

## ENVIRONMENTAL CLASSROOM

**Richland County Regional  
Solid Waste Authority  
(RCRSWMA)**



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## In-class crafts/ activities include:

Reusing different  
items to make  
new crafts.



Recycle room activity.

Recycle maze activity.



Classroom activities  
are aligned with the  
Ohio Department of  
Education Standards  
for Science.

## 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!



Email or call Pete for the potential of a specialized program designed just for you! He can be reached at 419-774-5861 or [Pporter@richlandrecycles.com](mailto:Pporter@richlandrecycles.com)

## \$500 Grants

Each year, two **\$500.00 Grants** are awarded to local schools that bring awareness to Reduce, Reuse and/or Recycle. For deadlines, check our website, [www.richlandrecycles.com](http://www.richlandrecycles.com). A link to the grant is found under the Environmental Classroom tab.

## TOURS

RCSW is constantly working on new experiences for Richland County students. Currently 3 tours are available when classrooms experience a fieldtrip with RCSW.

### Fieldtrip with Tour



### Historical South Park



### Fieldtrip with Tour Gorman Nature Center



### Fieldtrip with Tour Rumpke Noble Road Landfill



**Permission Slips for Fieldtrips and Tours:** Teachers, if scheduling a fieldtrip, please find permission slips at [www.richlandrecycles.com](http://www.richlandrecycles.com).

On the welcome page, click on “Environmental Classroom” tab then scroll to FIELD TRIPS/TOURS and click on the side bar PERMISSION SLIPS. Print the slips and have them completed by your students’ guardian(s) prior to the field trip. For questions, please call 419-774-5861, Monday thru Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. and talk to Pete Porter, Education Specialist. Pete may also be reached at [Pporter@richlandrecycles.com](mailto:Pporter@richlandrecycles.com)

- Times are approximately.
- 9am to 9:30am Arrive at Environmental classroom (1125 National Parkway).
- 9:30am to 10am Introductory talk on recycling (Why is it important? What is and isn’t recyclable?)
- 10am to 12pm Craft/Activities (stations to reuse items to make new craft).
- 12pm Lunch.
- 12:15pm to 12:30pm Leave for tour (Landfill, Nature Center or South Park).
- 12:30pm to 2pm Tour.
- 2pm Tour ends Bus can drive back to your school.

Design your own field trip and tour?