



SWANCC Waste Reduction Grant

Goal:

To provide funds that assist schools to purchase material resources that promote the education and benefits of waste prevention, reduction, reuse, recycling, and composting initiatives.

Overview:

Grant coordinators may request up to \$500 and must outline the waste reduction project goals, desired materials/equipment to purchase with associated costs, and agree to SWANCC’s terms and timeline.

Eligible Expenditures:

SWANCC’s Waste Reduction Grant funds are to be used to start or expand programs and projects focused on preventing waste – reusing items, recycling materials, or composting food waste.

Ineligible materials: maintenance or recycling/composting service fees; items that have on-going costs, such as office supplies, liner bags for recycling or composting containers, light bulbs, etc.; give-a-ways or t-shirts.

Eligible Applicants:

Schools must be in a SWANCC member community: Arlington Heights , Barrington, Buffalo Grove, Elk Grove Village, Evanston, Glencoe, Glenview, Hoffman Estates, Inverness, Kenilworth, Lincolnwood, Morton Grove, Mount Prospect, Niles, Palatine, Park Ridge, Prospect Heights, Rolling Meadows, Skokie, South Barrington, Wheeling, Wilmette, Winnetka

Category	Elements
Funds Available	Up to \$500 per applicant.
Application Deadline	November 10. Applications may be considered as received and awarded in advance of the deadline.
Guarantee Commitments	Schools agree to discuss challenges, successes, and potential growth resulting from the project with SWANCC staff. Grant recipients agree to provide a brief report on project performance by May 17th. SWANCC will provide a form. Written and photographic documentation is required.
Reimbursement Timeframe	Schools must initially purchase the approved items and SWANCC will provide reimbursement within 30-60 days of receiving the receipts.
Education	Recipients agree to host a SWANCC education presentation. The topic and format will be mutually agreed upon by SWANCC and the recipient.

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