



Solid Waste & Recycling Programs

Dear Educator,

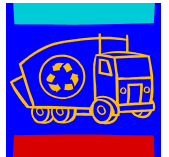
The Iowa City Landfill and Recycling Center provides programs at no charge to educators in Iowa City, Johnson County, Riverside and Kalona. Our goal is to promote understanding of integrated solid waste management practices, including landfiling, waste reduction, recycling, and composting. Listed below are available programs. If you would like to schedule a program please contact Kristin Simon at 319-365-9941 ext. 126 or email kristin.simon@ecicog.org.

Pre – 2nd Grade:

Format: Read the titled book, educational presentation, activity

Time: 30-40 minutes

- *Trashy Town* by Andrea Zimmerman: Litter prevention
- *Agatha's Feather Bed* by Carmen Deedy: Recycling and natural resources
- *Diary of a Worm* by Doreen Cronin: Composting,
- *What's Going on in There?* by Geoffrey Grahm: Hazardous waste/poison safety
- *The Treasure Hunt*, by Richard Scarry, Recycling, recycled products
- *Hey, Little Ant* by Phillip Hoose: Waste reduction, decision making, waste sort
- *Joseph Had a Little Overcoat* by Simms Taback: Reuse



3rd – 6th Grades:

Format: Power Point presentation and noted activity

Time: 40 minutes

- History of Garbage: Waste practices throughout history
- Landfill design and monitoring
- History of Paper, paper making
- Mini MRF (Materials Recovery Facility): Recycling presentation and "work the MRF"
- *Diary of a Worm* by Doreen Cronin: Composting of organics: nature's recyclers
- *Hey, Little Ant* by Phillip Hoose: Waste reduction, decision making, waste sort
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7th - 12th Grades:

Format: Power Point presentation and noted activity

Time: 40-60 minutes

- History of Garbage: Waste practices throughout history
- Landfill design and monitoring
- Mini MRF (Materials Recovery Facility): Recycling presentation and "work the MRF"
- Solid Waste Comprehensive Planning, Federal and State of Iowa regulations
- *Hey, Little Ant* by Phillip Hoose: Waste reduction, decision making, waste sort

