



You can help protect our Environment by picking up litter or planting trees. Do your part and Take pride in Richland County!

Our classroom has space to make all of our teacher resources easily available through our resource library. We also have viewing windows into the warehouse so students can observe community recycling!

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



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ENVIRONMENTAL CLASSROOM

Richland County Regional Solid Waste Authority (RCRSWMA)



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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 Recycling Calendar. The students are recognized for the recycling message their poster sends, as well as their artistic ability. Prizes are awarded!



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 printable permission slips. Bring the completed slips to your scheduled visit at the Environmental Classroom. If you should have any questions, please call 419-774-5861, Monday thru Friday, 7:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. and talk to our Education Specialist Lori Stone.

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 for 3rd graders include:

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



For more information, contact our Education Specialist Lori Stone at 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.

Every 3rd grade classroom in Richland County has the opportunity to experience our educational classroom located at 1125 National Parkway and tour the Landfill or Transfer Station.

Providing teachers with resources to complete lessons is a priority for our 3rd grade program. Therefore, our Teacher Boxes and Resource Library are open to area teachers—free of charge. We provide pencils, litter bags and flyers to classrooms using our Education Materials Request Form.



Our education staff will also come to your school to teach a variety of lessons, allowing for Teacher Partnerships. Teacher Partnerships allow the classroom teacher and education staff to create an extended relationship.

Partnerships can be as short as two visits (either once or twice a month) or can last an entire school year.

RCRSWMA participates in educational booths at area fairs and events to help educate both the young and old. We also provide discussions for community programs and clubs. Please call for details.