



RECYCLING AT SCHOOL

Tools for Teachers

from the American Forest & Paper Association



Kids count!



Young people play an active role in paper recycling in their homes, schools, and communities.

In 2009, a record-high 63.4 percent of the paper consumed in the U.S. was recovered for recycling. This is great news, and shows the on-going commitment of the millions of Americans who recycle at home, work, and school every day.

To learn more about how your school can be engaged in this great environmental success story, check out a variety of paper recycling resources available online,

all at paperrecycles.org!

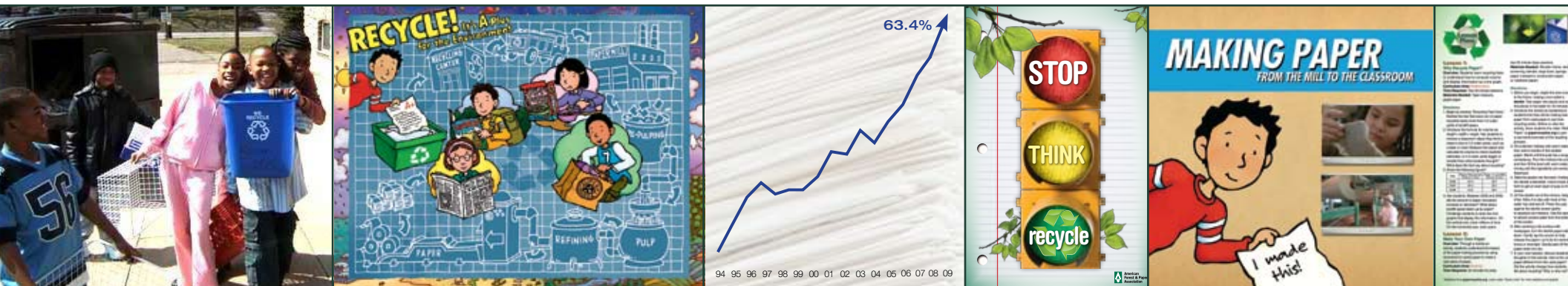
Free lesson plans! The American Forest & Paper Association teamed with Scholastic Inc. to create **Recycling Starts with You!**, a dynamic education program for students in grades 3–6 designed to build language arts and math skills. This web-based program includes turnkey lessons, reproducibles, and additional resources to easily incorporate this program into your curriculum. *Linked to the national education standards!*

School recycling how-to! Our step-by-step online recycling guide can help you design and implement a program tailored for your school and primed for success.

Free classroom poster, activity and video! **Recycling: It's A Plus for the Environment** is a poster created in partnership by AF&PA and Project Learning Tree that will help educate your students about the paper recycling process and motivate them to play their part. The back of the poster includes a reproducible fact sheet and instructions for a fun in-class activity: "Make Your Own Paper." An available video illustrates the activity, as well the commercial papermaking process.

Online tutorial! **Paper Recycling — From Curb to Consumer** offers students an illustrated, interactive overview of the paper recycling process: how paper is collected, separated, processed, and manufactured into new products.

Plus! The latest school recycling case studies, fun facts about paper recycling, recycling videos, paper recycling statistics, and links to additional resources.





Be a star!


The AF&PA Recycling Awards recognize outstanding school, business, and community recycling efforts. Winning programs receive local and national media attention, a monetary prize and original framed artwork. Visit paperrecycles.org for award entry information, highlights of previous award-winning programs, case studies, and more.



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