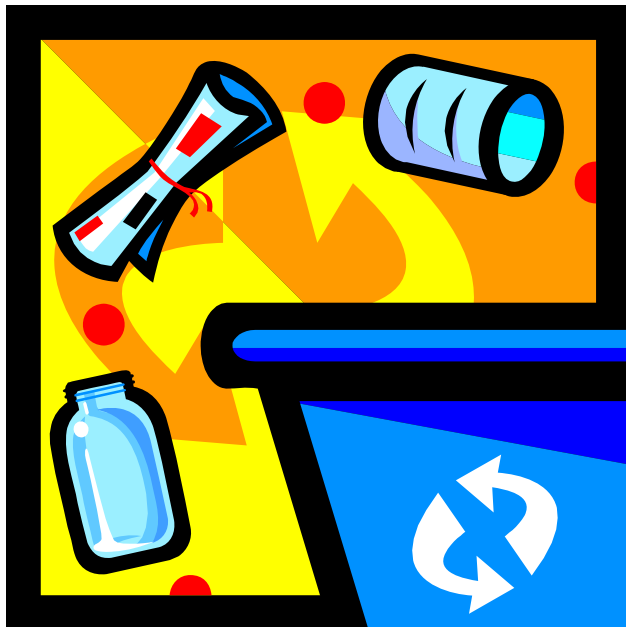


# IL Zero Waste Schools Grant Program

## What is the IL Zero Waste Schools Grant Program?

- Purpose
- Application Eligibility



Application can be found  
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## How does my school apply?

- Application process
- Evaluation Process
- Funding Levels

**Level I** – recycle,  
source reduction

**Level II** – recycle, source  
reduction, compost/vermicompost



# Basic Requirements



Recycle

Source Reduction



Compost

Vermicompost



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What can my school purchase with a grant award?



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## Grant application tips

- Read the RFA and review the application
- Walk around the school and do a visual survey
- Do not fear recycling & source reduction audits
- Set goals
- Questions? Seek assistance

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- Conference call schedule & info:

**Friday                      March 6                      7:30 – 8:30 AM**

**Wednesday              March 11                      10:30 – 11:30 AM**

**Wednesday              March 18                      1:45 -    2:45 PM**

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