

Photocopier Toner Bottle Recycling

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Ricoh Canada collects and recycles the toner bottles used in their photocopiers as part of its contract with the TDSB. *

Boxes of empty toner bottles are picked up for recycling when full toner bottles are delivered to the school or centre.

It is important that

- ▶ when the school or centre orders new toner bottles, that it notify the order desk it has empty bottles to be picked up
- ▶ the main office be used for both the delivery of new toner bottles and the pick-up of empty toner bottles
- ▶ all empty toner bottles be returned to the original cardboard delivery box

* The practice of having the suppliers of goods take back their products and packaging is known as Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR). "Extended Producer Responsibility is an environmental protection strategy to reach an environmental objective of a decreased total environmental impact from a product, by making the manufacturer of the product responsible for the entire life cycle of the product and especially for the take-back, recycling and final disposal of the product."

- "Extended Responsibility as a Strategy to Promote Cleaner Products," edited by Thomas Lindhquist, Department of Industrial Environmental Economics, Lund, June 1992.