

Has your school set out to raise recycling awareness?  
Do you want to implement a more robust recycling program or add composting to your waste collection?

Then **ecomaine** has a great opportunity for you! Maine's pioneer of single-sort recycling and provider of waste-to-energy solutions is pleased to announce that public or private schools in any of its 70+ member communities can apply for School Recycling Grants every fall!



# Every fall, **ecomaine** has grants to help you help your community and planet!



**For more information:  
visit [ecomaine.org/grants](http://ecomaine.org/grants)  
email [info@ecomaine.org](mailto:info@ecomaine.org)  
call us at 207-773-1738**

**Good luck!**



Past grant proposals have ranged from purchasing in-school recycling bins or education materials, to offsetting compost hauling fees, or assisting schools to participate in tours of ecomaine.

If selected, recipients can receive up to \$5,000 of \$25,000 in available grant funds for the school year. Recipients are chosen based on the following criteria:

- Project outline and school commitment
- Ease of project replication
- Likelihood of success and program sustainability, and
- How compelling and worthy the funding is.



These grants represent one of the many ways **ecomaine** achieves its outreach and education goals.

Last year, we reached more than **38,000** school children and members of the public through tours, presentations, and events, both here at ecomaine and out in our communities.

Other programs that ecomaine offers throughout the year to further its education and outreach mission are:

**eco-Excellence Awards**

Nominate your sustainability hero for these honors, held every March!

**Recycling is a Work of Art Contest**

Make recycling even more beautiful by painting one of ecomaine’s single-sort drop-off containers!

**Annual Open House**

Every September, we open our doors for tours, activities, and plenty of education!

**On-Site Tours & Community Presentations**

Bring yourself or a whole group to see firsthand how we commit to sustainable waste management, every day! Or invite us to come to you for a virtual tour or presentation at your library, school, town hall, or community center!

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