



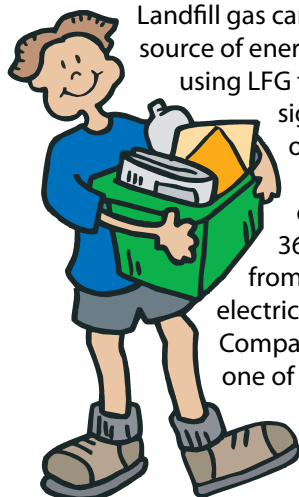
Spencer's Team News

Recycling Can Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions

Most people don't realize that the trash they throw away leads to emissions of greenhouse gases. Each pound of trash you throw away will emit approximately 0.94 pounds of CO2 equivalent in the form of methane. The average person in the U.S. throws away more than 1,130 pounds of waste per year. This means approximately 1,060 pounds of CO2 equivalent per person comes from the garbage we throw out every year.

The goods we throw away require energy to create and by recycling some of those goods you can save energy and minimize emissions. In most cases it takes more energy to create a new product than it takes to produce something from a recycled material. By recycling more we can minimize the waste we send to landfills and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The average recycling rate for the U.S. is 30.6 percent. If the recycling rate increased to 35 percent, greenhouse gas emissions from waste could be reduced by 67 pounds of CO2 equivalent per person.

As trash decomposes in landfills, it produces landfill gas (LFG), which consists of about 50 percent methane, the primary component of natural gas, and about 50 percent CO2. LFG is produced during the natural process of bacterial decomposition of organic material (like leftover food, paper, and grass clippings) contained in municipal solid waste landfills.



Landfill gas can be an asset when it is used as a source of energy to create electricity or heat. By using LFG to produce energy, landfills can significantly reduce their emissions of methane and local air pollution, while avoiding the need to generate energy from fossil fuels. More than 365 landfills in the U.S. recover methane from their landfills and use it to produce electricity or heat. Rumpke Consolidated Companies, here in Hamilton County, is one of this number. You can find out about Rumpke's LFG-to-energy partnership with Montauk and Duke Energy at www.rumpke.com.

Did you know...

- Recycling 35 percent of our trash reduces emissions equivalent to taking 36 million cars off the road.
- Throwing away a single aluminum can, versus recycling it, is like pouring out six ounces of gasoline. Last year, Americans recycled enough aluminum cans to conserve the energy equivalent of more than 15 million barrels of oil.
- Incinerating 10,000 tons of waste creates one job; landfilling 10,000 tons of waste creates six jobs; recycling 10,000 tons of waste creates 36 jobs.
- The national recycling rate of 30 percent saves the equivalent of more than five billion gallons of gasoline, reducing dependence on foreign oil by 114 million barrels. This could be even higher!
- The aluminum can is 100 percent recyclable and can be used to make new beverage cans indefinitely—demonstrating recycling at its finest! "Every can, every time!"
- According to the EPA, recycling, including composting, diverted 68 million tons of material away from landfills and incinerators in 2001, up from 34 million tons in 1990.
- We could save 500,000 trees a week if everyone recycled their Sunday newspapers.
- Think recycling is expensive? Consider this: aluminum cans are the most valuable item in your bin. Aluminum can recycling helps fund the entire curbside collection. It's the only packaging material that more than covers the cost of collection and re-processing for itself.

Source: Fun Facts. Earth 911 - Curbside Recycling. July 31, 2007. <http://earth911.org/blog/2007/04/02/fun-facts/>

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Recycling Assistance Program Featured School: Amity Elementary



Photograph courtesy of Community Press/Suburban Life

Since the inception of the District's Recycling Assistance Program (RAP) in 2005, more than 40 schools in Hamilton County have registered and qualified for the many free or subsidized services and materials to aid in the start-up, promotion, enhancement, and expansion of school recycling programs. Every school has its own needs and challenges, and District staff is ready and able to assist those schools who show a serious commitment to recycling. One such school is Amity Elementary in Deer Park.

Mr. Patrick Ormond, a 6th grade teacher at Amity, contacted the District to arrange a consultation to start up a formal recycling program at the school. He worked with his building principal, Ms. Deborah Farley, and the school plant manager, Mr. Charles Baker, to develop and write a comprehensive recycling plan in May 2006. The District was invited to present a recycling training session for the entire Amity faculty in August 2006. Subsequently, Mr. Ormond and his colleague, Ms. Carol Suer, kicked off Amity's new student environmental club known as the "Green Team."

Mr. Ormond again contacted the District to arrange a training session for the new Green Team. When we arrived at the after-school meeting in October we were greeted by 50 Green Team t-shirt wearing students, who were enthusiastic and ready to work. After our program, the Amity team took the show on the road when they staffed a public recycling outreach session at the Kenwood Barnes & Noble store later that week. And the rest is history...

In April 2007, the Amity Elementary Green Team was featured on the front page of the local paper and on Abitibi's website where it was reported that the school recycled 26 tons in its first year. The write-up is a testament to the success of a well-conceived and implemented recycling plan, a teacher/recycling coordinator committed to the effort, a supportive administration and custodial staff, and lots of students willing and happy to do the work. The Solid Waste Management District congratulates Patrick Ormond and all the folks at Amity Elementary and in the Deer Park community who made this a successful recycling year!

2007-2008 School Waste Reduction Grants Awarded

The Hamilton County Solid Waste Management District recently awarded Waste Reduction Grants for the 2007-2008 school year. Three schools received grant funds for recycling and education programs, including Finneytown Secondary Campus, Mother of Mercy High School, and Princeton Community Middle School.

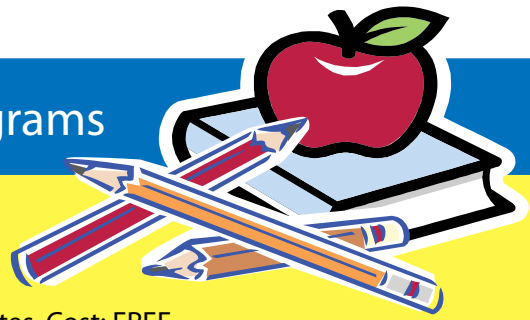
Finneytown Secondary Campus was awarded \$492 to purchase recycling receptacles and supplies.

Mother of Mercy High School will use the \$900 grant to purchase recycling containers, supplies, and a teacher stipend.

Princeton Community Middle School was awarded \$1,654 to cover hauling fees, recycling containers, can crushers, supplies, and a teacher stipend.

Grant application packages for the 2008-2009 school year will be available in October 2007. A grant writing/school recycling workshop will be held January 8, 2008, from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. at the Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services, located at 250 William Howard Taft Road. Grant applications for the 2008-2009 school year are due February 25, 2008.

2007-2008 Classroom Outreach Programs



Hamilton County Solid Waste Management District

- **Composting 101** - Grades K–8, 45 minutes, Cost: FREE
- **Community Recycling 101** - Grades 3–Adult, 45 minutes, Cost: FREE
- **School Recycling Rocks!** - Grades 3–12, 45 minutes, Cost: FREE

Contact: Catherine Walsh, Hamilton County, 513-946-7737 or catherine.walsh@hamilton-co.org.

Crystal Clear Science

- **Recycling Math Challenge NEW** - Grades 3–8, 45 minutes, Retail Cost: \$90, Cost with District subsidy: \$45, Low income school cost: \$10.
- **R's for Life!!! Live "Spokes-Animals"** - Grades K–8, 45 minutes, Retail Cost: \$90, Cost with District subsidy: \$45, Low income school cost: \$10.
- **Paper Recycling** - Grades K–Adult, 45 minutes, Retail Cost: \$90, Cost with District subsidy: \$45, Low income school cost: \$10.

Contact: Michelle White, Crystal Clear Science, 513-553-2252 or crystalclearscience@hughes.net.

Mother's Nature

- **Recycling: Where Does Our Garbage Go? Puppet Show** - Grades PreK–4, 30 to 45 minutes, Retail Cost: \$80, Cost with District subsidy: \$40, Low income school cost: \$10.
- **Composting: Let it Rot** - Grades 1–4, 45 minutes, Retail Cost: \$80, Cost with District subsidy: \$40, Low income school cost: \$10.

Contact: Jane Gonzales, Mother's Nature, 513-697-8826 or janegonz@cinci.rr.com.

FREE

FREE Assembly for Schools that Recycle!

Schools that recycle are eligible for a **FREE** assembly program. If you are just starting or have had a recycling program for years, we recommend an assembly to kick it off or just to remind everyone why it is important to actively participate. Schools requesting a free assembly must register for the Recycling Assistance Program. Contact one of the providers below to schedule your program.

- **Jack Golden's "Garbage is My Bag" Comedy Show** - Grades K–8, 45 minutes, Assembly Limit: 375 students, Retail cost: \$635, School cost: \$100, Recycling School cost: FREE
Contact: Jack Golden at 413-774-3563 or at jack@garbageismybag.com. Please note: Mr. Golden resides in Massachusetts. He will be in Cincinnati for a limited engagement from **October 29 - November 2, 2007**. Call him now to reserve a date.
- **Crystal Clear Science: R's for Life!!! Live "Spokes-Animals"** - Grades K–8, 45 minutes, Assembly Limit: 200 students, Retail cost: \$250, School cost: \$100, Recycling School cost: FREE.
Contact: Michelle White, Crystal Clear Science, 513-553-2252 or crystalclearscience@hughes.net.
- **Crystal Clear Science: Recycling Rules** - Grades K–8, 45 minutes, Assembly Limit: 200 students, Retail cost: \$250, School cost: \$100, Recycling School cost: FREE.
Contact: Michelle White, Crystal Clear Science, 513-553-2252 or crystalclearscience@hughes.net.

2007 Free Field Trip Opportunities

Compost Kids

Grades: 2 - 6
Location: Civic Garden Center of Greater Cincinnati
Cost: No student fees and a free bus ride
Contact: Catherine Walsh, 513-946-7737 or catherine.walsh@hamilton-co.org

Students can learn about composting, healthy soil, and environmentally friendly gardening from Master Gardeners while participating in a number of hands-on activities. The trip takes about 3½ hours, not including transportation time, and is limited to a maximum of 30 students.

Free transportation provided. Qualifications apply. Limited dates available.

Approximately 10 trips are offered each spring and fall. Applications are available at www.hamiltoncountyrecycles.org/sw/swhome.htm. Follow links to Education Outreach and Field Trips.



"Where Does All the Garbage Go?"

Rumpke Landfill Tour and Cincinnati Parks Nature Center Recycling Program

Grades: 3 - 8
Location: Rumpke Landfill and Cincinnati Parks Nature Center
Cost: No student fees and a free bus ride
Contact: Catherine Walsh, 513-946-7737 or catherine.walsh@hamilton-co.org

In this two-part trip you tour the Rumpke Landfill and experience recycling in nature at a Cincinnati Parks' Nature Center. At Rumpke, students witness up-close views of an active, working landfill. At Cincinnati Parks' LaBoiteaux Woods, Caldwell Nature Center, or Avon Woods, students will participate in an interactive program that includes a hike to observe decomposition and natural cycles, followed by games and activities about recycling, composting, and natural cycles. The program is designed to present Ohio Content Standards related to renewable and non-renewable resources, and reducing and recycling solid waste. Applications are available at www.hamiltoncountyrecycles.org/sw/swhome.htm. Follow links to Education Outreach and Field Trips.

Rumpke Recycling Material Recovery Facility (MRF)

Grades: 9 - 12
Location: St. Bernard
Cost: No student fees
Contact: Anne Gray, 513-242-4401 ext. 7164

Students will view the operation of the \$15-million state-of-the-art equipment made up of electro-magnets, eddy currents, trommels, bailers, and gravity-fed conveyor belts. They will see where Rumpke sorts, bails, and ships approximately 80,000 tons of material to market each year. Because this is essentially an active industrial site, this field trip is available only to high school students (grades 9-12) and requires strict compliance with Rumpke's safety operations. Students must wear closed-toe shoes. Hardhats and safety glasses will be provided by Rumpke.

Rumpke Sanitary Landfill

Grades: K - 12
Location: Colerain Township
Cost: No student fees
Contact: Lindsey Smith, 513-851-0122 ext. 6765 or lindsey.smith@rumpke.com

The tour begins with a brief history of the company and a demonstration of how trucks are weighed. Rumpke's tour bus then travels around the landfill while the guide explains exactly what happens after garbage leaves our homes. Methane gas removal, leachate collection, surface water controls, the working face, and other points of interest are viewed and discussed. The tour concludes with an explanation of the final landfill cover and capping process and the future uses of the landfill property. The tour lasts approximately 45 minutes.

Need a Free Bus?

Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) Travel Reimbursement

Are you teaching a unit about landfills, recycling, composting or other municipal solid waste issues? If you are spending at least three classroom hours and agree to distribute and discuss Hamilton County's "Get a Bin" brochure, you could qualify for bus transportation reimbursement to the landfill, recycling center, or other locations with municipal solid waste education programs. For an application and more information, visit www.hamiltoncountyrecycles.org/sw/swhome.htm and follow links to Education Outreach and Field Trips.



2007 Professional Development Workshops and Teacher Training

"Making Waves" Workshop: Water Filtration and Treatment

Grades: 6 - 12 teachers
 Date: Tuesday, October 23, 2007, 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.
 Location: Winton Centre at Winton Woods
 10245 Winton Road, Cincinnati, OH 45231
 Registration: \$10 fee includes light refreshments, a copy of the "Making Waves" curriculum and other great resources.
PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

The Soil and Water Conservation District has developed a new curriculum designed specifically for Hamilton County focusing on storm water issues. It includes activities illustrating point and nonpoint sources of pollution and local water quality issues. The curriculum is divided into six sections: watersheds, nonpoint source pollution, urban, rural, effects, and action. Each section is divided into four grade levels (K-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12). All activities have been correlated to the new state science standards. This workshop focuses on the middle and secondary portions of the guide related to water filtration and treatment. Graduate credit through the University of Cincinnati is available. To register, contact Gwen Roth at 513-772-7645 or at gwen.roth@hamilton-co.org.

"Making Waves" Workshop: Rain Gardens and Composting

Grades: K - 5 teachers
 Date: Thursday, October 25, 2007, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.
 Location: Winton Centre at Winton Woods
 10245 Winton Road, Cincinnati, OH 45231
 Registration: \$10 fee includes light refreshments, a copy of the "Making Waves" curriculum and other great resources
PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Rain gardens and compost use are two natural techniques that can be used to mitigate pollution from surface run-off. A rain garden is an attractive landscaping feature that uses native plants and is designed to capture, slow, and filter rain and storm water. Adding compost to your soil or using it as mulch improves drainage and increases moisture retention in the soil. Workshop participants will learn the basics of composting and rain gardens. Teachers interested in starting composting or rain garden projects on school grounds will learn about technical and financial assistance



opportunities. This workshop focuses on the elementary level portions of the guide related to storm water. Graduate credit through the University of Cincinnati is available. To register, contact Susan Schumacher at 513-946-7734 or at susan.schumacher@hamilton-co.org.

Waste Management Field Trip Workshop: Metropolitan Sewer District and Rumpke Landfill "Project Learning Tree" and "Making Waves"

Grades: 4 - 12 teachers
 Date: Wednesday, November 7, 2007, 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
 Location: Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services
 250 William Howard Taft Road
 Cincinnati, OH 45219
 Registration: \$10 fee includes lunch, field trip transportation, copies of the "Making Waves" and "Project Learning Tree" curricula and hands-on classroom activities.
PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

This combination workshop is a powerhouse of relevant information, up-to-date environmental lesson plans, and previews of field trip opportunities for your students. The focus is sewage and municipal solid waste management. Participants will tour the Metropolitan Sewer District's sewage treatment plant and Rumpke's municipal solid waste landfill to view actual operations. The remainder of the workshop will involve working through lesson plans in the award-winning Project Learning Tree PreK-8 Activity Guide (2006 edition) and Secondary Municipal Solid Waste Module, and the Making Waves curriculum. Participants will receive a copy of all three books. Graduate credit through the University of Cincinnati is available. To register, contact Susan Schumacher at 513-946-7734 or susan.schumacher@hamilton-co.org. Solid Waste Module, and the Making Waves curriculum.

Grant Writing Workshop: School Waste Reduction Assistance Grant Program

Date: Tuesday, January 8, 2008, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
 Location: Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services, Conference Rooms
 250 William Howard Taft Road
 Cincinnati, OH 45219
 Cost: FREE
 Registration: Register by January 4, 2008
 Pre-registration is encouraged
 Contact Susan Schumacher at (513) 946-7734 or susan.schumacher@hamilton-co.org.

Save the Date!

Special Event

Great Outdoor Weekend
 September 29-30, 2007

At locations throughout the Greater Cincinnati area
www.cincygreatoutdoorweekend.org

Professional Development Workshops and Teacher Training continued...

Find out how to start, improve, and fund a recycling or composting program in your school with a School Waste Reduction Assistance Grant. Time will be provided for participants to begin writing a grant with expert assistance available to answer questions and to provide guidance. Teachers, administrators, and custodians are encouraged to attend. Grant applications are due February 25, 2008, for the 2008-2009 school year.

Worm Bin Make-n-Take Workshops

Grades: K - 12 teachers and parents
Registration: \$10 fee includes worm bin materials and worms. Call 513-946-7734 for information or to register.

Dates, Times and Locations:

- Sunday, September 30, 2007 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Gardens at Village Green
1415 Knowlton Street, Cincinnati, OH 45223
- Thursday, October 11, 2007 3:30 - 6:00 p.m.
Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services
250 William Howard Taft Road, Cincinnati, OH 45219
- Wednesday, October 17, 2007 4:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Winton Centre at Winton Woods
10245 Winton Road, Cincinnati, OH 45231
- Saturday, November 3, 2007 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services
250 William Howard Taft Road, Cincinnati, OH 45219
- Tuesday, March 4, 2008 4:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Civic Garden Center of Greater Cincinnati
2715 Reading Road, Cincinnati, OH 45206

Master Composter Training

Date: October 4, 11, and 25, 2007, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Location: Civic Garden Center of Greater Cincinnati
2715 Reading Road, Cincinnati, OH 45206
Registration: FREE. Call Corina Bullock at 513-221-0981 to make your reservation.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Instructor: John Duke, American Compost Society and Master Gardener

The Civic Garden Center of Greater Cincinnati and the Hamilton County Solid Waste Management District join forces to provide you with three weeks of intensive training that teaches every aspect of composting. Learn about a wide array of topics including: where to locate a compost pile, which type of compost bin is best for you and how to build it, how and when to turn your compost, the fascinating biology of a compost pile, and how to incorporate compost into your existing garden. Students will each build and take home a wire compost bin, and have the option to make a vermi-composting system for a nominal fee.

Fifteen hours of volunteer service is required to complete the course. Students have one year from the last class to complete their hours. There are a number of volunteer options to suit your needs and aspirations!

Parent and Child Workshops

The following workshops are designed for parents and children to learn about local issues and participate in hands-on activities. These programs are especially appropriate for PTA or family night events. Contact Sue Magness at 513-946-7736 or at sue.magness@hamilton-co.org to schedule a workshop.

Worm Bin Composting

Cost: \$10 per family (\$60 value)

Using red worms and microorganisms to break down organic matter, you can bury your food scraps and harvest vermicompost in three to four months! Come learn the essentials about vermicompost from the experts from the Hamilton County Solid Waste Management District and the Soil and Water Conservation District. Participants will put together a worm bin to take home (including worms), learn a ton about worms and maintaining a worm bin, and receive a copy of *Worms Eat My Garbage* by Mary Applehof.

Planet-Friendly Parties

Cost: \$5 per student

Give everyone you know the gift of learning how to party more and consume less when you make the effort to keep your parties green. The best way to lead is by example! During this 45-minute program you'll learn about many great ideas to use at your next birthday party, scout meeting, or classroom or holiday get-together. Workshop participants will make and take a cool keepsake that will serve as a reminder that reusing things is fun and smart. A take home list of earth-friendly party tips will help you to think green when planning your party's location, menu, and activities. This workshop is presented by Michelle White of Crystal Clear Science.

How Does Your Garden Grow? Healthy Soil and Green Thumbs

Cost: \$3 per container

Smart gardeners know that having healthy soil is the most important part of starting a successful garden. One of the most important ingredients in healthy soil is organic matter. Learn the basics of outdoor composting: what it is, how to do it, and what to do with it once you have it. Participants will screen compost and then use it to create a compost potting mix. You will use the mix to



plant a container with herbs and edible flowers to take home. This workshop is presented by the Solid Waste Management District and the Civic Garden Center of Greater Cincinnati.

2007-2008 Hamilton County School Recycling Options

The Hamilton County Solid Waste Management District offers FREE technical assistance and consulting services for schools interested in reducing their waste stream. Depending on your school's commitment level and individual school recycling plan, you could qualify for professional assembly programs, classroom presentations, incentive items (e.g., t-shirts, rulers, pencils, mugs, and bags), lesson plans, teacher training, student activity booklets, posters, and indoor collection containers while supplies last.

Collecting cell phones, and ink jet and laser cartridges, or participating in one of the source separated programs (i.e., aluminum cans or paper) with a pay-back are great fundraisers to cover the costs associated with supplies and materials. Training and resource materials are free for schools in Hamilton County who register for the Recycling Assistance Program. Start-up grants are also available. Grant applications are due in February for the following school year. For further information, contact Sue Magness at 513-946-7736 or at sue.magness@hamilton-co.org.

Prior to using a recycler that is not your waste hauler, check your school's waste contract for stipulations.

Multiple Material Recycling

(paper, cardboard, cans, #1 and #2 plastic bottles and jugs, glass bottles and jars)

Rumpke Recycling - Schools in the Cincinnati area that contract with Rumpke for waste hauling services may recycle all the items allowable in the curbside recycling bin program. Rumpke Recycling provides a top loading (6-yard) outdoor collection dumpster and weekly pick-up. Contact: Tom Turchiano at 513-741-5273 or at tom.turchiano@rumpke.com.

CSI Waste Services - Schools in the Cincinnati area that contract with CSI for waste hauling services should contact Tony Thomas at 513-771-4200 ext. 261 or at thomasa@repsrv.com to discuss recycling options.

Paper Only

Abitibi Recycling can provide your school with the free Paper Retriever® Program. Abitibi will provide collection containers and pick-up service as well as promotional items and educational assemblies at no charge to the school. Bright green and yellow containers – called Paper Retrievers® - are placed in highly visible, convenient areas around your school. Students, faculty, and staff can drop off clean, dry paper including magazines, newspapers, advertising inserts, office paper, and junk mail (cardboard and phone books are not acceptable). A monthly statement detailing the amount of paper collected is accompanied by a check for the amount collected. Contact Clara Smith at 513-242-3671.

Recovered Resources will provide an 8-cubic-yard, front-end load dumpster at your school, which they service one time each week. Materials collected include paper and cardboard. This program greatly reduces waste disposal costs for attentive schools. Contact Adam Hartung at 513-772-7788 or at ahartung@recoveredresources.com.

Cardboard Only

Cardboard can be a major component of a school's waste stream. There are several vendors who offer cardboard-only collection and recycling services. You may need to coordinate such services with your waste hauler so contact them first.

Recovered Resources LLC: Contact Adam Hartung at 513-772-7788 or at ahartung@recoveredresources.com.

Rumpke Recycling: Contact Tom Turchiano at 513-741-5273 or at tom.turchiano@rumpke.com.

CSI Waste Services: Contact Tony Thomas at 513-771-4200 or at thomasa@repsrv.com.

Recycling Group Ltd.: Contact Mike Murray at 513-769-9609 or at murray@recyclinggroup.net.

Aluminum Cans Only

The Recycle Challenge - Raise money for your school through recycling aluminum cans! Students, faculty, and community members can all participate. Drop off empty aluminum cans at school in the program's 8-cubic-yard container. The Recycle Challenge is sponsored by Rumpke Recycling and Sea World/Busch Gardens. There is no charge to schools. The more you collect, the more you receive. Contact Anne Gray at Rumpke Recycling at 513-242-4401 ext. 7164 or visit www.therecyclechallenge.com.

Printer and Copier Cartridges and Cell Phones

The ability to recycle ink jet and laser cartridges and cell phones has grown immensely in the past year. There are numerous avenues a school can take to recycle these items, many of which are linked to fundraising opportunities. A Google search for this subject will reveal a myriad of choices, some of which are listed below:

- **Funding Factory:** www.fundingfactory.com
- **Think Recycle:** www.thinkrecycle.com
- **EcoPhones:** www.ecophones.com
- **North Star Recycling:** www.northstarrecycle.com
- **Cartridges for Kids:** www.cartridgesforkids.com
- **CURE Recycling:** www.curerecycling.com (charity or fundraising)
- **Enviro Smart:** www.envirosmart.org
- **Staples Recycle for Education:** www.staplesrecyclesfored.com

Local office supply retailers such as Staples, OfficeMax, and Office Depot often offer rebates or coupons when patrons bring in empty cartridges and old cell phones. These programs may be suitable for recycling small quantities of such items.

Textbook Recycling

Metro Recycling Inc. accepts textbooks and office paper for recycling. Schools should contact Dianna Hicks at 513-251-1800 or email sales@metrorecyclinginc.com to learn more about Metro Recycling's paper recycling services.

Hanna Paper Recycling accepts textbooks and office paper for recycling. Schools should contact Bill Ward at 513-860-5060 ext. 402 or at bward@hannapaper.com to learn about their recycling services.

Computer and Ancillary Hardware

Computer recycling is readily available in our area. Whether your school has one computer or a classroom full to get rid of, contact the Hamilton County Solid Waste Management District at 513-946-7766 or visit www.hamiltoncountycycles.org for the most up-to-date list of computer recycling options.

Attention Recycling Coordinators!

Schools registered with the District's Recycling Assistance Program (RAP) qualify to receive a variety of materials to aid their recycling efforts. Recycling Coordinators can select from a list of incentive items such as recycled pencils, rulers, mouse pads, gel bands, posters, collection boxes, insulated mugs, lunch boxes, tote bags, and much more. Visit our website to find the order form and directions for requesting materials. Go to www.hamiltoncountyrecycles.org/sw/swhome.htm and follow the links to Education Outreach. Look for the FREE STUFF link. You can also register in the RAP at this site. Call Sue Magness at 513-946-7736 with questions.

FREE STUFF!

Looking for Recycling Websites?

Check out
www.recyclecurbside.org

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