



2025-26 SDUSD RECYCLING CHALLENGE FINAL ELEMENTARY/K-8 SCHOOL RANKING

To help reduce waste, comply with state and local laws, and increase recycling awareness at our schools, the District launched its 11th Annual SDUSD Recycling Challenge this school year.

Below is the final ranking of elementary and K-8 schools based on accumulated points for waste diversion, low trash-to-student ratio, and environmental education and outreach.

ELEMENTARY/K-8 SCHOOLS	2025-26 ENROLLMENT	DIVERSION % (Volume Based)	TRASH GENERATED PER STUDENT/MONTH (in cubic feet)	TOTAL POINTS	SCHOOL RANK
Dingeman Elementary	682	66.7%	2.6	92	1
E.B. Scripps Elementary	748	63.0%	1.4	88	2
Sandburg Elementary	583	62.0%	1.6	85	3
Longfellow School (K-8)	744	60.0%	1.4	80	4
Spreckels Elementary	667	60.0%	2.1	80	5
Marvin Elementary	548	50.0%	2.6	77	6
Green Elementary	502	60.0%	2.8	67	7
Encanto Elementary	394	60.0%	3.6	67	8
Walker Elementary	422	60.0%	5.0	67	9
Tierrasanta Elementary	492	50.0%	2.1	67	10
Angier Elementary	419	57.1%	2.5	66	11
Birney Elementary	537	42.9%	2.6	66	12
Bay Park Elementary	501	50.0%	2.1	65	13
Hancock Elementary	693	50.0%	3.0	65	14
Fletcher Elementary	133	50.0%	5.3	65	15
Gage Elementary	706	43.0%	3.0	65	16
Torrey Pines Elementary	457	42.9%	3.1	64	17
Edison Elementary	353	50.0%	4.0	59	18
Logan-Memorial Educational Cam	947	50.0%	2.2	57	19
McKinley Elementary	618	50.0%	2.3	57	20
Pacific Beach Elementary	307	50.0%	2.3	57	21
Holmes Elementary	509	50.0%	2.8	57	22
Barnard Magnet Elementary	466	50.0%	3.0	57	23
Miller Elementary	647	45.5%	3.3	57	24
Curie Elementary	557	33.3%	2.5	55	25
Alcott Elementary	380	40.0%	2.8	55	26
Sherman Elementary	485	50.0%	4.3	55	27
Hickman Elementary	446	50.0%	3.1	54	28
Wegeforth Elementary	222	50.0%	3.2	54	29
Toler Elementary	219	50.0%	3.2	54	30
Chesterton Elementary	414	50.0%	3.4	54	31
Crown Point Elementary	310	50.0%	3.4	54	32
Euclid Elementary	517	50.0%	4.1	54	33
Sequoia Elementary	176	50.0%	4.0	54	34
Silver Gate Elementary	395	42.9%	3.6	54	35
Bird Rock Elementary	415	40.0%	2.5	52	36

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Kumeyaay Elementary	427	40.0%	2.5	52	37
Ericson Elementary	708	40.0%	3.0	52	38
Salk Elementary	767	40.0%	2.7	52	39
La Jolla Elementary	561	33.3%	2.5	52	40
Central Elementary	533	45.5%	3.9	49	41
Ocean Beach Elementary	440	42.9%	3.2	49	42
Carver Elementary	180	50.0%	7.8	49	43
Whitman Elementary	110	33.3%	12.8	49	44
Adams Elementary	755	33.3%	3.7	47	45
Cabrillo Elementary	149	50.0%	4.7	47	46
Freese Elementary	273	50.0%	5.1	47	47
Dailard Elementary	545	33.3%	2.6	47	48
Vista Grande Elementary & Elevat	843	33.3%	2.5	47	49
Bethune School (K-8)	495	33.3%	4.3	45	50
Cherokee Point Elementary	317	50.0%	6.6	45	51
Perry Elementary	316	42.9%	4.4	45	52
Normal Heights Elementary	290	33.3%	4.8	45	53
Hamilton Elementary	399	50.0%	5.3	44	54
Sessions Elementary	412	33.3%	3.4	44	55
Sunset View Elementary	397	33.3%	3.5	44	56
Hardy Elementary	383	33.3%	3.7	44	57
Franklin Elementary	361	33.3%	3.9	44	58
Mason Elementary	522	33.3%	4.0	44	59
Nye Elementary	373	33.3%	5.6	44	60
Burbank Elementary	309	33.3%	4.5	42	61
Carson Elementary	301	33.3%	4.7	42	62
Jones Elementary	252	40.0%	4.2	42	63
Washington Elementary	227	40.0%	4.6	42	64
Jerabek Elementary	701	25.0%	3.0	42	65
Chavez Elementary	341	50.0%	6.2	40	66
Mountain View K-8	199	50.0%	7.0	40	67
Cadman Elementary	170	40.0%	6.2	40	68
Pacific View Leadership Elementa	249	40.0%	8.5	40	69
Joyner Elementary	397	40.0%	5.3	39	70
Linda Vista Elementary	395	40.0%	5.3	39	71
Perkins School (K-8)	382	40.0%	5.5	39	72
Zamorano Elementary	755	40.0%	5.6	39	73
Ibarra Elementary	370	40.0%	5.7	39	74
Marshall Elementary	370	40.0%	5.7	39	75
Grant School (K-8)	772	27.3%	3.6	39	76
Rowan Elementary	226	33.3%	9.3	38	77
Audubon School (K-8)	458	33.3%	4.6	37	78
Fay Elementary	487	33.3%	4.3	37	79
Garfield Elementary	293	33.3%	4.8	37	80

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Hage Elementary	512	33.3%	4.1	37	81
Johnson Elementary	280	33.3%	5.0	37	82
Juarez Elementary	279	33.3%	5.0	37	83
Language Academy (K-8)	1067	20.0%	2.6	37	84
Muir Language Academy	422	33.3%	5.0	37	85
Pendleton Elementary	323	33.3%	4.3	37	86
Rolando Park Elementary	279	33.3%	5.0	37	87
Rosa Parks Elementary	698	37.5%	5.0	37	88
Baker Elementary	308	40.0%	6.8	35	89
Dewey Elementary	248	40.0%	8.5	35	90
Florence Elementary	180	44.4%	9.7	35	91
Rodriguez Elementary	273	33.3%	5.1	34	92
Paradise Hills Elementary	271	33.3%	5.2	34	93
Loma Portal Elementary	389	33.3%	5.4	34	94
Penn Elementary	367	33.3%	5.7	34	95
Hawthorne Elementary	241	33.3%	5.8	34	96
Field Elementary	234	33.3%	6.0	34	97
Oak Park Elementary	615	25.0%	3.4	34	98
Miramar Ranch Elementary	605	25.0%	3.5	34	99
Benchley/Weinberger Elementary	560	25.0%	3.8	34	100
Porter Elementary North & South -	588	34.8%	8.9	30	101
Boone Elementary	329	33.3%	6.4	30	102
Chollas + Mead Elementary	581	33.3%	7.2	30	103
Lafayette Elementary	261	33.3%	8.1	30	104
Ross Elementary	172	33.3%	8.2	30	105
Balboa Elementary	480	30.8%	6.6	30	106
Emerson Elementary	465	30.8%	6.8	30	107
Clairemont Canyons Elementary	428	30.8%	7.4	30	108
Jefferson Elementary	409	25.0%	5.1	29	109
Hearst Elementary	497	25.0%	4.2	27	110
Nipaquay Elementary	464	25.0%	4.5	27	111
Golden Hill School (K-8)	452	25.0%	4.7	27	112
Kimbrough Elementary	303	28.6%	5.8	24	113
Doyle Elementary	583	25.0%	5.4	24	114
Webster	360	25.0%	5.8	24	115
Cubberley Elementary	181	25.0%	5.8	24	116
Fulton School (K-8)	278	27.3%	10.1	20	117
Foster Elementary	514	25.0%	4.1	20	118
Horton Elementary	336	25.0%	6.3	20	119
Valencia Park Elementary	368	25.0%	8.6	20	120