

Acceptable Use of Funds

GREEN UP OUR SCHOOLS is a three-year program. Each year is funded by \$500 which may be used for any of the following purposes to promote the success of the waste reduction and recycling program. The \$500 bonus at the end of the program has no restrictions.

Acceptable uses of funds may include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Recycling bins
2. Composting bins
3. Reusable utensils and containers for the school cafeteria
4. Reusable utensils and containers for classroom use
5. Promotional materials related to waste reduction and recycling
6. Educational materials related to waste reduction and recycling
7. Recycling services provided by a commercial waste hauler
8. Field trip expenses to a local landfill or recycling facility
9. Compensation for extra time spent on the program by the Lead Program Chair
10. Speakers on the topic of waste reduction and recycling
11. Materials used by the student group for promotional activities, such as markers, paint, gardening and composting tools, etc.

Green Up Our Schools funding may not be used for any purchases or fees that do not directly promote the waste reduction and recycling plan outlined in this application.

If you are unclear as to whether a purchase will be approved, please ask a member of Green Up Our Schools beforehand.

Green Up Our Schools requires a detailed account of the use of all funds awarded in the program. Please keep all receipts and invoices for any purchases or fees expensed on behalf of the program. Failure to produce such documentation may result in a termination of program funding and a request to return all inappropriately spent funding.

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