



School Green Team Application

Receive recycle bins for your School!

Open to any school in Fort Worth city limits.

Applicant Criteria: Keep Fort Worth Beautiful wants schools to form **Green Team** and wants to recognize schools for going green. Fill out an application, report results and have an opportunity to receive classroom recycle bins.

To receive Recycle Bins:

- 1) Form a school Green Team to promote school recycling
- 2) Write an short essay on how your school will implement recycling or help increase recycling
- 3) Submit application Keep Fort Worth Beautiful

Keep us updated on your progress!

By submitting an application, Keep Fort Worth Beautiful will add the Applicant to a quarterly School Green Teams e-newsletter. Stay informed of opportunities to share what your school is doing and to participate in Keep Fort Worth Beautiful events! You could be eligible to win a rain barrel, a pizza party for your Green Team, or to be featured at our annual Earth Day celebration in the spring!

Submit Applications to: KFWB@FortWorthTexas.gov or fax to 817-392-5170.

Questions?: Email Keep Fort Worth Beautiful at KFWB@FortWorthTexas.gov

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Recycling Bin Request for Fort Worth Schools

Applicant Info:

Contact Name: _____

School: _____

Address: _____

City (must be Fort Worth), Zip: _____

Telephone (Include area code): _____

Contact Email: _____

Number of students attending school: _____

Number of classrooms needing bins - include library, offices and computer labs: _____

Does campus have a recycling dumpster? If not, how will recyclables be removed from school?: _____

Today's Date: _____

Who will collect recyclables from classroom? Custodian's students (check one)

Essay:

In the box below in 200 words or less, please explain how your Green Team will implement or improve recycling at your school. Student essays welcome!

How will your school's Green Team implement or improve recycling at your school?

Required: Form a School Green Team comprised of the following five members:

Formed a "Green Team" to promote school recycling? Yes No (check one)

If "Yes" write the name and email of each Green Team member.

a. Student Member Name/Email: _____

b. Teacher Member Name/Email: _____

c. Custodial Member Name/Email: _____

d. Parent/PTA Member Name/Email: _____

e. Administration Member Name/Email: _____

Complete this page to receive classroom recycling bins.
Email: KFWB@FortWorthTexas.Gov or Fax 817-392-5170

Helpful ideas to promote sustainability at your school.

: Check the activities your Green Team has accomplished.

Recycling and Waste Reduction:

- Implement or improve a school recycling program
- Promote your school's recycling program and let school population know which items can be recycled on campus (posters, announcements, school presentation – you decide)
- Purchase green office supplies – example copier paper with recycled content
- Recycle copier and printer cartridges
- Ensure recycling for special events (school dances, carnivals, open houses)
- Send someone from your school to a [Master Composter Course](#)
- Other activities _____

Water Conservation

- Report water leaks to custodial staff
- Help ensure no lawn watering between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. – report this to custodial staff member
- Request free educational mirror clings from TCEQ and install everywhere there are faucets
<https://www.tceq.texas.gov/p2/resources.html>
- Other activities _____

Energy Conservation

- Turn off lights when leaving a room unoccupied
- Turn off unneeded equipment (fans, portable heaters, computers, monitors, printers, etc.).
- Set back air conditioning and heating when space is vacated for the day at the thermostat or by scheduling through the Energy Management System (EMS).
- Other activities _____

Air and Transportation

- Create a “no idling” zone around your school
- Encourage parents to park when picking up kids
- Encourage carpooling
- Other activities _____

Green Team Outreach/Education and Community Involvement

Register a group of volunteers from your school for a local litter cleanup

- a. Trinity River Trash Bash - Spring & Fall
- b. Litter Stomp - Fall
- c. Cowtown Cleanup - Spring
- d. Form your own litter Cleanup
- e. Have your Green Team to participate in [Reverse Litter's Campaign Ten on Tuesday](#)
- f. Other activities _____
- Have Green Team tips and reminders on the morning announcements
Arrange for a [speaker for your school](#) on one of the topics below
(Neighborhoods@FortWorthTexas.Gov):
 - a. Recycling/anti-litter
 - b. Stormwater
 - c. Water conservation
 - d. Other activities _____