

LOCK IT OR LOSE IT

PROTECT OUR RECYCLABLES BY KEEPING YOUR DUMPSTERS LOCKED!

It only takes one contaminated dumpster to ruin an entire truck load of recyclables.

Contact the Sustainability and Compliance Team if you have questions or concerns about your dumpsters or recycling in MCPS.

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Did you know that if your school's recycling dumpster is contaminated with trash, and the dumpster contents go into the recycling truck, then the ENTIRE truck's contents become contaminated and must be dumped as trash? MCPS could lose up to five tons of recyclable material due to one unlocked dumpster. Please remember the following:

- Montgomery County Public Schools requires that all dumpsters for recyclable materials be locked at all times, except when in use by building services.
- Recycling contamination occurs when dumpsters are left unlocked.
- Dumpsters do not need to be unlocked in order to be serviced on your pickup day.
- If locks are broken or missing, order new ones with a work order in asset essentials.