



This is what students, teachers and parents get to see at the entrance of our Environmental Classroom Door.

Our classroom has space to make all of our teacher resources easily available through an enlarged resource library and space to make those resources easy to find. We have viewing windows into the warehouse so students can observe the community recycling.

You are never too young- you are never too old- to learn the three R's of saving our planet!



A PICTURE OF RUMPKES TRANSFER STATION.

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A PICTURE OF THE RUMPKES NOBLE ROAD LANDFILL.

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EDUCATION ENVIRONMENTAL CLASSROOM

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POSTER CONTEST

Every year Richland Recycles sponsors a Poster Contest for the students of Richland County. Twelve of the posters are chosen as the "Top" Posters and are placed in the Solid Waste Calendar. The students are recognized for their artistic ability— as well as the message that their poster sends.

Teachers please go to our website www.richlandrecycles.com on the welcome page click on "**Education & Outreach Tab**". Then click on **TRANSFER STATION & LANDFILL TOURS**. There you will find the permission slips you need and print them off. Once they are completely filled out don't forget to bring them on the day your scheduled to come to the Environmental Classroom. If you should have any questions please call our office @ **419-774-5861** Monday thru Friday 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. and talk to our Education Specialist Lori Stone. You cans also send her an **e-mail lstone@richlandrecycles.com** with your questions.

Classroom activities are aligned with the Ohio Department of Education Standards in science, math and social studies. Each presentation is geared to a specific grade or age group.

Our hands-on classroom activities include:

- Plastics
- Worms
- Paper Making
- Garbage Pizza
- Earth Smart Recycling Game
- Household Hazards
- Trash History
- Nylon Stocking Earth Babies
- Puzzle Piece Picture Frame

For more information, contact our Education Specialist **Lori Stone @ 419-774-5861** or by sending an e-mail to lstone@richlandrecycles.com



Our staff provides information and educational presentations for Boy/Girl Scouts, 4-H Groups, classrooms and youth organizations. Our presentations include activities, experiments and discussions.

THIRD GRADE PROGRAM: Through this program, every 3rd grade classroom in Richland County has the opportunity to visit our classroom at 1125 National Parkway and tour the Landfill or Transfer Station.

Providing teachers with resources to complete lessons is a priority for our program. Teacher Boxes and Resource Library are open to all area teachers. We restock our boxes so teachers don't have to purchase materials to complete activities. We also provide pencils, litter bags and flyers to classrooms using our Education Materials Request Form.

Teacher Partnerships allows a classroom teacher and education staff to create an extended relationship. Our education staff will come to the school to teach a variety of lessons. Partnerships can be as short as two visits or can last an entire school year either once or twice a month.

We participate in educational booths at area fairs and events to help educate both the young and old.