

Project Title: *	Norge ELEMENTARY goes GREEN
To be eligible for the grant, projects should be specifically tied to one or more of the following topics (Choose all that apply) *	Recycling and the 3 Rs
Amount Requested: *	\$500.00
Teacher / Leader's Name: *	Lori Harms
School or Organization Name & Complete Address: *	Norge Elementary School 7311 Richmond Rd. Williamsburg, VA 23188
Subject / Grade / Age Range: *	preschool– fifth grade
Number of Children: *	598
Goals & Objectives: *	To increase the recycle capabilities of Norge Elementary, and decrease the amount of garbage. To educate students on the importance of recycling (Earth Resources 1.8) To educate students about what is recyclable (Earth resources k.11)
Project Timeline: *	Started March 1, 2015, will hopefully continue on forever. Today is March 13, 2015.
Project Budget: *	The Norge Elementary Student Council has raised some money for the school to go green. The student council bought 10 recycling containers for classrooms at the cost of \$145.25. They also bought one 44 gallon blue recycle container and dolly for \$63.00 to collect the recycling. We really need 10 gallon containers to put in more classrooms and the school office, and 3 more 44 gallon blue recycle containers and 3 dollies for collections. Would like \$500. from you to get some more containers.

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All information in this application is correct. I have reviewed the proposal with my school principal or organizational leader. As a condition of accepting the mini-grant money, I understand that I will be required to complete and submit the project summary form and pictures from the project upon completion of this project. I will submit my summary report within 14 days of completion. *

By checking the box and submitting this form, I certify the above.

Supplemental Questions for School Recycling Programs

1. Is this a new recycling program or is your school already recycling?

We are expanding our classroom and office recycling program. In March, the expanded program was introduced on our Beep Beep News. Presenting the changes was our Environmental Protection Officer, who is a 5th grade student serving this elected office.

Norge Elementary School is Going Green!!!!!!!

We now have an expanded list for recycling and clean paper, cans, bottles, and cardboards can all be mixed together!!!!!!!

- Your **blue recycle bins** in your classrooms can now have paper, cans, bottles and cardboard! (Please no paper towels)(would like to get 10 gallon blue recycling containers)
- **Every Thursday**, each class is asked to please put their blue recycling can outside their door in the hall for pick up by the custodians by 4:00.
- If you miss the recycling pick-up or your recycling bin is full and you need more room, please have a student bring your bin to Roadrunner's Road. There will be a large recycling container to empty your bin into.(this is where we need more 44 gallon bins and dollies)
- Please encourage the children to recycle everything possible in the classroom. The WJCC poster attached will be your guide. **There are many newly listed items which are now recyclable!!!**
- We also have **green recycling bins** in the teacher's lounges, on N. Coyote Ct., on Dragonfly Alley and on Lizard Lane. The custodial staff will be recycling these periodically.
- **TREX boxes** are still only for clean plastic bags, wraps, newspaper sleeves, produce bags, bubble wrap, and clean cereal bags. Our TREX competition ends April 15, so please bring in bags before that day.

2. If you are currently recycling:

- a. Do you have a commercial sized recycling container outside with your trash dumpster that is picked up by a contracted company? If not, who picks up the recycling?
Yes, there is a commercial sized recycling container outside. Our goal is to have less garbage and More recycling!
- b. Why is your school in need of additional bins/containers? How will they enhance your school/classroom recycling program? Since the introduction to expand the recycling program – we have identified classrooms and other areas that do not have the small blue bins. In addition, collection of our recycling materials has increased creating the need for the larger capacity bins. Without them, our custodial staff disposes the items as garbage.

3. Is there a dedicated staff liaison for the program who will lead or currently leads the school recycling program? Yes, Lori Harms is the Student Council Sponsor, and she will be in charge of the students who help with the program.

4. Do you have buy-in from the administration and custodial director/staff? Does your school have a policy on recycling? Yes, we just hired a new head custodian, and the administration, head custodian, Lori Harms, and a person from WJCC School Operations all met and we brainstormed ideas and came up with the new details and procedures. The administration and custodial staff is excited about what we have been able to purchase so far and the small changes we have made.

5. Describe how the students will participate in the program. What will their responsibilities be in running/helping the program? Will they perform any sort of trash or recycling audit? The SCA students are taking the lead on this program. They are trying to educate the Norge staff and students about the use of the bins and how it helps our environment. On Earth day, the fifth grade SCA officers present an Earth day program about air pollution, recycling at home and school, water pollution, using items(trash) to make new things (one girl made a lunch boxes out of the plastic tops of Lunchable wrappers) to the whole Norge School! Also, the EPO and the President of the SCA, both fifth graders, go around the school every week to collect the TREX recycling and count them so we know how much we collect.