

# *Kash for Kids*

How about getting paid to help take care of our environment? Every year there are millions of ink jet and laser cartridges hauled off to the landfills. As a new program, we will be collecting these cartridges and sending them to Kash for Kids. They will reimburse our school \$2.00 or more for each cartridge.

The program is quite simple. All you have to do is return your used cartridges to the school in a zipper type bag to the front office where there is a collection box. It is not necessary to put laser jets in a zipper type bag. When the box is full, it's shipped off to the recycling center and they send us a check. How easy is that?

The next question you have is how do you know which cartridges are recyclable. The general rule of thumb is that "recyclable" ink jet cartridges usually have some type of copper strip or electronic circuitry visible on the cartridge. "Throwaway" styles are usually plastic casings with no metal or electronics on them. There will be pictures posted by the collection box of cartridges not recyclable.

***Any cartridges made by or for Epson ink jet printers are not accepted.***

There have been more than 100 million printers sold in the past 10 years. Since nearly 70% of all printers sold in the US today are ink jet printers and most of the rest are lasers, you won't have to look far to find empties. Talk to your friends and neighbors, check with your boss at the office, do you know someone who owns a business – I'm sure they will all be happy to give you their trash, especially when they know it's for our school.

I hope you will give this program a try. Put your kids in charge of this one, they are natural born collectors. The money raised goes to a good cause and we are helping our environment at the same time.