

GREEN SHEET



The source for recycling, composting, refuse, and bulk item collection information and waste reduction education for Lansing residents.

Waste Reduction Services Newsletter

An Old Playground (and old shoes) Gets a New Life

The playground at Potter Park Zoo has been re-surfaced with one made from ground up athletic shoes through the Reuse-A-Shoe program (see drop-off information on page 4). The City received a \$20,000 grant for the surface, which was installed in the Fall of 2005.

Stop by and visit the newly surfaced playground!

To view pictures of this unique recycled surface being installed, visit our website at http://publicservice.cityoflansingmi.com/recycle/Reuse-A-Shoe_files/frame.htm



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School Recycling Update: Forest View Elementary

The students in Barbara Fuller's resource room at Forest View Elementary coordinate the schools recycling program. Each week participating classrooms put their green bins outside of their rooms, and the students, along with their class volunteer, Richard Lassin, weigh and sort the items. Before school, on collection day, available students assist Mrs. Fuller in taking the bins to the curb for pickup. The room that recycles the most by the end of the year will have a pizza party. The project has turned out to be a fun and productive way to help the local environment. Forest View has collected 1,152 pounds of recyclables since they started the program in October.



Forest View students, along with their teacher, Barbara Fuller, place their recycling bins at the curb for pickup.