



Thanks for supporting green efforts in Mid-Michigan! Please take a minute to check off the environmental actions incorporated and let us know why your school should win this prestigious award. FOX 66 Green Team board members may request a school visit as part of their winner selection process. Winners will be highlighted on FOX 66 and wsmh.com for an entire month! Fax completed form to FOX 66 at 810-785-8963 or they can be sent via email to [promotions@wsmh.com](mailto:promotions@wsmh.com). Please make sure to send school web logo and/or link with your submission. Good luck!

Name of School: Washington Elementary

Name of Principal: Chris Perry

Number of Students: 250

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- The school recycles paper
- The school reuses its magazines and newspapers for other projects
- The school media center updates its print and non-print ecological materials regularly
- An energy savings program has been instituted at the school
- The school participates in planned programs of:
- Energy saving (light, heat, etc)
  - Dusting coils on cafeteria refrigerators
  - Placing film on windows
  - Setting hot water heaters 1° (Fahrenheit) lower
  - Seeing how plants and trees strategically placed can save energy for the school
  - Checking proper inflation in bus tires and other school vehicles once a month
- The school has a printer cartridge recycling program through which the school earns money by selling the cartridges to one or more companies that buy cartridges from schools
- The school recycles batteries
- The school observes Earth Day in some way in April
- The school has an ecology club that participates in recycling programs and community events
- The school sets a goal of 5% less energy usage in the school and works with local power utilities to see progress toward the goal
- The school participates in local recycling drives and events
- The school continues education on environmental issues within classrooms

Any additional school information can be provided below. You may send in additional documentation:

We collected money and donated to the American Forest  
for forest replanting in upper Michigan. We collect  
Capri Sun pouches and send in for re-use to  
TerraCycle. As a participant in the P-Nut Grant  
We are exposed to environmental education - The  
Strike Time Drinkers presented on the Rain Forest to  
all of the district first grade & kindergarten students  
today