

To: Robert Healy, City Manager
From: James M. Conry, Exec. Dir. Mgt. Svs.
Date: March 10, 1999
Re: Information on Recycling in the Cambridge Public Schools

The following information on the status of Recycling in the Cambridge Public Schools is in response to Council Order # 42, dated October 19, 1998.

Several major steps have taken place in the School Department over the past few months:

1. In December, George Hinds was appointed to the position of Custodial Training Supervisor. He has been working with Rick Leandro, Assistant Recycling Director to improve participation in all the Schools. Mr. Hinds has met with all Senior Custodians to ensure that custodial staff is involved in recycling operations in each school. There have been inconsistencies in the past.
2. In January, Robert Clickstein was appointed to the position of Manager, Food Services. He has reviewed current practices of recycling polystyrene in the cafeterias, as well as other items recycled from our base kitchens.
3. In September 1999, Recycling of polystyrene will begin in the cafeterias at CRLS. The School Department and the Cambridge Department of Public Works have been jointly working on its implementation. Thirteen recycling stations will be located throughout the cafeterias. Mr. Clickstein and Mr. Hinds have met with Peg Legendre, Assistant Principal at CRLS. Ms. Legendre will be working with the Recycling Club to publicize the new program. In addition, students at the High School will be assisting in the training of other students in recycling procedures.
4. Upon implementation of the City Wide Computer Conversion, we expect to begin tracking of purchased supplies made from recycled materials.



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March 15, 1999

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached a response to Awaiting Report Item No. 1, regarding a report on the progress toward full implementation of recycling at the School Department, received from James Conry, Executive Director of Management Services for the Cambridge School Department.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Attachment

Consent Agenda #9

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Relative to AR #1, regarding
a report on the progress toward
full implementation of
recycling at the School Department.

In City Council March 15, 1999

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