



ENVIRONMENTAL CHAMPIONS PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Launch

Mayor Brown officially announces Environmental Champions Program (ECP) on Thursday, February 22, 2018.

Contest sign-up period

ECP contest participation sign-up: February 22 – March 23, 2018.

To participate in the Environmental Champions Program please email the City of Buffalo Recycling Coordinator: Sashti Balasundaram (sbalasundaram@city-buffalo.com) and inform him of your school's involvement.

This email should include:

- School Name:
- School Address:
- ECP Contact overseeing initiative (Name and Email address):
- Choose Prize Selection (up to \$500 value) either:
 - Grassroots Garden Kit
 - Compost Unit
 - Classroom Recycling Bin
 - Garden Supplies such as rakes, shovels, mulch, or bulbs

Contest Period

ECP contest will occur from: February 22 – May 11, 2018. Your school will use this time period to accomplish the following:

1. Establish School Green Team and Identify Sustainability Coordinator (ECP Contact)
2. Schedule Site Visit with the Recycling Coordinator
3. Conduct Recycling Audit
4. Develop Campaign Awareness Strategy To Support the 3Rs
5. Organize an Earth Day Event

Application Deadline

Complete applications are due by Friday, May 11, 2018.

Applications, including supporting documents, may be submitted to the City of Buffalo Recycling Coordinator Sashti Balasundaram via email: sbalasundaram@city-buffalo.com or fax: 716-851-5584. (Electronic submittals via email are preferred)

Award Recipients

Schools will receive notification by Tuesday, May 22, 2018 of our decision to grant awards to recipients.

Awards Ceremony

Schools receiving a distinction as Environmental Champion will receive an invitation to attend an ECP Awards Ceremony with Mayor Byron W. Brown and Superintendent Kriner Cash. Schools will receive notification of the time and date for early June 2018.

