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Montgomery County Green School

2017-2018 Application

All Montgomery County public or private schools are eligible to receive a Green School designation if the school or students complete 12 activities, with a minimum of two activities from each of the four categories.

Activities are listed on the following pages. In addition to the activities listed, a school may design and implement "other" activities in each category to qualify toward a Green School designation.

Benefits to schools that earn the Montgomery County Green School designation:

- ❖ Environmental learning opportunities for school and community
- ❖ Montgomery County Green School Flag to Display at their school (provided by MCES)
- ❖ \$250 for Green Initiatives at the school (initial award, and at time of renewal)
- ❖ Green School designation will be recognized for 3 years, renewal then required to maintain designation.
- ❖ Financial support in starting or upgrading a recycling program school district wide
- ❖ Green Schools will receive 5 bonus points when applying for the MCSWD Buy Recycled Grant

Submit completed application (hard copy or e-mail) to Montgomery County Environmental Services:

Montgomery County Solid Waste District
Attn: Green School
2550 Sandridge Drive
Moraine OH 45439

E-mail: Hoffmanc@mcoho.org

Please contact Chris Hoffman, Education Program Specialist at Hoffmanc@mcoho.org or 937-781-3064 with any questions regarding the Montgomery County Green School program.



Montgomery County Green School

A school is eligible to receive a Green School designation if the school or students perform 12 activities, with a minimum of two activities from each of the four categories.

The four categories of activities for Green School qualification are:

- **Recycling**
 - Recycling Program for at least 2:
 - Paper
 - Plastic
 - Metal
 - Cardboard
 - Glass
 - Printer Cartridges
 - Cell Phones/Electronics
 - Batteries
 - Fabric/Clothing
 - Composting Food and Organic Waste
 - Waste-free lunch Program
 - Implement purchasing policies to buy recycled, biodegradable, locally produced food or school supplies
 - Apply for Buy Recycled Grant from MCSWD
 - Other

- **Water Conservation/Environmental Protection**
 - Utilize water efficient devices
 - Implement a water conservation education program students
 - Participate in the Great American Cleanup or participate in or sponsor a school/neighborhood clean-up
 - Participating in activities promoting the health of the Great Miami Valley watershed
 - Offering a teaching unit on environmental issues facing Ohio
 - Establishing or maintaining a natural garden project with native plants
 - Establishing or maintaining an animal habitat project
 - Participating in a local community environmental issue by activities such as letter-writing, raising funds, or community outreach
 - Other

- **Energy**
 - LEED Certified Building
 - Implementing a school energy-saving program
 - Offering at least one teaching unit on alternative energy
 - Using alternative energy, renewable fuels, or specialized energy-efficient technology in school operations
 - Performing energy audits at student homes and educating student families and the community
 - Taking part in a project or event to promote improved vehicle fuel efficiency
 - Sponsoring an alternative energy presentation, project, or event
 - Other

- **Miscellaneous**
 - Visiting the Montgomery County Environmental Learning Center
 - Successfully apply and administer a MCSWD Grant
 - Participate in MCSWD school aged programs - RBI, Calendar, etc
 - Adopting an endangered or threatened species and publicize the activity.
 - Hosting an environmental or energy speaker, event or field trip.
 - Establishing a student organization that participates in environmental activities
 - Observing Earth day or America Recycles Day by participating in or sponsoring and event
 - Maintaining an updated bulletin board or kiosk with information on environmental concerns and the school's actions in addressing those concerns
 - Establishing an eco-reading program
 - Other

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Please print legibly if handwritten.

School Name:
Address:
Phone Number:

Describe each of the activity that your school or students completed.

Please briefly describe each the activity:

- Who participated
- Duration of activity
- Activity outcomes
- Additional details as applicable

Optional: Include pictures of activities for newspaper, newsletter or website

Activity 1: _____

Category: _____

Activity Description:



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Activity 2: _____

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Activity 3: _____

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Activity 10: _____

Category: _____

Activity Description:

Activity 11: _____

Category: _____

Activity Description:



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Activity 12: _____

Category: _____

Activity Description:

Please print legibly if handwritten.

Application Coordinators Name:
E-mail Address:
Phone Number:
Principal Name:
Principal Signature:
Date:

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Additional Comments/Suggestions to improve the Montgomery County Green School Program:

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Thank you for completing the Green School Application.