



Roselle Public Library District

Committed to Environmental Sustainability

The Roselle Public Library District Green Team first met in October 2009 to determine our goals and objectives, among which was to earn the Earth Flag from DuPage County environmental organization SCARCE.

Sustainability Initiatives

Staff Training: Staff training by Green Team, November 2009; Staff training with SCARCE, September 2010.

Green Computing: Turn off your monitor when not in use; use ECO font; use both sides of the paper.

Green Building Practices: Transition to energy-efficient lighting, CFL & LED; Programmable thermostats; Reduced VOC paint, Energy-efficient HVAC system.

Recycling: There are currently 23 recycling opportunities at the library for staff and patrons.

More: Bring your own coffee mug to work; use rechargeable batteries.

Education & Marketing Initiatives

Green Corner; Library Lights Green information; RPLD Environmental Plan; Green Tips included in monthly newsletter, Twitter & Blog.

Collection Development: increase the number of available materials relating to environmental and sustainability issues in all areas of the library, including adding two Kill-a-Watt devices to collection.

12 Months of Green Programming:

January Organizing to Be Green	April Green Flowers	July Garbage Monsters	October Greening Your Home
February Great Magazine Giveaway	May Preserving Habitats for the Monarch Butterfly	August Activities using recycled materials in 'Grandparents Got Game' sessions	November Used Book sale
March Recycling 101 One Drop at a Time: Sustainability and your garden	June Sand Bottle Art Recycled Paper Making	September Going Green Express Yourself Book Covers	December Activities using recycled materials in 'Grandparents Got Holiday Game'

Community: The Roselle Public Library partnered with SCARCE and other community groups in the Nike re-Use a Shoe Drive in April and May and assisted in planning and participated in the Roselle Village Green Night in April.

The Roselle Public Library District Green Team continues actively promoting environmental education for the community through programs, implementation of green building practices, informational displays, and additions to the Library's collection of materials on environmental issues. In 2011 the Library Green Team will feature 12 months of green practices, highlighting a different practice, activity or opportunity each month.