

What School Administrators and Staff Can Do

- For school administrators who wish to go green, the first step is to determine where you can do the most good in reducing your school's carbon footprint
- Have energy-saving lights installed and implement energy-saving measures, e.g. switching off lights, or computers when they are not in use; not only will this reduce your school's carbon footprint, but it will save quite a bit of money
- Recycle wherever possible
- Consider switching to solar panels for the school's energy consumption
- Examine your school's purchasing policies, e.g. buying from more environmentally-friendly businesses
- Try to reduce the number of school trips as this will reduce fuel consumption, and subsequently, reduce the carbon footprint
- Speaking of travel, consider looking into what your school can do to encourage students, and staff, where possible, to walk or bike, rather than driving
- Try to purchase food locally
- If your school is going to add additional buildings, encourage a more environmentally friendly design
- Try to network with other schools, local businesses and various associations interested in protecting the environment, after all, the more people helping, the greater the impact