



# We Want to Be a Will County Earth Flag School!

(Schools are encouraged to reapply yearly)



## Complete 4 Earth Tasks:

1. **Recycle Paper** and one additional material (ink cartridges, cans, bottles, plastic bags, etc.)
2. **Use Both Sides** of photocopies or loose leaf paper; institute a double-sided policy.
3. **Invite Will County** to your school for a presentation to one grade level or environmental group.
  - a. Students and faculty become environmental ambassadors to the remainder of the school.
  - b. Follow-up report submitted to Will County related to information presented.
4. **Perform Two Activities of Your Choice** involving **one grade level or school club** by May 1, 2014.
  - Host a collection event to save landfill space and give items a new purpose (shoes, clothing, books, etc.);
  - Start an environmental club (meet at least monthly to discuss environmental topics);
  - Start composting organic food scraps at school (using compost bin or worm farm);
  - Perform at least 2 waste-free lunch days during the school year;
  - Host a recycled art fair to showcase student projects;
  - Join the TREX Plastic Bag Recycling Challenge (application on willcountygreen.com site)
  - Become a Lights4Learning school;
  - Entire school uses natural lighting one hour a month, eliminating overhead lights (Earth Hour);
  - Join Will County's Better Buildings Challenge in partnership with the Department of Energy;
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_

District# \_\_\_\_\_ School Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Contact E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Grade level for Will Co. presentation \_\_\_\_\_

### Preferred date for presentation:

Choice #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Choice #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Choice #3 \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate number of students involved in presentation/presentations? \_\_\_\_\_ (maximum 40, per presentation)

Approximate number of adults involved in presentation/presentations? \_\_\_\_\_

*Presentations will be a minimum of 30 minutes and a maximum of 45 minutes. If multiple presentations are in the same day, the representative will need 15 minutes between classes for set-up/ moving. Smaller groups are far more effective than large assemblies. We prefer to give several presentations in a school to groups with fewer than 40 students. In some buildings, this can mean that the presentations will be spread over two days.*

*During the 2013-2014 school year, the presentations will focus on energy conservation and alternate forms of energy, in addition to recycling.*

Principal's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please **fax** the form to: 815-722-3410, ATTN: Wyn Hyzer (any questions? WHyzer@willcountygreen.com)

**OR** Mail to: Wyn Hyzer, Will County Land Use, Resource Recovery and Energy Division, 58 E. Clinton St., Suite 500, Joliet, IL 60432