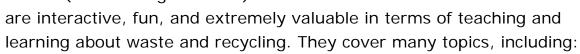


Waste Management Utah Teacher's Guide to Environmental Resources

Educating students about the environment and the benefits of recycling is an important priority for Waste Management of Utah. Let us introduce you to two of Waste Management's educational websites: **Recycle Often.**





- Recycling
- Modern landfill operations
- Renewable energy
- Landfill gas as a renewable energy source
- Converting solid waste to clean renewable electricity
- Land reuse projects, such as wildlife habitats, when landfills are closed.

On the www.rorr.com website under Resources, there is an abundance of Teachers can target their grade and topic of study, and find flyers and activities. Each curriculum has lessons about various environmental topics and some fun, hands-on activities.

The Think Green website provides videos for all school groups that provide a wealth of information. Under "How We Think Green", you may access videos and infographics on a variety of topics, including E-cycling and organics recycling. Thinkgreen.com is easy to navigate and can provide most of the information you need to teach students about the many facets of the environment.

Additional Websites

The links below have some interesting tools to help all ages understand the importance of recycling, waste management and environmental stewardship!

For Kids:

- EPA's Environmental Kids Club (http://www.epa.gov/kids/)
- <u>Earth911.org Education</u> (http://earth911.com/for-students/)
- The Imagination Factory (http://www.kid-at-art.com/) Shows visitors how to make art using materials most people throw away. Some of the activities include drawing, painting, sculpture, collage, papier-mâché, marbling and crafts. The "Trash Matcher" helps visitors find appropriate art activities for the solid waste they have available.
- EPA's Student Center (http://www.epa.gov/students/)

For Teachers:

EPA's Teaching Center (http://www.epa.gov/teachers/)

Recycling Sites:

- Reduce, Reuse, Recycle (http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/index.htm)
- National Recycling Coalition (http://www.nrc-recycle.org/)
- SWANA (http://www.swana.org/)
- Plasticsresource.com
- Plastics.org
- National Parks and Conservation Association
- National PET Plastic Association (NAPCOR)
- <u>Earth911.org</u> for local environmental information, such as:
 - Recycling Services
 - Household Hazardous Waste
 - Composting
 - Aluminum Can Recycling
 - Used Oil Recycling
 - Cell phone and Computer Recycling
 - Sony electronics products recycling

Books

Do you want to know more about recycling or the environment? The following books have lots of fun facts and exciting projects. Check your local library to find it and the other books listed below:

 TITLE: Let's Talk Trash: The Kids' Book About Recycling AUTHOR: David, Fassler & Kelly McQueen INTEREST AGE LEVEL: Preschool - 12 years

Do you worry about oil spills, rain forests, pollution and how our earth can stay green? This book tells about the problems of solid waste disposal so you can understand it. **Let's Talk Trash** tells you about major environmental issues facing the world today. Written with the help of children between 5 and 12 years of age, **Let's Talk Trash** shares their thoughts, questions, and drawings and encourages more discussion. "Talking Trash" has never been so much fun!

Other Titles of Interest:

Earth-Friendly Toys: How to Make Fabulous Toys & Games from Reusable Objects

by George Pfiffner

Publisher: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

Fifty Simple Things Kids Can Do to Recycle

by Earthworks Group Staff
Publisher: Earth Works

Follow That Trash: All About Recycling

by Francis Jacobs

Publisher: Putnam Publishing Group

Garbage & Recycling

by Rosie Harlow

Publisher: Larousse Kingfisher Chambers, Inc.

Gifts to Make for Your Favorite Grownup

by Kathy Ross

Publisher: Millbrook Press, Inc.

Here Comes the Recycling Truck

by Judith Mathew

Publisher: Albert Whitman & Co.

Learn to Recycle

by Annalisa Suid

Publisher: Monday Morning Books, Inc.

Recyclables Fun: Creative Craft Ideas

by Diane Cherkerzian

Publisher: Boyds Mills Press

Recycle That! by Fay Robinson

Publisher: Children's Press
Where Does Garbage Go?

by Isaac Asimov

Publisher: Gareth Stevens, Inc.

Where Does All the Garbage Go?

by Melvin Berger (mini books)

Publisher: Newbridge Communications, Inc.

Videos

Two more videos not found on the websites above but rather on YouTube. These videos give kids a chance to take a "virtual tour" through a recycling plant and landfill.

Mr. Cool Can on Recycling:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=629clJ5VZFc

Landfill Field Trip: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mA608GJ-EzM

Enjoy your time exploring these resources, and remember to Recycle Often. Recycle Right!

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