

# Will County Earth Kids' Pledge

We will complete 4 tasks from the list below. We will earn an Earth Flag and ribbon and be invited to a field trip on the first Wednesday of May at Joliet's Birdhaven Greenhouse.

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

✓  
\_\_\_ **Recycle 2 materials** Choose paper, cardboard, plastics, cans, books, textiles or electronics;

✓  
\_\_\_ **Schedule a Presentation** for one or more classrooms with our certified teacher. Contact below;

\_\_\_ **Use Both Sides** School makes a policy to use both sides of paper (copy machine and classroom);

\_\_\_ **Do a lunchroom waste audit with our educator** Contact below;

\_\_\_ **Compost a portion of food scraps** in an outdoor or indoor worm 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](mailto:jparamo@wm.com);

\_\_\_ **Cut energy use with a** lighting, HVAC or student energy project;

\_\_\_ **Learn about water conservation,** or

\_\_\_ **Plant trees or a school garden.**



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 classroom worm bin to compost food scraps. Check here for yes \_\_\_\_\_**

Complete and return this form by: fax 815-722-3410

email [jokeefe@willcountygrown.com](mailto:jokeefe@willcountygrown.com) or U.S. Mail to: J. O'Keefe

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(Questions call 815-774-3354)



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## Free Environmental Presentations for Schools and Community Groups from the Will County Land Use Department—RR & E Division



Will County is committed to positive environmental action and education. Free presentations are available from our certified teacher on waste reduction, recycling, composting, and solar energy.



Complete 4 Earth tasks and receive an Earth Flag and award ribbon!

Schools are also invited to a free field trip on the first Wednesday of May at Birdhaven Greenhouse in Joliet. They can recycle books, see an animal show, and hike with a Pilcher Park naturalist.

### Easy Recycling Options for Schools

Free Electronics Recycling  
Call Jeremy at A-Team Recyclers  
815-630-4308

Recycle clothing and shoes with Helping Hands and earn money for each pound collected.

Call Gina at 630-764-9655 or [gina@clothingbinusa.com](mailto:gina@clothingbinusa.com)

Recycle Used Books at our yearly Book Event the first weekend of June. Large quantities of books must be dropped-off with an appointment during the weekdays prior. Call Tim Anderson at 815-774-7897 to schedule your drop-off.

EcoRewards Recycling Program recycles all curbside items except for glass. Each time the 6 yard container is emptied, the school will be charged \$30.00.

Call 708-865-9939 ext. 5143 or 0.

Recycle clean plastic bags and transport to Jewel, Target or participating retailer. Go to [TREX.COM](http://TREX.COM) see "recycling" tab to register with TREX or simply collect on your own.

