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SPS Programs Win Terry Husseinman Sustainable Schools Award

Four Seattle elementary schools have been awarded grants from the state Department of Ecology to expand or create composting programs. Muir Elementary won \$1,350 to start a composting program in the cafeteria. The money will also be used to train fourth- and fifth-graders to teach other students about recycling, and monitor students' composting efforts. Lawton Elementary, West Woodland Elementary and Laurelhurst Elementary will share a \$1,000 grant to help expand a composting program developed at Lawton. The three schools plan to use the money to create a startup kit for other schools, with step-by-step instructions and seed money.

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