



WANTED: Green Team Members

What is a Green Team?

A Green Team is a group of school faculty, community members, parents/guardians, and students who have a common interest in improving their school's recycling and reducing their waste. They are vital to any school recycling and waste reduction program! Green Teams can tackle other environmental sustainability issues at their school, too.

Why does my school need a Green Team?

Every school in Carlton County is eligible for the Green Schools Project, a grant of up to \$2,000 through Carlton County Zoning & Environmental Services. Schools must use grant funds towards a recycling and waste reduction efforts. Forming a Green Teams is a grant requirement to ensure the effectiveness of the Green Schools Project grant.

What can I do as a member?

Green Teams provide valuable input when deciding how to use grant funds. They can partake in any number of activities to help educate their school on how to recycle effectively and why recycling is important. Performing waste sorts, giving presentations, or starting a school-wide pledge are just a few project ideas. Each Green Team will have different activities that best fit their school's needs.

How do I join?

If you know someone who is already involved with the Green Team or Green Schools Project at your school, you may contact them directly. You can also contact the Resource & Recycling Coordinator at (218) 384-9178 or karola.dalen@co.carlton.mn.us and she will provide you with contact information for your school's representative.