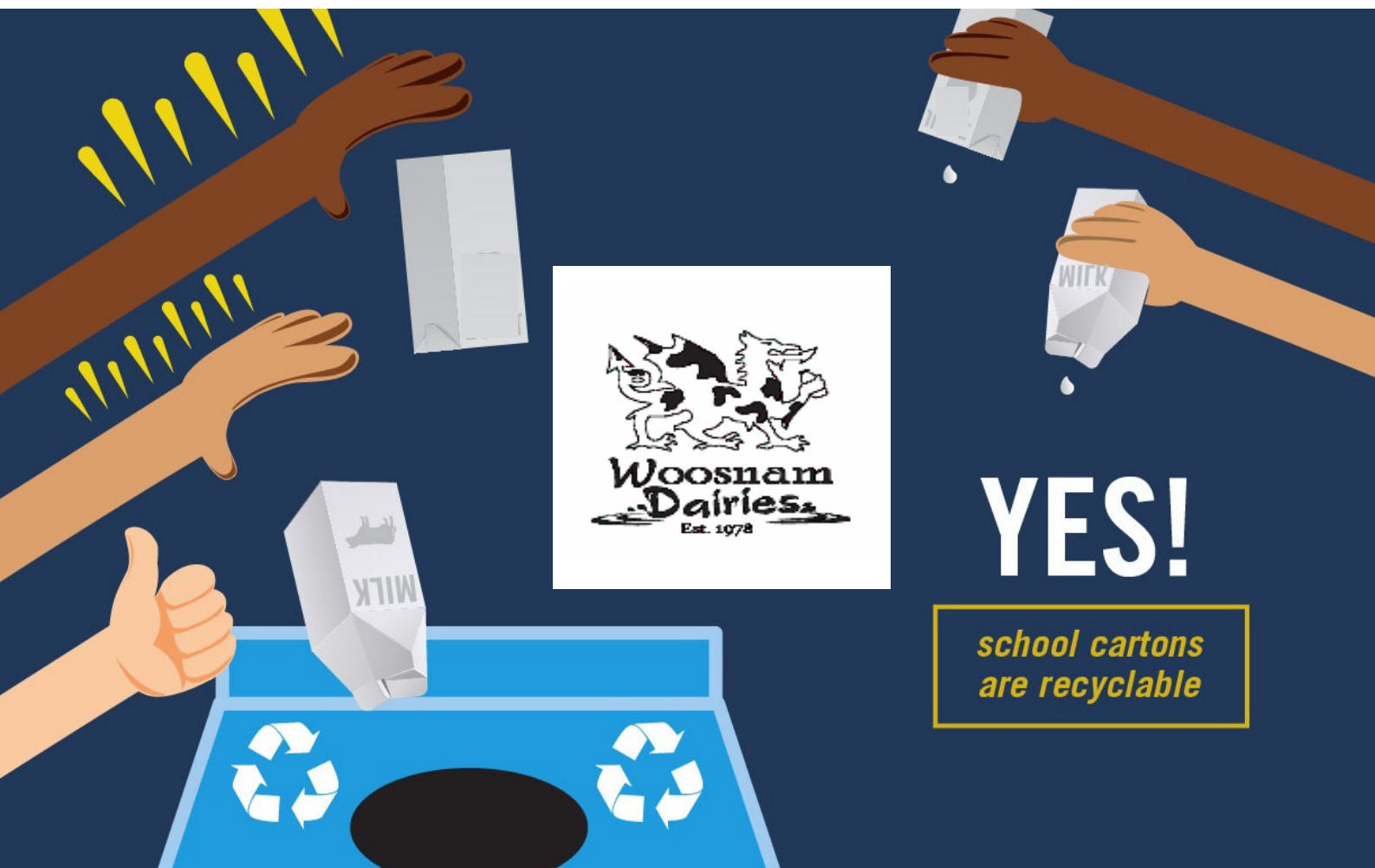




CARTON RECYCLING IN SCHOOLS

A SIMPLE GUIDE FOR SCHOOLS



RECYCLING SCHEME WITH WOOSNAM DAIRIES AND CAERPHILLY COUNCIL:

WHAT TO DO:

Hi Everyone,

This scheme is to help encourage schools reduce their impact on the environment by recycling the cartons they have their milk in.

At Woosnam Dairies we have worked closely with Caerphilly Council to get rid of Plastic milk bottles and replace them with Paperboard Milk Cartons to help reduce our and your plastic impact.

With 69% less plastic than a standard polyethylene milk bottle we have made a big dent in the plastics problem already, but we can do more....



In order to be able to fulfil the service to the correct standard and in particular maintain the high standards of hygiene required we need your support to take on the scheme and even have a nice prize ready for you if you do it well.

Find the system that works for your school!



The School and Students will need to....

- 1) Milk cartons for recycling will only be placed in clear bags
- 2) Milk cartons for re-cycling will be emptied of all residual milk opened and ideally rinsed before disposal into the clear bags
- 3) No other products or waste will be put into the cartons and the bags.



- 4) All bags for collection will be collected from the original delivery point. Any alternative collection point may be agreed but must be indoors.
- 5) The delivery driver has the right to refuse collection if any of the preceding requirements are not met specifically where it is visible that there are signs of milk spillage and/or other products are visible inside the bag.
- 6) Bags will be collected when the next delivery is made

Our overall commitment is to hygiene and safety standards only the driver is allowed to access the vehicle to load recycled materials and the materials must be clean and dry with no contamination as stated above.

The recycling of cartons on the last day of term will be the responsibility of the school and they can use the existing recycling bins on site.





RECYCLING STATIONS

Use a system that works for your school

Students at this school created this carton recycling system after receiving a grant from the local Council.



The school here created their own branding for their program.

“Got Milk Cartons?”

The students quickly caught on and correctly put cartons in the recycle bin.



RECYCLING STATIONS

Simple methods



Schools Recycle Cartons!

This school created some creative carton recycling bin signs and materials.



RECYCLING STATIONS

Above and beyond!

Some schools have gone the extra mile and built their own stations!

This school received grant money from their county to build a carton recycling station.

Students set down their trays which makes it easier to dismantle their lunch. The volunteer can wheel the entire station away for cleaning and emptying!



This is a low cost recycling station used in another school. It has bright, clear signage and all containers are on dollies with wheels to make emptying very easy.



RECYCLING STATIONS

Above and beyond!

Rack Drying Stations



This School chose to go above and beyond using a rack drying method. Students empty their residual milk into a bucket and then turn the cartons over and place them on the rack. This method guarantees dry cartons but can be time consuming.



PROGRAM TIP #1

Don't forget an "empty" station!



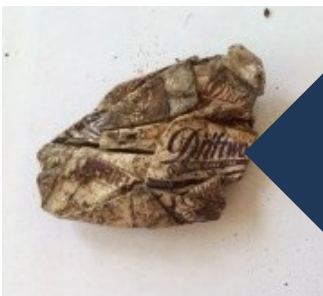
Draining residual milk is critical to a successful recycling program.

Use a screen (right) to capture any wrappers, straws or food that get tossed with the milk.



PROGRAM TIP #2

Keep cartons In Clear Bags and put ready for DAILY collection!



This is what happens to cartons that have been stored in closed plastic bags. They start to decompose and cannot be recycled.

MAKE SURE THEY ARE READY FOR COLLECTION !

While it's easy to collect cartons in plastic lined bins, remember...they need to be emptied daily!

Bags must be ready for collection by your driver the by the time of your next delivery!



PROGRAM TIP #3

Students love to help! Set up a green team and get students involved!



This system is placed on a table to accommodate older children helping younger students.



This system is placed on inverted milk cartons for the milk monitors to use.

Schools can determine the type of recycling system that works best for their students. Get students involved and design your system to meet their needs!



PROGRAM TIP #4

Make participation fun!



A student in this school created an innovative program to recruit and reward volunteers to help with the recycling program. She created her own “fun money” and store.

Student volunteers are “paid” for their work, and save their “money” to spend at the school store. The store contains toys and trinkets acquired through donations, thrift shops, or pound stores. Items are priced from £1 to £10, which teaches students to save money for something big.

Use incentives to recruit recycling
program volunteers!



CARTON RECYCLING POSTERS

Best examples



Carton recycling posters have a greater impact when designed by your own students, teachers and parents.



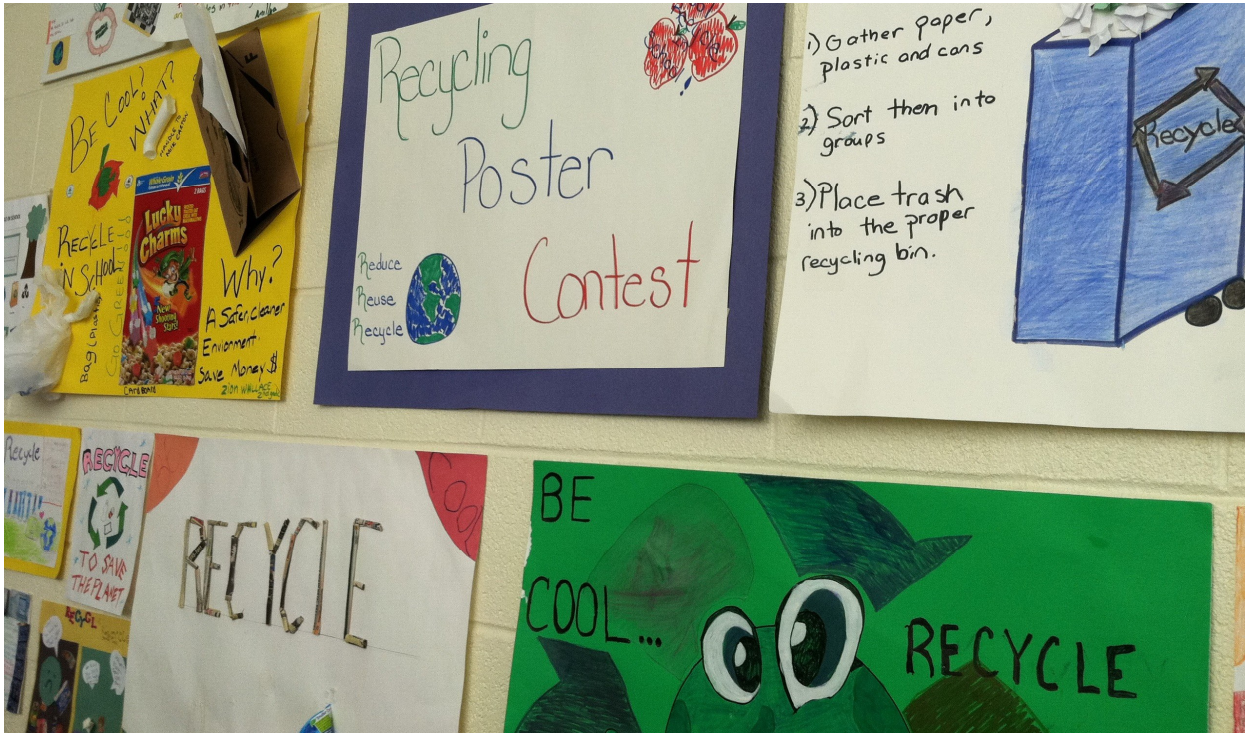
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CARTON RECYCLING POSTERS Contests



Contests are a great way to get students involved in the design of a new poster!



This poster was designed by a student as part of a poster contest for school students.



CARTON RECYCLING Contests

School Recycling COMPETITION



The School Recycling Competition will run twice a year.
(September - December and January –May)

This will reward the best three schools in the authority a prize for the best recycling over the competition period.

The judges of the competition will be your delivery drivers as they will see first hand who is doing what.



CARTON RECYCLING

Contests

Prizes are:

1st Prize – The Recycling Champions Cup
And £150 prize money for your end of term party.

2nd Prize – Runners up Medal
And £100 prize money for your end of term party.

3rd Prize – Runners up Medal
And £50 prize money for your end of term party.

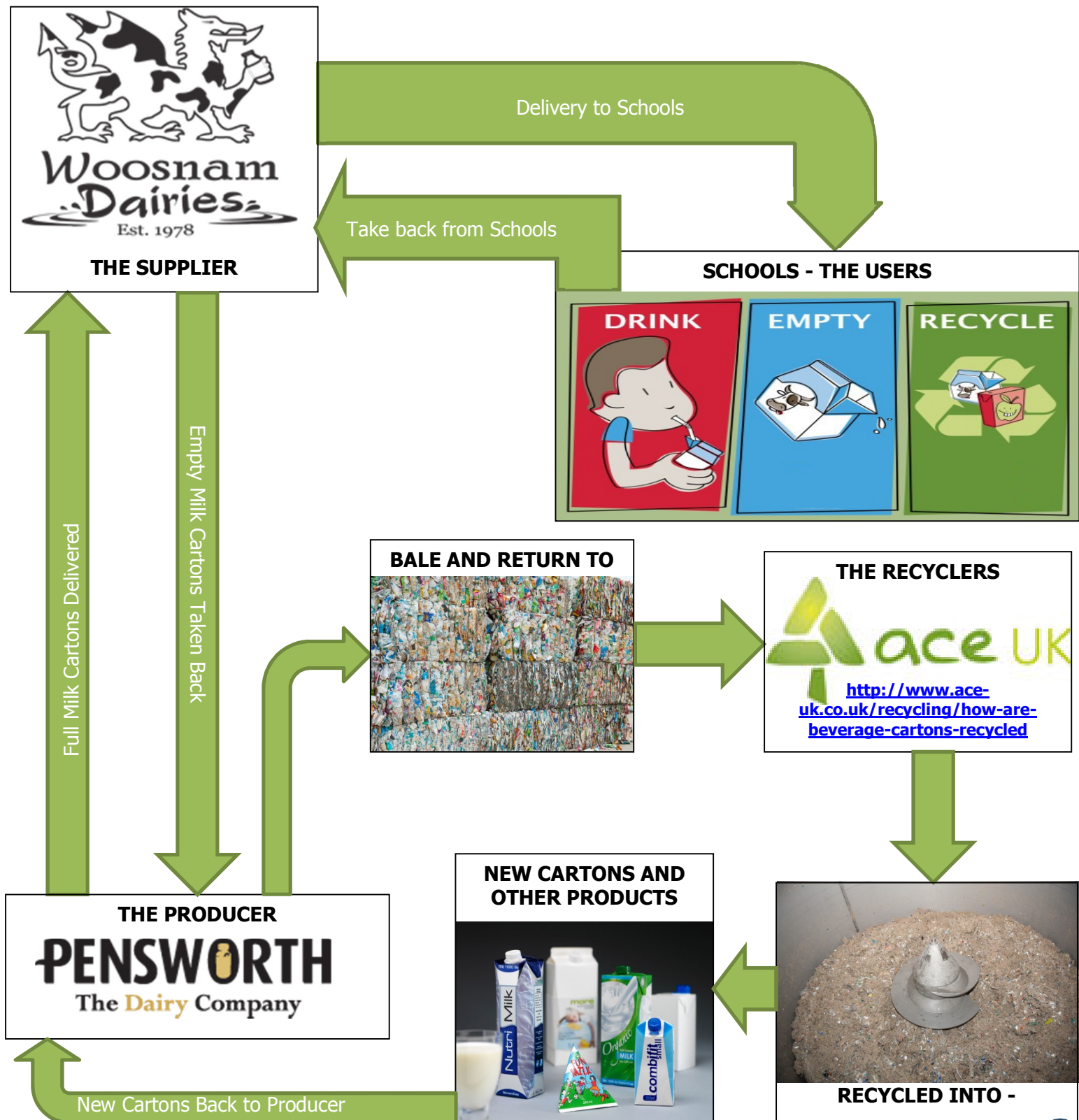
Remember your delivery drivers are the judges, Dry bags with no contamination, or milk left in them, and stored ready at your indoor recycling point will go a long way to getting them to recognize what your doing.

Eyes on the Prize Everyone !!!



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Where do the cartons go...





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Find champions
and make them
your recycling
helpers!





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