



# Michigan Green Schools Eaton County, MI



Michigan Green Schools is a statewide program dedicated to assisting Michigan schools in achieving environmental goals including protecting the air, land, water and animals of our state through the teaching of educational stewardship of students pre-kindergarten through senior high school. Your Green School Coordinator, students, parents and staff work together to complete activities in several categories. A single classroom, multiple classrooms or the entire school can participate.

10 activities earns Green Level      15 activities earns Emerald Level      20 activities earns Evergreen Level

Examples from past participants:

## Category 1: RECYCLING

- Start a battery/printer cartridge/electronics/other recycling program in your school
- Use recycled materials in art class
- Research and purchase recycling related books for your school library
- Invite a local recycling center employee, MRF employee or other to give a presentation

## Category 2: ENERGY

- Install timers on drinking fountains so water is cooled only when needed
- Participate in the free Consumers Energy Think! Energy Hands-On Presentation
- Perform school or home energy audits
- Resource Recovery solar car activity

## Category 3: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

- Create & maintain a bulletin board for environmental news
- Invite an environmental speaker to your school
- Invite DPW to discuss protection of your local watershed
- Maintain a classroom ecosystem

## Category 4: MISCELLANEOUS

- Use your creativity to find fun and educational activities



Maplewood Elementary, Vermontville  
2018-2019 & 2019-2020 Green School Recipients

For more information, visit: Eaton County's website <https://www.eatoncounty.org/856> and the MI Green Schools website <http://www.michiangreenschools.us/> 2021-2022 applications are due March 1, 2022.

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