

# REAPS READER



Have you helped the environment today?  
**October is Waste Reduction Month!**

It's October so in honour of Waste Reduction Month we want to see which class can produce the least amount of garbage. If you and your classmates manage to throw out the least amount of garbage you will win \$200 for your class. However regardless if you win or not you will be helping the environment and taking part in Waste Reduction Month.

**To Register:** Contact REAPS at 250-561-7324 or email [events@reaps.org](mailto:events@reaps.org) to receive an information package.

**To Participate:** Set up four containers: one for recyclables (paper, tetra packs, milk cartons, cans, cardboard and glass), one for compostables, one for refundables (pop bottles, cans, and juice boxes) and one for actual garbage. At the end of each day weigh the materials in each container and records on the sheet provided. You should find that your garbage amount has been reduced by roughly 80% leaving only roughly 20% of actual garbage. It is important to dispose of the material properly at the end of each day.



## Important Dates

- October 3: World Habitat Day
- October 7-11: Walk to School Week
- October 5: Walk to School Day
- October 14: Thanksgiving
- October 21-27: Waste Reduction Week
- October 31: Halloween!

