

2013

RESOURCE CONSERVATION



Everett Public Schools is working with students, staff and community to conserve natural resources, reduce waste, save costs and recycle wisely. From the school cafeteria to campus gardens, our students are engaged in improving the environment and preserving the resources of our planet. Our community partners have continued to provide assistance to help us achieve our sustainability goals.

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To learn about the District's
Energy Upgrades

Did you know?

Everett Public Schools quick facts



18.6
THOUSAND STUDENTS

The Everett Public Schools student population grows larger every year. As of 2012 we service over 18,600 students.

34
DISTRICT FACILITIES

- 17 Elementary Schools
- 5 Middle Schools
- 4 High Schools
- 6 District Support Facilities
- 1 Everett Memorial Stadium complex
- 1 Everett Civic Auditorium

70
TONS OF WASTE

During the school year, the district generates 70 tons of waste per month on average.

75
THOUSAND DOLLARS

The district spends approximately \$75,000 per year to dispose of the 70 tons of waste generated per month.



For questions or more information regarding this project, please call the Everett Public Schools Maintenance and Operations Department (425-385-5200).

Recycling

“Being green” just got easier



Seven schools in the district are participating in the Washington Green Schools “green” program, which means that schools can show that their programs engage students, conserve resources and save money.

Paper & Cardboard

- The district contracts with “Fibers International” which provides and empties the bins at no cost to the district!

Plastic, Metal, Glass and more

- The district contracts with Rubatino (north end) and Waste Management (south end) for carts at all schools.

E-Recycling

- The district utilizes the company “1 Green Planet,” a non-profit organization that recycles all IT equipment and refrigerators, TVs, etc at no cost to the district!



Nearly 100 Jefferson students signed up to be part of the green team. Students signed contracts committing to regular attendance and participation in order to make their school a “greener” place.

...The Everett Public School District and the communities they serve are looking to the future ‘Conservation today green tomorrow.’

– Melissa Long, Parent & Head Custodian at Jefferson Elementary School.



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Food Waste & Compostables

Elementary Schools

- Recycle food waste in the kitchens
- Recycle food waste in the dining area which actively involves students



Members from the Monroe Elementary green team hunt for garbage items to remove from the compost bin before it goes to Cedar Grove Composting for processing.

Middle & High Schools

- Recycle food waste in the kitchens
- Green Teams are currently being established to manage the training and ensure that the waste will not be contaminated by non-compostables (plastic, etc).

“...We are pleased to work with Everett Public Schools and impressed with the expanding recycling efforts of students, staff, teachers, principals and community partners.”

– Jack Harris, City of Everett Public Works Department Recycling Coordinator



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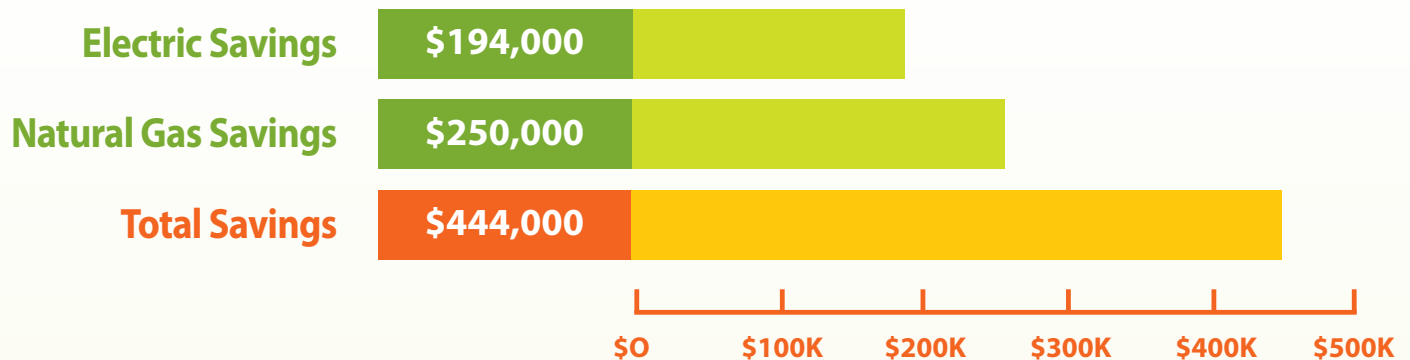
Electric & Gas

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Energy Saving

The Everett Public Schools electric, natural gas and total energy savings since September 2011.



Did you know?

Everett Public Schools has saved enough energy since September 2011 to supply the gas and electric needs for 215 typical NW homes for 1 year.



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Other Sustainability Initiatives

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"Being green" just got easier



Partnerships

We are proud of our partnerships that make being green easier.

- City of Everett Public Works
- Snohomish County
- Waste Management
- Rubatino
- Cedar Grove Composting
- Fibers International
- TerraCycle
- Washington Green Schools
- 1 Green Planet



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