



# THOUGHT STARTERS TO GET YOUR SCHOOL TO GO GREEN



**Could your school be recycling unique materials, such as school supplies or cafeteria trays?**

Conduct an Internet search for various programs that accept non-traditional recyclables. Some may even offer rewards for doing so!



**Are there opportunities to educate students, staff and faculty about environmentally friendly behaviors that they could implement in their own homes or lifestyles?**

Encourage your team to organize a walk, bike or carpool to school day.



**Is there an opportunity to reduce litter by increasing recycling in areas outside of the building, such as the playground, sporting fields or parking lot?**

Recycle Rally provides an easy way to track recycling of bottles and cans and tells you interesting facts about your impact on the environment.



**Are there any open spaces that your school could better utilize to improve its environmental footprint?**

Could you plant a vegetable garden or a rain garden?



**What are the ways you can conserve water at your school?**

Could you place rain barrels outside the school to harvest rain water?



**Can your school reduce or repurpose solid waste?**

Is it feasible to set up a composting station in your cafeteria for your local garden?