

Green Chart for Your Sunday School Class

Check (✓)	Tip for Greening your Sunday School Classroom
	• Walk through your classroom with an eye for being green. Make a list of things that you see that could be improved
	Use white or chalk boards and overhead projectors instead of handouts
	 Use scrap paper when you can for writing and drawing; ask members of the congregation to donate paper from their offices
	 Use the least amount of a product to complete the job especially in regards to art projects
	 Share resources with other classrooms so fewer art supplies for instance can be bought and used up before they become unusable
	• Have recycle bins in each classroom for paper, aluminum cans, etc. that find their way into Sunday school classrooms
	Ask for church members to donate their old computers and other technology to the church for use in classrooms
	 Create your own check list for your classroom to remind you to do things like turn off the lights, turn thermostats up, etc. each week
	 Use water based paints and other environmentally friendly products when sprucing up your classrooms
	• When doing art projects, use environmentally safe products and stay away from using food products that could be donated to a food bank
	 Use green facial tissues that are chlorine-free; brands such as Seventh Generation are becoming easier to find in most stores
	Use environmentally friendly cleaning supplies to clean furniture, etc.
	Use green school supplies that have been made from recycled materials
	Use energy saving light bulbs
	Open blinds or curtains in lieu of turning on the lights
	• If you use fresh paper, be sure to plan activities that use both sides of the paper or save paper for another Sunday project
	Pick up trash in the classroom and recycle what can be recycled

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