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FEED THE BIN PROGRAM HONORS WAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

The Wake County [Feed the Bin Program](#) awarded 10 Wake County public schools and charter schools with the 2012-2013 Feed the Bin Recycling Awards. A total of almost 1.5 million pounds of paper were collected from 174 participating schools.

Feed the Bin is a school-based recycling program sponsored by the [Wake County Solid Waste Management Division in partnership with the Wake County Public School System \(WCPSS\)](#). The program offers students and teachers a hands-on approach to learning about the importance of recycling. Feed the Bin is currently placed in 168 Wake County public schools and nine charter schools and has recycled more than 12 million pounds of paper since its inception in 2004.

Top Recyclers

School	Award	Amount Collected
West Lake Elementary	Highest total pounds	18,750 pounds
Partnership Elementary	Highest total pounds per student <i>* 5th year in a row</i>	26.4 pounds per student

Traditional School Winners

School	Award	Amount Collected
Mills Park Elementary	Most paper recycled	15,220 pounds
Poe Elementary	Most paper recycled per student	20.7 pounds per student
Daniels Middle	Most paper recycled	12,396 pounds
West Millbrook Middle	Most paper recycled per student	12.2 pounds per student
Holly Springs High	Most paper recycled and most pounds of paper recycled per student	17,996 pounds and 8.1 pounds per student

Alternative/Year-round School Winners

School	Award	Amount Collected
PreEminent Charter	Most paper recycled and most paper recycled per student	8,222 pounds and 16.4 pounds per student
Mt. Vernon/Bridges	Most paper recycled and most paper recycled per student	8,533 pounds and 91 pounds per student
North Garner Middle	Most paper recycled and most paper recycled per student and most paper recycled	14,760 pounds and 14.3 pounds per student

For more information and photos of the award winners, visit wakegov.com/recycling/recycle/ftb. Questions and comments can also be emailed to FeedtheBin@wakegov.com.

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