

# Earth Flag Levels

As Earth Flag schools demonstrate increasing commitment to environmental stewardship through reaching earth-friendly goals, they progress to higher levels of the program and receive recognition for their good work and example. The following chart specifies requirements and recognition for each level of the Earth Flag Program. As a school reaches each level they will receive a start to correspond to that level.

Levels	Recycle	Compost	Releaf	Reduce & Reuse	Communicate
<b>Level 1</b>  Beginning	-paper -aluminum -newspaper -phone books	compost 10% of school's compostable waste	one (1) project to make your site more sustainable	paper reuse boxes in every classroom and office	to the school a minimum of once per month on the status of your progress
<b>Level 2</b>  Intermediate	-paper -aluminum -newspaper -phone books -one (1) other item	compost 20% of school's compostable waste	two (2) projects to make your site more sustainable	maintain paper reuse boxes and choose one (1) other reuse or reduce method	to the school once per month and to the parents/ guardians once per semester
<b>Level 3</b>  Advanced	-paper -aluminum -newspaper -phone books -two (2) other items	compost 30% of school's compostable waste	three (3) projects to make your site more sustainable	maintain paper reuse box and choose two (2) other reuse or reduce methods	to the school once per month, to parents/ guardians once per semester and to one other school
<b>Level 4</b>  Totally Committed	all items that can be recycled at a rate of 95%	compost 40% of school's compostable waste	four (4) projects to make your site more sustainable	maintain paper reuse box and choose three (3) other reuse or reduce methods	to the school once per month, to parents/ guardians once per semester, to one other school and to the public or media once per year