

Energy Scavenger Hunt

Hello! Thanks for downloading the Energy Scavenger Hunt. Take a look around your school or home and check the boxes for items you can find. How energy-efficient is your school?



Thumbs Up!

- A CFL (compact fluorescent lightbulb)
- A compost pile
- A computer or machine that tells you how much water or electricity the school uses
- A door that automatically closes
- A fuel-efficient car
- A garden
- A part of the building that can be recycled when it gets old
- A part of the building that was made from recycled materials
- A place close to the school where you can get on public transportation
- A place outside that provides habitat for animals
- A place where you can park a bike
- A place where you can put recyclables
- A thermostat set above 78°F in the summer
- A thermostat set below 69°F in the winter
- A window with more than one pane (double or triple layered)
- An appliance with an "Energy Star" label
- Part of the building that is biodegradable
- Something outside that shades the building to make it cooler
- Something that collects rain water
- Something that helps keep the building warm in the winter and cool in the summer
- Something that helps make the building quiet
- Something that helps people less water
- Something that helps people use less electricity
- Something that helps water percolate into the ground and not run off into the sewers
- Something that keeps light out of the building
- Something that lets a lot of light into the building
- Something that makes electricity at the school
- Something that people who visit the school can put trash/garbage in
- Something that reflects light and helps keep heat out
- Something that stores water for people in the school/house to use



Thumbs Down!

- A door that stays open when the heat/air conditioning is on
- A large piece of land covered in cement or another material that rain cannot go through
- A lawn with only mowed grass with no place for animals and different kinds of plants to live
- A light left on in a room that no one is using
- A thermostat set above 73° in the winter
- A thermostat set below 74° F in the Summer
- A very dark room with no natural lighting
- A window or door that is left open when the heating/air conditioning is on
- A window with only 1 pane/layer
- Something that wastes energy
- Something that wastes water