

a note to teachers:

This year's brochure is titled "Outside of the Box" because it demonstrates our desire to spark curiosity and inspiration in the world around us. Our goal is to work closely with school teachers and administrators to not only help teach environmental standards but to also help students create skills that will help build a healthy life and world.

We offer a variety of free programs that help teach students about waste reduction, reuse, recycling, landfills and disposal of household hazardous waste.

We also strive to work with school staff to help create sustainability in schools. Interested in greening your school? Please, give us a call. We would love to help by providing resources and giving you information on our grant programs.

We want to work with you to create a better tomorrow for today's children.



The Hendricks County Solid Waste Management District is dedicated to promoting recycling, waste reduction and responsible waste management within Hendricks County.

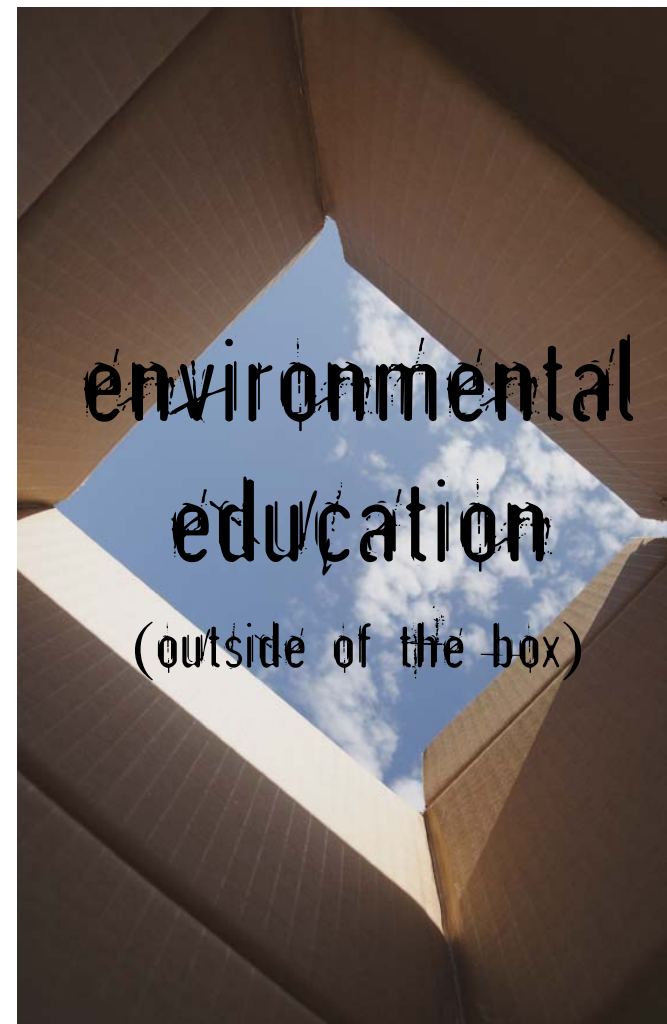


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outside of the box programs

jammin' with junk

45 min., Pre K-5th

Take a little trash, a little time and some imagination and we can make a band! This great discovery time teaches students how to REUSE trash and make something fun and musical!

reduce, reuse, recycle and rethink!

30-45 min.

Basics of Recycling Pre K-2nd

Learn the basics of recycling! What can we recycle? How can we recycle it? Where can we recycle it? And why should we recycle it?

Smith Family Crisis 3rd-6th

Go through the average American family's garbage and see how we can help them reduce, reuse, recycle and rethink!

hazardous house of horrors

45 min., K-3rd

What's that lurking in closets, kitchen cupboards, or garage? "Mr. Yuck" knows! It's scary stuff that little ones need to stay away from. This program takes students room by room through our House of Horrors dollhouse to identify things that are yucky and how to be safe around these hazardous materials.

trash to treasure craft

60 min., K-Adult

Make scarecrows, pumpkins, valentines, Easter baskets, wreaths and more! If you have a specific request, just let us know!

worms are still eating my garbage!

45 min., K-Adult

Scheduled only Sept-Nov. Learn about the red worm and how it turns garbage into compost. The class is left with a working vermi compost system and a "how to" book.

garbage pizza

60 min., 2nd-5th

Have you ever wondered how much space cardboard, plastic or paper take up in the landfill? This is a fun way to learn math and science at the same time!

how do they do that?

45 min., 2nd-8th

What happens to the "stuff" we put in our recycling bin? It can find new life as lots of fun and useful things. This program also explains the difference between making things from natural resources and recycling. Lots of samples of recycled content items are included in the program!

incredible edible landfill

45 min., 3rd-6th

Discover how a sanitary landfill is constructed to prevent leakages into our groundwater through this hands-on activity. Each student creates his/her own landfill using different types of food items (i.e. ice cream cones, fruit and pudding.)

Please notify us of any food allergies when scheduling this program!

who polluted white lick creek?

45 min., 4th-8th

For those who love a mystery, this is a real "whodunit?". Choose from a group of unsuspecting characters and find out who polluted the creek and how. This program is about responsible disposal of Household Hazardous Wastes.

recycle for your health

45 min., 4th-Adult

Learn about Household Hazardous Waste (the yucky stuff)... what's toxic, what's not, alternatives to hazards and safe disposal option for them. This program brings concepts home with a hands-on visit to a "trashy town".

oobleck!

60 min., 5th-Adult

An unidentified hazardous substance finds its way to your school. Students will have to identify what the slimy substance is using the scientific method. Turns out, it's corn starch. Availability for this program may be limited.

enviro-shopping

45 min., 6th-Adult

Let us come to your school and teach your students how to be an environmental consumer. This includes lots of samples and a demonstration.

outside of the class programs

litter: pick it up, don't pass it up!

60 min., K-6th

What is litter? Where does it come from? What can you do about it? Find out with this interactive litter prevention program. **Weather permitting**, this will include a litter clean-up around the school grounds.

pop bottle science

45 min., 3rd-8th

Reinforce scientific concepts like gravity, states of matter, physical reaction, density, etc. in a fantastically fun and exciting way all while REUSING pop bottles! This is a great program to spark science fair project ideas. **Warning: portions of this project will need to be done outside due to the high potential for a big mess!**

earth day scavenger hunt

30 min., K-6th.

Scheduled only for April. Kids test their recycling skills in this relay race.

fun and games!

trash bingo

time varies, 1st-5th

A little game that can be added to the Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Rethink! presentation.

enviro-survivor: a game of environmental survival

4 hours, 5th-Adult

Students form tribes and execute mental and physical challenges related to care for their paradise island.

traveling environmental library

K-6th

Do your students love to read? Inspire them with new books from our Environmental Library. We will schedule a time to bring the library out to your classroom. You are welcome to keep the bin of environmental books, games and music for up to 4 weeks and then we will come back and pick it up. This is a free service that may have limited availability. Please call us to learn more!