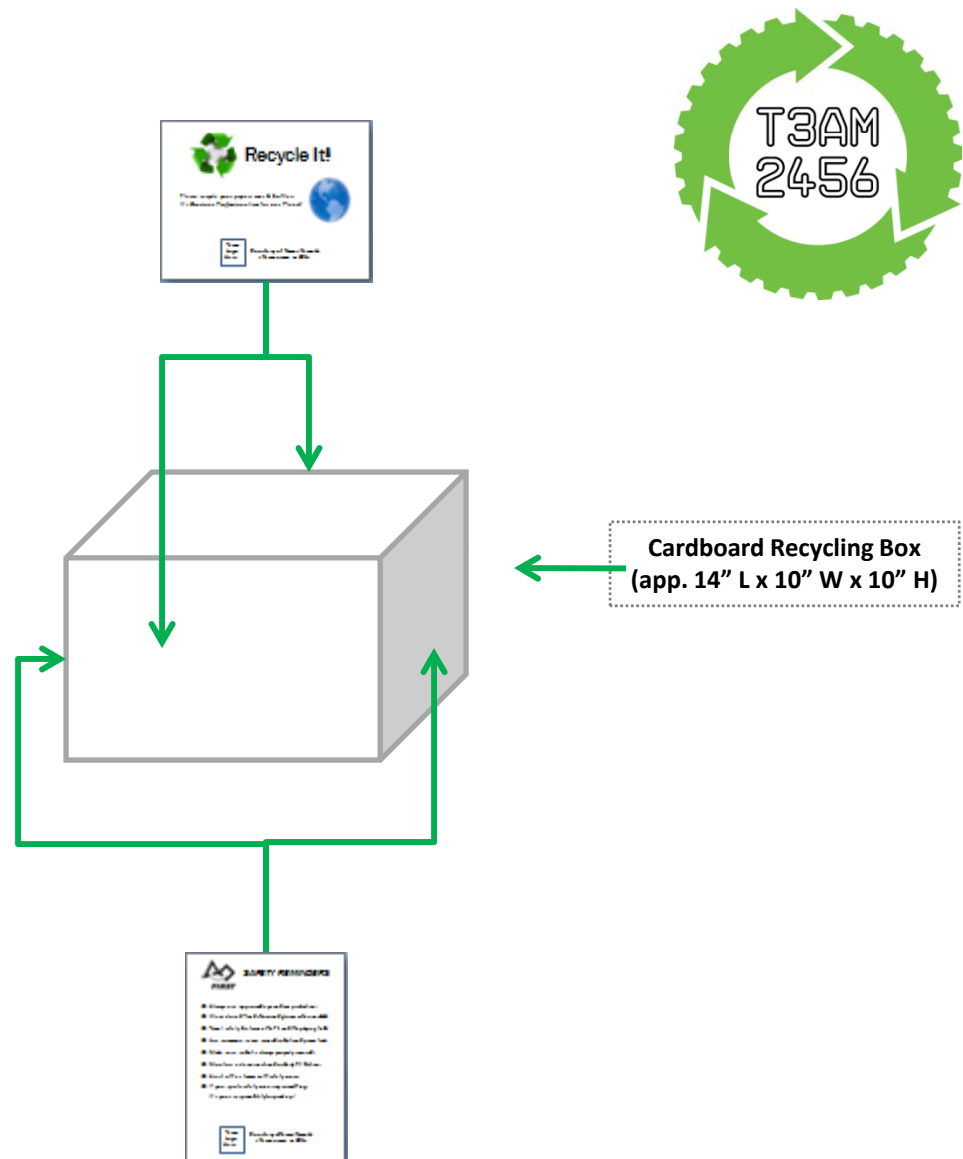


Ten Easy Steps for a FIRST Regional Recycling Program

1. Contact the director of your area's regional in advance and inform them of your team's interest in assisting with on-site recycling.
2. Determine what recycling resources are already available at the host site of your regional.
3. If possible, request that the site provide a special receptacle for electronics waste as e-waste is the #1 source of toxins in landfills.
4. Procure a set of small cardboard boxes – enough to provide one for each team attending the regional. These can often be obtained for free from retail chains like BevMo or local businesses.
5. Print and spray-mount the “recycle it” and “safety reminders” graphics pages that follow onto the sides of the boxes as illustrated. Remember to customize them with your team name and logo first!
6. Graciously offer a box to each team at your regional, for placement in their pit area.
7. Once or twice each day during the regional, have designated team members visit each pit area to collect the contents of the recycling box into large trash bags.
8. Transport your collected materials to the site's central location for recycling. Sort and transfer to the main recycling bins.
9. At the end of the regional, remember to collect, fold and store your boxes.
10. Have fun helping other teams and helping the planet!





Recycle It!

Please recycle your paper, cans & bottles.
It's ***Gracious Professionalism*** for our ***Planet!***



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SAFETY REMINDERS

- ★ Always use approved eye and ear protection.
- ★ Wear closed-toed shoes, and gloves when needed.
- ★ Travel safely between the Pit and the playing field.
- ★ Use common sense around robots and power tools.
- ★ Make sure robot is always properly secured.
- ★ Maintain a clean, neat, and orderly Pit Station.
- ★ Assist other teams with safety issues.
- ★ If you spot a safety issue, say something.

It's your responsibility to speak up!

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