



Earth Flag Program Levels

As Earth Flag schools demonstrate increasing commitment to environmental stewardship through reaching earth friendly goals, they progress to higher levels of the program and receive recognition for their good work and example. The following chart specifies requirements and recognition for each level of the program.

| Levels | Recycle | Compost | Restore/Sustainability | Reduce/Reuse | Community |
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| Level I Beginning | Paper Aluminum Newspaper Plastic | Compost 10% of school's compostable waste | One project to restore or make your site more sustainable | Paper reuse boxes in every classroom and office | Work with PTA and PTO to promote recycling |
| Level II Intermediate | Paper Aluminum Newspaper Plastic One other item | Compost 20% of school's compostable waste | Two projects to restore or make your site more sustainable such as an outdoor classroom or bird friendly school yard | Maintain paper reuse boxes and choose one other reduce or reuse project | Promote recycling and green programs through local media outlets |
| Level III Advanced | Paper Aluminum Newspaper Plastic Two other items | Compost 30% of school's compostable waste | Three projects to restore or make your site more sustainable such as campus clean- ups | Maintain paper reuse boxes and choose two other reduce or reuse projects | Involve school community with two recycling projects |
| Level IV Totally Committed | All items that can be recycled at a rate of 95% | Compost every day | Four projects to restore or make your site more sustainable such as a community clean-up | Maintain paper reuse boxes and choose three other reduce or reuse projects | Promote recycling throughout the community |