



## West Auburn High School

**School district:** Auburn

**School location:** Auburn

**Began participating in the Green Schools Program:** September 2015

**Level One of the Green Schools Program:** Achieved in May 2016

### Waste Reduction and Recycling (Level One)

- The school increased its recycle rate from 25% to 40%.
- The school held a classroom competition to help students become more aware of their choices.
- Recycling facts and tips were shared through morning announcements and on a bulletin board in the main hallway.
- Waste reduction and recycling practices were promoted weekly at advisory meetings and all-school assemblies throughout the year.
- Teacher Lauren Crater developed a Green Team with 25 students.
- Green Team students stood by lunchroom recycling bins to help fellow students sort correctly.
- Google classroom was launched, lowering the amount of paper used in classrooms.
- The school stopped using disposable trays in September 2015.
- Recycling bins and signs from the Green Schools Program were placed in the cafeteria as well as all classrooms and staff rooms.
- The school purchased recycled content paper.