wings Montessori
- Kelsey 5th Grade, South Summit Elementary
- Nick Dorius, 4th Grade, Trailside Elementary

The original drawings are on display in the children's section at the Park City Library.



Volunteer Profile - Carolyn Frankenburg

Our featured volunteer this issue is Carolyn Frankenburg. A 25-year resident of Utah, 14 of them in Park City, Carolyn hails from New Jersey which she refers to as "Land of Landfills". She came to Recycle Utah by "being overwhelmed by the amount of garbage we generate". This past spring Carolyn ran RU's activities booth at the children's fair at City Park. You can find a wonderful composting collage made by Carolyn and her two daughters in the Park City library children's section. Quote, "it's absurd we don't have mandatory recycling in this state."



Something To Think About...

Why not be the difference in making your neighborhood the way you want it to be? All it takes to start change in the right direction is one person. Here are some ideas to help make your neighborhood more sustainable, natural and livable:

- Plant a tree (why not several trees!?) or wildflowers.
- Clean up litter and garbage in your street and yards.
- Campaign for slower vehicle speeds.
- Keep pedestrian and bicycle friendly routes open.
- Plant a vegetable garden, share with your neighbors.
- Press for curbside recycling.

(Inspired by an article in *Natural Home Magazine* by David Pearson)

Thank You

- Thanks to our Park City High School Interns, *Jenna Klarberg* and *Casey Brown* for choosing Recycle Utah to complete their internship.
- Thanks to the *KPCW* and *Leslie Thatcher* for nominating Recycle Utah to be part of their local nonprofit holiday messages this season.
- Thank you to the students of *Treasure Mountain Middle School* for hosting an Earth Day fair and donating some of their profits to Recycle Utah.
- Thanks to *Sharon Freeman* for helping take care of the center on Sunday evenings.
- Thanks to *Ted Russell* of *Starbucks* for keeping our work fueled with his choices of fresh beans.

● Living with Fire” and Recycle Utah

Recycle Utah has worked with Sundance, in Utah County, to keep 9 truckloads of wood chips out of the landfill. The wood chips were generated during the process of helicopter logging in Provo Canyon. Logging was necessary to thin the canyon and reduce the threat of forest fire damage and was paid for with federal dollars through the ‘Living with Fire’ program. Thanks are due to *Bryan Shafer of Timbercrafts* for accepting and putting to use the wood chips.

Water Conservation not a Frozen Issue

Water conservation may not be at the front of everybody’s mind now that snow is on the ground and sprinklers are no longer squirting, but it’s an important issue all year long. There are many things you can do through the winter to make a difference.

- Repair leaky faucets, showers and toilets promptly.
- Purchase a reduced flow shower head or adjust your current shower heads and take shorter showers.
- Turn off the water while you brush your teeth, wash your hands, wash your vegetables or wash your dog
- Reduce the amount of water used per flush in your toilet by putting a one quart milk bottle in the tank, or by purchasing a low volume toilet.
- Don’t use your toilet as a disposal for things that could go in the trash can.

How Green are our Schools?

We all know the best way to teach is by example. So, what are local schools recycling and how are they getting it done? Look at the facts below:

Let Us Help You do Your Taxes!

Well, not exactly. But, now that we have your attention, why not let your voice be heard and renew your membership before the end of this tax year. We are a non-profit organization. Your membership and donations are tax deductible. Recycle Utah’s survival and growth depends on your continued support. Thanks.

Web Sites Worth Visiting

An estimated 4.7 billion pounds of carpet is discarded annually. That’s equal to a two-lane highway circling the globe three times! What to do? You can choose to do without carpet, buy recycled carpet or lease your carpet. Here are some sites with more information:

- www.basf.com – carpet recycling
- www.carpetrecovery.org – products from recycled carpet
- www.mohawkcarpets.com – recycled PET carpeting
- www.interfacesustainability.com – carpet leasing

Set your thermostat at 68 degrees when you’re at home, 55 degrees at night and when you’re away. Turn off lights, TV’s and computers when not in use. Choose compact fluorescent bulbs. For more simple ways to save energy and money, look at www.flexyourpower.ca.gov, a site prepared by the government of the State of California.

To benefit from paper recycling we need to buy recycled paper. Paper recycling has grown four times faster than paper consumption since 1988 and the volume of paper going into the landfill has been reduced by 11.6 million tons. Georgia Pacific, www.gp.com, is one company that produces recycled paper products.

And don’t forget to check out www.recycleutah.org for the latest on what’s happening at Recycle Utah, local recycling information and more links to interesting sites.

SCHOOL NAME	WHAT IS RECYCLED	HOW DOES IT GET TO RU
Colby School	all paper, metal, glass, plastics, cardboard, toner cart., compost	Parent volunteer picks it up
Ecker Hill Middle School	paper, cans	Teacher delivers to R.U.
Jeremy Ranch	white paper, aluminum cans	Good Earth picks up
McPolin Elementary	all paper, cardboard, toner cartridges	P.T.O. picks up
Montessori Soaring Wings	white paper, aluminum cans	Good Earth picks up
Oakley School	all paper, metal, glass, plastics, cardboard, toner cart., compost	Students deliver
Park City Academy	All paper, cardboard	Staff takes it to Wal-Mart bins
Park City High School	all paper, cans, plastics, cardboard	PCHS Wilderness club collect
Parley’s Park	all paper, aluminum cans	Good Earth picks up
Trailside Elementary	White paper	5th grade activity

