

Frequently Asked Questions

*For additional questions or more information, please visit
www.seattleschools.org/area/conservation*

Who is eligible?

No enrollment is needed. Schools that have been in the same building for at least 2 years and have accurate electricity, gas (where applicable), and water data are eligible and have been automatically enrolled.

How and when will my school receive their award?

If your school has won a 2007/08 award (see "Winning Schools 07/08" inside), the total award amount will be transferred to your school's general Self Help cost center ending in 4500. It will be identified as "2007/08 Shared Savings Award". Awards will be transferred this winter and an email notifying the Principal and Secretary of winning schools will be sent.

What can I use my award money for?

The Shared Savings Award is intended to further conservation efforts at your school or to start new conservation projects. It is up to each school to decide what the best use of their award is. Other schools have purchased tools for the custodian, bought recycled office and school supplies, started a compost program, or taken field trips to further environmental learning.

Where can I find more about utility use at my school?

A comprehensive utility use summary is mailed to the Principal and Custodial Engineer of each eligible school. Graphs of usage for each utility, by school, are available on our website at www.seattleschools.org/area/conservation (click on "Shared Savings Program").

How can I help my school earn an award next year?

Conserve energy and water! A limited number of school-specific utility use audits will be conducted in order to help schools reduce their use of electricity, natural gas, and water. If you would like your school to be considered, please contact Nicole Riss at 252-0599 or nariss@seattleschools.org.



2007/08 Shared Savings Award\$

Seattle Public Schools Shared Savings Program

We are happy to announce the award recipients for the second year of the Shared Savings Program! Shared Savings are based on a reduction of utility use in 2007/08 compared to 2006/07. Starting in September 2006, the Seattle School District has been compiling and analyzing detailed utility data for each facility. In order to reward schools for all of their hard work in helping us reach our conservation goals we are giving a portion of the savings directly to schools that have conserved.

Winning schools can use their award money for conservation projects, which will help them win \$\$ next year too!

For more information please visit

http://www.seattleschools.org/area/conservation/conserving_sharedsavings.html

Winning Schools: 07/08

Thanks to the hard work of school staff, we were able to award nearly \$60,000 to 06/07 winners and nearly \$65,000 to 07/08 winners!

High Schools

5% or more

- Addams/Sum. (\$3,100)*
- Ballard (\$3,100)*
- Rainier Beach (\$1,700)

3-4% Savings

- Franklin (\$1,020)
- West Seattle (\$2,420)*

1-2% Savings

- Hale (\$2,080)*
- Garfield/Lincoln (\$340)

Middle Schools

5% or more

- AAA (\$2,500)*
- Madison (\$2,500)*
- Washington (\$1,500)

3-4% Savings

- Mercer (\$2,200)*
- Salmon Bay (\$1,200)
- Whitman (\$1,200)

1-2% Savings

- TOPS/Seward (\$1,600)*

**Indicates school that received a bonus for maintaining 06/07 savings.*

Elementary Schools

5% or more

- Arbor Heights (\$1,300)
- B.F. Day (\$2,000)*
- Coe (\$2,000)*
- Dearborn Pk (\$2,000)*
- Gatzert (\$2,000)*
- Hay, New (\$1,300)
- Laurelhurst (\$2,000)*
- Lawton (\$1,300)
- Olympic View (\$2,000)*
- T. Marshall (\$2,000)*
- Wedgwood (\$1,300)
- W. Woodland (\$2,000)*
- Whittier (\$2,000)*

3-4% Savings

- Adams (\$1,480)*
- Decatur (\$1,480)*
- Greenwood (\$1,740)*
- Lowell (\$1,040)
- Sacajawea (\$780)
- Van Asselt (\$780)

1-2% Savings

- Beacon Hill (\$1,220)*
- Brighton (\$700)*
- Dunlap (\$1,220)*
- Gatewood (\$960)*
- Green Lake (\$260)
- Highland Park (\$960)*
- Muir (\$1,220)*
- Stevens (\$960)



Announcements

2008/09 Shared Savings

In order to make the program more accessible, we're making changes to the award structure, progress reports, and school data displays. An introductory packet will be mailed to the Principal and Custodial Engineer of each school this winter. More information can be found on our website at www.seattleschools.org.

Special Thanks

Three cheers for our hard-working custodians! Their direct involvement in the day-to-day operation of facilities has a big effect on resource use, and can help the buildings run more efficiently. Thank you to all the custodians who are paying close attention to electricity, natural gas, and water use at schools.

Questions?

Please see reverse or contact
Nicole Riss (252-0599 or nariss@seattleschools.org)

How are awards calculated?

Savings in 07/08 Utility Use, Compared to 06/07	Elementary School	Middle School	High School
1% Reduction	\$260	\$300	\$340
2% Reduction	\$520	\$600	\$680
3% Reduction	\$780	\$900	\$1,020
4% Reduction	\$1,040	\$1,200	\$1,360
5% Reduction	\$1,300	\$1,500	\$1,700

*Bonus for Maintaining 06/07 Savings in 07/08

\$700	\$1,000	\$1,400
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