



Florida Department of Environmental Protection

Florida Green School Designation Program

Green Apple Renewal Application



The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) applauds your decision to participate in the Florida *Green School Designation* Program by illustrating your commitment to protecting and conserving Florida’s environment. For assistance completing this application, visit <https://floridadep.gov/GreenSchools>.

INSTRUCTIONS

To complete the Florida *Green School Designation* renewal process, conduct a thorough environmental assessment of your school and implement at least two additional practices in any of the five areas of sustainable operations: (1) Communication and Education (Student, Employee, Parent, Public); (2) Waste Reduction, Reuse and Recycling; (3) Water Conservation; (4) Energy Efficiency; and (5) Air Quality and Transportation.

All new environmental practices must be implemented prior to submitting the renewal application.

For assistance see [Best Management Practices](#) and [Technical Assistance](#) or call the Green School line at (850) 245-2116.

Thank you for your continued interest in the Florida *Green School Designation* Program and your continued commitment to protect Florida’s environment and conserve our natural resources for generations to come.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of School: _____
(As it will appear on the Florida Green School Designation Website)

Physical Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Main Phone Number: _____

School Web Address: _____

Principal: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Primary Contact Responsible for *Green School*/Designation Effort – Green Champion

Name: _____ Title: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____



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FACILITY SELF REVIEW

1. Does your school wish to obtain a higher Apple rating? YES NO

- If yes, **STOP** and please complete the [Tiered-Designation Application \(Application Instructions\)](#)

2. Has your school obtained annual Environmental Performance Data (EPD)? YES NO

- If yes, please complete the *EPD Form located on page 3*

3. Have you been awarded the U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon? YES NO

To complete your renewal, you must implement at least two new environmental practices from any of the five areas of sustainable operations.

For assistance, see Best Management Practices and Technical Assistance.

4. Area of Sustainable Operation: (check one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication and Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Waste Reduction, Reuse & Recycling | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Conservation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Energy Efficiency | <input type="checkbox"/> Air Quality | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation |

Please describe environmental practice implemented in the space below. *Submit any supporting documents.*

5. Area of Sustainable Operation: (check one)

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|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication and Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Waste Reduction, Reuse & Recycling | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Conservation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Energy Efficiency | <input type="checkbox"/> Air Quality | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation |

Please describe environmental practice implemented in the space below. *Submit any supporting documents.*

6. Has your school conducted and documented ongoing employee or student education for Best Management Practices? YES NO

- If yes, *timeframe for these trainings?*

Please describe environmental practice implemented in the space below. *Submit any supporting documents.*



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BASELINE ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE DATA

To improve environmental performance, a school must first measure its current impact. This information helps the school set goals and measure improvements that can be shared with students, parents, faculty and staff. Additionally, it helps the Florida *Green School Designation* Program promote designated facilities.

Please report solid waste, water consumption and energy usage information from invoices for the **previous school year**, July 1 to June 30.

Enter reporting period from: _____ to _____
mm/yy mm/yy

If an item is not applicable, select N/A.

SOLID WASTE

If solid waste information is not available, provide an estimate. An estimate can be calculated by weighing or measuring consumption/materials for one week. Average the weekly figure, making sure to correct for seasonal variations in your business. Multiply the weekly average by 52 to get an estimated total for the year.

Measurements must be the ANNUAL totals in tons.			
Volume to Landfill		<input type="checkbox"/> Estimate	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Volume Being Reused, Recycled or Composted		<input type="checkbox"/> Estimate	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Total Cost ALL Waste Disposal			

WATER

Measurements must be the ANNUAL totals in gallons.	
Volume used (for all operations, including irrigation and pool)	
Total Cost ALL Water	

ENERGY

Measurements must be ANNUAL totals.			
	Consumption	Cost	N/A
Electricity Use (kWh)	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Natural Gas (cubic ft)	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Oil (gal)	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
LPG (gal)	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Renewable Energy (type and unit)	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Other Energy (type and unit)	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Total Cost ALL Energy		<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	



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Florida *Green School* Designation requires the school to verify regulatory compliance with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and authorize to posting its environmental practices on the Florida *Green School Designation* Program website. Please indicate agreement by completing the following:

_____ (School Name) is in compliance with all applicable federal, state and local environmental rules and regulations; allows its environmental practices to be posted on the Florida *Green School Designation* website; and makes its practices available to the public, guests and others upon request.

- As authorizing agent for this school, I accept the Program Terms and Conditions.
- No false or misleading information is presented in this application.
- My school is ready for renewal.

Principal: _____

Date: _____

Thank you for your commitment to conserve Florida’s natural resources through your participation in the Florida *Green School Designation* Program. The Florida *Green School Designation* Program will review your application and documentation and will notify you of your renewal status.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Once you have completed the application, please save the form as a .pdf using the ‘Save As’ function. Attach application to an email and send to GreenSchool.Designation@FloridaDEP.gov. Be sure to include any additional documentation required in the above sections.

Attachments should be in .pdf format, titled clearly with your property’s name and documents should be no larger than 250 kb in size. Your application will not be reviewed for designation without the supporting documents.

MAKE SURE TO SAVE A COPY OF THIS APPLICATION BEFORE SUBMITTING