

Program Checklist



Use this form as a road map to help you become an official Green & Healthy School.

- Review the [Green & Healthy School web pages](#) to familiarize yourself with the program.
- Select a Green & Healthy School team leader and form a [Green & Healthy School "Green Team"](#).
- Request your principal's support and signature and send the Step 1: [Pledge](#) form to the DNR Green & Healthy School Program Coordinator.

You will receive a Pledge Packet which includes a Step 1 GHS certificate and GHS "Getting Started" stickers.

*Schools that signed the Step 1: Pledge form **before February 1, 2010:***

- Complete the Waste & Recycling, Energy and Water components, along with two optional sections (5 total), in the [Discovery and Inventory](#) stage, and confirm the completion of all requirements from Step 2 in the [requirements chart](#).

*Schools that signed the Step 1: Pledge form **after February 1, 2010:***

- Complete the Waste & Recycling, Energy, Water, School Facilities & Grounds and Healthy Lifestyle components, along with two optional sections (7 total), in the [Discovery and Inventory](#) stage, and confirm the completion of all requirements from Step 2 in the [requirements chart](#).

- Consider participating in the [Green & Healthy School Recycling Bin Grant Program](#) and fill out an application to submit with your Step 2: [Discovery and Inventory](#) paperwork.
- Send the Step 2: [Discovery and Inventory](#) assessment verification form to the DNR Green & Healthy Schools Program Coordinator. Be sure to save a copy of the assessments for your records.

You will receive a Step 2 GHS certificate and GHS "Under Construction" stickers.

- Collaborate with your Green Team, other staff members and students and write Step 3 action plans for each of the five chosen assessment topics based on the information gathered in Step 2: Discovery and Inventory.
- Refer to the [requirements chart](#) and make sure all requirements are fulfilled for Step 3: Action and Implementation.
- Complete the [Green & Healthy School application](#) and send in to the Green & Healthy School Program Coordinator.

You will receive an official GHS status certificate, stickers and a Green & Healthy School flag.

- If your school wants to go above and beyond the GHS requirements, consider participating in the optional [Reaching Higher](#) step.
- Celebrate your success by holding a pep rally, taking a special field trip, or hosting a community event. Don't forget to invite the local media!



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