

Go Green Plan

Heyworth Public Library District

Going Green Plan FY2010

Current and ongoing plans:

Participate in our village's recycling program and promote it within our building with containers for staff and patrons to use to collect recyclable materials. This includes our weeded materials.

Participate in Hewlett Packard's ink jet recycling program and offer a collection container for our staff and patrons to drop off their used HP inkjet cartridges.

Items we have accomplished:

Every summer we invite our local Ecology Action Center to be a presenter at our Children's Summer Reading Program.

Installed new compact fluorescent lighting in 2004 to become more energy efficient with a grant from the Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation.

Installed a new HVAC unit that is energy efficient fall of 2009.

Purchased native plants that are low/no maintenance for our library's landscape.

Areas we will pursue:

Fall Adult Program to educate adult public how to winterize their home for energy efficiency through our local Ecology Action Center.

Purchase of hand air dryers for our two public restrooms.

Purchase of water saving faucets and toilets when the need for their replacement is necessary.

Purchase of lighting on/off sensors for bathrooms, and separate rooms when grants or monies become available.

Purchase of Energy Star rated equipment when we need to purchase/replace equipment.