

The B SCHOOL Breeze

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Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services

Air Quality Management Division

Giveaways for you and your students

Welcome back to school! As you plan for the year ahead, please keep air quality education in mind.

The Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services (HCDOES) has many free resources and tools to help you teach your students about air quality in Southwest Ohio.

We also have a variety of free materials for teachers as a way of saying thanks for spreading the word about air quality!

Items for students include:

- Activity books
- Pencils made from recycled denim
- Erasers
- Notebooks

Items for teachers include:

- Travel mugs
- Lanyards and I.D. holders
- Mouse pads made from recycled tires
- Pens

To request any of these items, please call or email Nan Frient at (513) 946-7754 or nan.frient@hamilton-co.org.

Don't forget to visit www.hcdoes.org for more air quality information!

Free Air Quality Presentations

Your school may qualify for a free air quality presentation from Crystal Clear Science and the Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services (HCDOES)!

Crystal Clear's "Do Your Share for Our Amazing Air" presentation features exciting experiments, plenty of audience participation and lots of information about air quality in Southwest Ohio.

Presentations are available to groups of 100 to 200 students, with handouts and giveaways provided by HCDOES for students and teachers.

To find out if your school qualifies for a free presentation, please call Michelle White of Crystal Clear Science at (513) 553-2252.

Did you know..

- o Vehicle exhaust is the leading source of air pollution in Southwest Ohio?
- o A compact fluorescent light bulb uses 75% less electricity than an incandescent light bulb?
- o A single vehicle dropping off and picking up kids at one school puts three pounds of pollution into the air per month?
- o Asthma is the most common chronic illness in children and the cause of most school absences?
- o A typical lawnmower running for an hour can release the same amount of air pollution as a car driving 340 miles?

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