

Ulster County Schools Recycling Club

SAMPLE LETTER TO PARENTS

TO: All parents

FROM: _____ School Recycling Committee

DATE: _____

RE: Kickoff of new school recycling program

Beginning (kickoff date), your child will be participating in (name of school's) new recycling program. Our school will be recycling a variety of materials, and we are pleased to announce our comprehensive program. We are especially excited about this hands-on learning experience for our students. Recycling every day at school will reinforce the recycling habit which they have already acquired at home, and hopefully, it will become permanent behavior for them. Recycling also should help us to reduce our solid waste and, subsequently, keep the district's garbage costs from rising as quickly as they might otherwise. Several materials will be collected and recycled. These include: _____, _____, _____, _____, and _____.

In addition to special classroom activities, we have scheduled a school-wide kickoff assembly on (date) . You are welcome to attend this special environmental assembly. We hope you share our "green" commitment, and we welcome your ideas and comments. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school at _____.