



# **Florida Green School Designation Program**

## ***Terms and Conditions of Participation***

### ***As of June 1, 2016***



The following Terms and Conditions apply to schools implementing and participating in the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) Florida Green School Designation Program. DEP reserves the right to change these Terms and Conditions at any time without prior notice by posting changed Terms and Conditions on the website. Please review the website regularly for changes. By applying for the Florida Green School Designation Program and accessing participant material, you are bound by these Terms and Conditions.

1. The designated school agrees to use the Florida Green School Designation Program name and logo in accordance with the following guidelines:

#### **1.1. Florida Green School Designation Program Name**

The school will identify the Program by its full name, the Florida Green School Designation Program, at least once when referring to its participation in marketing pieces. Subsequent references to the Program in the same marketing piece can simply be Florida Green School Designation or Green School Designation Program. Use of the website address is optional: <https://floridadep.gov/GreenSchools>

#### **1.2. Florida Green School Designation Logos**

Upon completion of the Florida Green School Designation application and notification of designation in the Program, the school will be provided access to the Green School Designation logo files. These files will be accessible on a protected section of the website. The logo may be used in a variety of ways – on the school's website, school social media pages, school district website, classroom signage, school video channel, handouts/pamphlets at the front desk/lobby, etc. The logo must be used solely to promote the efforts of the school represented by the authorizing agent for the school, and that aside from any web/advertising designers hired to work for the school, the school will not forward the logos on to anyone without permission of the Florida Green School Designation Program.

2. The designated school acknowledges that the Program conducts spot site assessments and agrees to participate in any site assessments by authorized Florida Green School Designation inspectors to uphold the integrity of the Program. Member schools will be given advance notice of any assessment.
3. Within 30 days of its designation date, the school agrees to display the Florida Green School Designation certificate in a common area so it is visible to guests and to the public.
4. The designated school agrees to participate in the Florida Green School Designation Program's training and education for employees at least two times per year. The training will be provided free of charge and will be hosted by webinar or video conference. Additional details can be found at <https://floridadep.gov/GreenSchools>
5. The Florida Green School Designation Program research, materials (online and otherwise), plaques and logos are the property of the DEP's Florida Green School Designation Program. Use of all Green School Designation Program materials, design specifications, website, etc. is implicit in these terms and conditions.



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- 5.1. Logos, symbols and all other materials shall be represented as approved and outlined in Section 1.
- 5.2. Any revisions, new materials and/or new design specification will be made available to designated properties and, if designation is terminated, will remain the property of the Florida Green School Designation Program.
6. Florida Green School designation is valid for three years from date of issuance. To renew their designation, facilities must:
  - 6.1. Complete and submit the renewal application.
  - 6.2. Any revisions, new materials and/or new design specifications will be made available to designated properties and, if designation is terminated, will remain the property of the Florida Green School Designation Program.
  - 6.3. Conduct and document ongoing employee education to ensure all personnel are implementing the Best Management Practices of the Program.
7. The Florida Green School Designation Program is voluntary initiative. It is the responsibility of designated facilities to meet and maintain Program requirements. To monitor compliance, the Florida Green School Designation conducts selected facility assessments on a regular basis and solicits feedback and comments through the Florida Green School Designation survey.

If deficiencies are noted, the Florida Green School Designation Program offers assistance to correct them. Consistent failure to correct deficiencies will result in removal from the Program. If a lodging facility is unable or unwilling to maintain Program requirements, it will be removed from the website and no longer identified with the Florida Green School Designation Program through name or use of the Florida Green School Designation logo.

8. If a school is removed from the Florida Green School Designation Program, the property agrees to implement the following measures within ninety (90) days of the termination date:
  - 8.1. The property will return the Florida Green School Designation Certificate.
  - 8.2. The property will remove all references to the Florida Green School Designation Program from its website or the website of the company they are affiliated with; and its directory classroom signage, on-site signage, video channels, general signage, advertisements, business cards, promotional literature, etc.
  - 8.3. The property will remove all references to the Florida Green School Designation Program from any



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listings it may be participating in, such as commercial and educational guides.

9. Upon removal of the property from the Florida Green School Designation Program, the Florida Green School Designation will, within thirty (30) days of the termination date, remove the property from the Florida Green School Designation website and all related distribution lists.
10. These Terms and Conditions will automatically be renewed when participating property renews its designation in the Florida Green School Designation Program.
11. Either party may terminate participation in the Program without cause by providing ninety (90) days written notice of their intent to the other party.