



GSF1: Application for the Green Flag Award

Litter and Waste Theme

You must answer all 18 questions of this application form in full. Please ensure you have read the questions thoroughly and that you have met every requirement outlined in the checklist below before you send in your application.

If you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact the Green-Schools Office on 01-4002202, or email us at: **gsapplications@eeu.antaisce.org**

Checklist

Please ensure that all the following requirements are in place before you submit this application form:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Your school is registered with the An Taisce Green-Schools programme
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You have been working on the programme for more than one school year
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You have completed all 7 steps of the Green-Schools programme
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You have completed an Environmental Review for the Litter and Waste Theme
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You have a current Action Plan, with future targets
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You have completed an Action Day

When you have completed this form, you can:

- a) Email your completed Application Form and additional information to **gsapplications@eeu.antaisce.org**

or

- b) Print this Application Form and post it to:

Green-Schools Office
Unit 5a
Swift's Alley
Francis Street
Dublin 8



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Please fill in all of the below fields:

School Name:

School Type

Address 1:

Address 2:

Local Authority:

Telephone:

Email:

Number of Teachers:

Number of Students:

Area of School Building(s) in Square Meters:



We, the undersigned, declare that the enclosed is a true record of our Green-Schools experience, and wish to apply for the Green-Schools Green Flag Award on behalf of our school.

We also declare that the following criteria have been completed for this academic year and will be available for Green-Schools Assessors to view when/if they visit our school:

- **Environmental Review**
- **Action Plan**
- **Green-Code**
- **Up-to-Date Green-Schools Notice-Board**

Principal Name:

Signature:

Green-Schools Coordinator Name:

Signature:

Date of Submission:





Please fill in the below questions in relation to your Green-Schools programme:

Step 1: Green-Schools Committee

- 1. Who sits on your Green-Schools committee? (Please list each member and detail who they are i.e. 4th class pupil, 2nd year student, coordinator, teacher, parent etc) ?**

- 2. How often does your committee meet? ?**

Weekly

Fortnightly

Monthly

Other

- Please Specify _____



3. Please include an example of minutes taken from one of your Green-Schools committee meetings: ?



Step 2: Environmental Review

Please provide us with details of your Environmental Review, which should have been carried out when you began working on your Green-Schools programme. Guidance for the review is provided in the Litter and Waste resources.

Litter Review

4. For your Litter Review, did you conduct any of the following: ?

Essential Actions

Complete the Litter Checklist as set out in the Litter and Waste resources

Identify any Litter Blackspots on your school grounds

Recommended Actions

Create a Map of Litter Blackspots

Collect and segregate litter on school grounds (to identify source of litter)

Complete a Litter Awareness Questionnaire with staff/students

Other

If selected 'Other' please provide details:



Waste Review:

5. When was your initial Green-Schools Environmental Review carried out? ?

Please give the month and year

6. For your Waste Review, did you conduct any of the following? ?

Essential Actions:

Complete the Waste Checklist as set out in the Litter and Waste resources

Identify and record the amount of waste being generated by your school

Complete a Waste Audit to identify the types of waste your school was generating

Recommended Actions:

Identify the amount of sheets photocopied during a specific period in your school

Identify the types of waste that are recycled in your school

Identify the types of waste that could be recycled in your school

An awareness questionnaire of staff/pupils

Other

If selected 'Other' please provide details:



7. Please give details of the amount of waste your school was generating when you began working on the programme: ?

- If you are counting your waste please note the size of the bins used in the school:

Period for which waste consumption was measured e.g. 2/9/11 – 2/10/11	Type of Waste (General Waste/Recycling /Composting)	Amount (kg/bags/bins - 120l/240l/1110l etc.)	Cost (Euros)

8. What were the main findings of your Environmental Review: (e.g. levels of awareness, etc) ?

[illegible]



Step 4: Monitoring and Evaluation

10. Describe how you monitor and evaluate the progress of the Litter and Waste theme: ?

11. Please give details of the amount of waste your school is generating today, i.e. the results of your programme: ?

- If you are counting your waste please note the size of the bins used in the school:

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[illegible]



Step 6: Informing and Involving

13. How is the whole school community informed of, and involved in, all aspects of the Green-Schools programme? ?



14. Describe your Day of Action: ?



15. Please describe any contacts made with the wider community (for e.g. using outside help, involving parents, publicity gained, industry links, speakers, etc) ?



Step 7: Green Code

16. Please reproduce your school's Green Code : ?

17. Describe how the Green Code was agreed and how it has been integrated into school life: ?



Feedback

18. Would you like to highlight any positive or negative aspects you encountered while working on the programme? ?



Before you send us your application:

1. Please ensure all sections of this form are filled in fully and accurately.
2. Please ensure you have included:
 - a. An example of minutes from one of your Green-School Committee meetings,
 - b. A copy of your Action Plan

Remember you will have the opportunity to display all additional work to the Green-Schools Assessor when they visit the school.

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