



A school which meets or exceeds 80% of the following standards may apply for and receive a green school certification from the Utah Montessori Council. A Certified Green School is authorized to use this logo in their advertising. This certification must be renewed annually.

- building constructed with non-toxic materials (i.e. - formaldehyde-free wood, low VOC paints & glues)
- construction materials originated from renewable or recycled resources
- construction incorporates passive solar lighting
- construction incorporates passive heating
- electric lights should be full-spectrum fluorescent
- appliances should be Energy Star approved
- traffic patterns and scheduling should minimize idling
- facilitation of carpooling
- promotion of idle-free parking
- unnecessary lighting and electrical appliances should be turned off when school is closed
- on-demand lighting
- promotion of environmentally conscious practices at home
- recycle all materials possible

- strong science curriculum implemented at an age-appropriate level in every class including;
 - physical science
 - astronomy
 - botany
 - zoology
 - ecology
- participation in at least two projects annually promoting environmental awareness such as;
 - planting trees or gardens
 - picking up litter outside of the school grounds
 - volunteering at the local recycling center
 - volunteering with the National Park Service, US Forest Service or City Parks Department
 - raising funds for an environmental organization