

Dear Parents and Friends of Arbor Park

The Arbor Park Environmental Club would like to make you aware of the Paper Retriever recycling program in place in our school's north parking lot. You may have noticed the large green and yellow container and hopefully are already making use of it. This is a community driven recycling program, not just our schools.

Please join your friends and neighbors in supporting our recycling program. It is a wonderful way to assist the school without having to get out your checkbooks. Simply bring your recyclable paper by the school when you drop off the kids, or on your way to the store, or as you drive by on an errand. Place your recyclable paper in the green and yellow Paper Retriever bin in our lot.

The school earns money for the paper collected in these large green and yellow containers. The more paper we collect each month, the more money we earn. This money will be used to help fund the Arbor Park Environmental Club. This allows students to supply, maintain, and enjoy the plants and animals in our building.

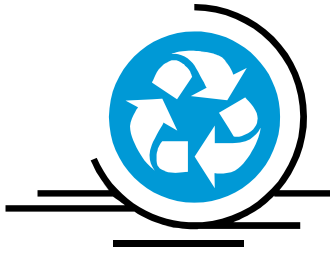
The following paper items can be placed in the bin: catalogs, magazines, newspapers, junk mail, office paper, notebooks, soft cover books, hard cover books (with covers removed). No phonebooks or cardboard should be placed in the bin. The paper collected in the Paper Retriever is used to make newsprint. Therefore, only paper items can be used – no plastic, glass, etc.

The 8<sup>th</sup> graders get extra credit in their science class for recycling boxes of paper. You could always collect the paper and then give it to an 8<sup>th</sup> grader to recycle for you!

Thank you for helping recycle and for helping the Arbor Park Environmental Club.

Mr. Mitchell  
Environmental Club sponsor

# **ARBOR PARK RECYCLES**



**Are you helping Arbor Park Recycle?**

**Did you know that Arbor Park Middle School had partnered with the Paper Retriever recycling program to recycle paper here at school? There is a big green and yellow paper recycling container in the north parking lot. You can drop your paper in the container anytime. Arbor Park Environmental Club actually gets paid money for the paper you recycle in the bin. 8<sup>th</sup> graders can get extra credit in their science class for recycling. Have one of them help you.**

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**One weeks worth of newspapers and magazines weigh about 10 pounds. If just 200 families recycled their weekly papers, we will help keep 104, 000 pounds of paper away from landfills each year!**

