

CAMBRIDGE

GoGreen Awards

2008



CATEGORY: Waste Reduction / Large Organization

SHADY HILL SCHOOL
178 Coolidge Hill Road

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- In 2007, a group of parents, teachers and administrators from the Shady Hill School assembled to create a green master plan. As a part of the plan, the school expanded the number of recycling bins which resulted in a dramatic increase in recycling. School staff began tracking recycling and trash numbers to help monitor progress.
- The School began a kitchen composting program to further reduce its waste stream.
- Shady Hill raised awareness around the waste stream through educating staff and students. The school's trash disposal decreased from 68 tons to 55 tons during the 2007 school year.

ABOUT SHADY HILL SCHOOL

Founded in 1915, Shady Hill School is an independent, coeducational day school with over 3,500 alumni. Shady Hill wants children to be joyful, active learners who become confident and ethical citizens of the school community and the world beyond. We believe in the primacy of exploration and discovery, we advance the mastery of skills, and we help students shape meaning from knowledge.

For more information, contact Shady Hill School at 617-868-1260.



ABOUT THE GO GREEN AWARD

The City of Cambridge annually recognizes local businesses and organizations for outstanding practices in transportation, waste reduction and recycling and energy. The awardees make significant contributions to reducing the greenhouse gas emissions that cause global warming and to meeting the Cambridge Climate Protection Plan goal of reducing those emissions by 20 percent below 1990 levels by 2010.