

Geauga-Trumbull Solid Waste Environmental Education Programs

SAVE
THE PLANET

Grades K-3 Programs

Most programs include a story and craft/activity and last approximately 30 minutes

Clifford's Spring Clean Up

Join Clifford on an adventure as he discovers ways to help the town clean up on Earth Day. He begins to realize every day can be Earth Day.

Michael Recycle

Not all superheroes fly. Meet Michael, a young superhero, who helps spread awareness on what can be recycled and ways to help keep our planet clean.

Diary of a Worm

This is a diary... of a worm. We have heard how dogs eat homework; however, what about a worm? Discover how nature recycles and composts.

Grouchy Ladybug

We use the classic Eric Carle story, and tie in a anti-litter message. Lucky the Ladybug is Ohio's Lady of Litter Prevention because ladybugs clean up where they live. Children will learn the value of cleaning up our own neighborhoods.

Recycle Every Day

"Reduce, Reuse, Recycle" is the focus in this story. Minna, a rabbit, makes a poster for the Community Recycling Calendar Contest.

Pumpkin Jack

Discover composting and life cycles. A jack-o-lantern becomes a good friend to a young boy. When it starts to droop, he puts it outside in the garden. In the spring, more pumpkins grow for it.

The Lorax

This Dr. Seuss story vividly shows how overuse of our natural resources, especially trees, can ruin our environment.

Recycle Relay

Students learn how to recycle through successful sorting of what goes where in this fast-paced activity.

REDUCE

Reduce the amount of waste you produce

REUSE

If you can't reduce, reuse items as much as you can before replacing them

RECYCLE

After you've reused as much as possible, recycle items whenever possible



Trumbull Soil and Water
Conservation District



To schedule a program visit <https://startrecycling.com/education>, or call Trumbull Soil & Water Conservation District at (330) 637-2056

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Grades 4-6 Programs

Programs last approximately 40 minutes.

Recycle Relay

Students learn how to recycle through successful sorting of what goes where in this fast-paced activity.

Natural Resources Relay

Students learn what natural materials are necessary for plastics, glass, paper and metals.

3R's BINGO

BINGO with a focus on "Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle"

Sustainable Shopping

Students learn how to reduce the amount of trash going into landfills by purchasing items with packaging that is environmentally-friendly as well as purchasing recycled items.

Anatomy of a Landfill

Students learn the science behind landfills and how it relates to decomposition and trash disposal.

Grades 8-12 Programs

Presentations for older students can be crafted towards specific coursework, i.e. sciences or environmental themes, or to in-school or after-school clubs. Tours of landfills or recycling facilities are also available. (See grant information below for financial assistance for tour transportation)

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Other services

Grants:

Geauga-Trumbull SWMD offers grants annually to schools to fund projects and programs such as: tours of landfills and recycling centers, starting a composting program, and other environmental projects. Visit our website for more information.
www.startrecycling.com/community-grants



Cleanup supplies:

Classrooms are invited to join our annual Earth Day event: The Great American Cleanup!
Free garbage bags and gloves for all cleanup volunteers!
Free t-shirts to volunteers while supplies last!
Visit our website for more information.
www.startrecycling.com/litter



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