

Earth Flag Pledge 2018-2019

Our school will complete 4 tasks from the list below and earn an Earth Flag for year one and a ribbon each year in the program.

The first two tasks are mandatory—and you choose 2 more.

- Recycle 2 materials** paper, cardboard, plastic, aluminum and more. **SEE** options on flip side;
- Schedule a 45 min Presentation with** Will County certified teacher (return this form);
- Use Both Sides** Make a school policy to use both sides of paper on copies and school assignments;
- Collect books or textiles/shoes and deliver** to county events in May 2019;
- Compost a portion of food scraps** in an outdoor or indoor bin;
- Perform 2 waste-free lunch days** during the school year;
- Host a recycled art fair** to showcase student reuse projects;
- Visit Prairie View Landfill** Email jparamo@wm.com ;
- Cut energy use with a** lighting, HVAC or other project;
- Do a lunchroom waste audit** (Call Joan O'Keefe for a date) or,
- Plant flowers, vegetables, or trees.**



District# _____ School Name _____

School Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Contact Person _____ Phone Number _____

Contact E-Mail _____ Grade levels for presentations _____

Preferred presentation dates: Choice #1 _____ Choice #2 _____ Choice #3 _____

Approximate number of students involved in presentations? _____ (Circle) Individual Classrooms or Assembly

Our school would like a free vermicompost bin for food scraps _____ (yes or no)



Complete this form and return by: fax 815-722-3410, or email jokeefe@willcountygreen.com or U.S. Mail to:
Will County Land Use-RR & E Suite 100, 58 E. Clinton St., Joliet, IL 60432
(attn. J. O'Keefe)

Questions call: 815-774-3354

FREE Environmental Education Program for K-12 Schools



The Earth Flag Program is part of the Will County Land Use Department Resource Recovery & Energy Division

Recognizing schools for excellence in environmental education while fulfilling the State of Illinois Learning Standards.

**"Thanks for all YOU do!
Today was the best reptile show ever. My kids loved getting turns on stage and getting to touch the reptiles."**

**Sue Haney, Richland School
2018 Earth Awards**



RECYCLING OPTIONS

Bottles, Cans, Tubs, Cardboard, and Paper
PaperRetriever.com - \$50.00 per month for 2 pick-ups
Schools, Churches & Commercial Businesses
312-656-4170

Plastic Bags— TREX.com FREE
Teachers/Staff deliver bags to retailers for recycling.
Optional competition from Nov. to April.

Marker Mail Back Program FREE
crayola.com/colorcycle.aspx

Book Recycling FREE
May drop-off May/June Event-
Call Tim Anderson at 815-774-7897