



The School Recycling CLUB

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School Recycling CLUB News



Providing the latest news to the school recycling community

A Must Attend School Recycling Conference!

The School Recycling CLUB is excited to announce the first-ever School Recycling Track at Northeast Resource Recovery Association's Annual Conference on June 7th at the Radisson Hotel Manchester/Center for New Hampshire.



This one-day event will be jammed packed with need-to-know tips and tricks to making recycling strong at your school. There will be workshops for both beginners and advanced school recycling programs, so nobody will be left out. Last year, we offered

one session that was well received by a roomful of participants. This year we're taking it to new heights to address more needs of recycling in your school with speakers from around the US.

Plus, during the lunch break, the CLUB will be handing out the school awards, including School Recycler of the Year. Make sure to save the date for you don't want to miss this!

Check out www.schoolrecycling.net soon for more details. ♻️

The Details:

School Recycling Conference

Monday, June 7th, 2010

Radisson Hotel
Manchester/Center for NH

\$60/person includes
breakfast and lunch

Check
www.schoolrecycling.net
soon for more info

Congrats Plymouth Elementary School ~ School Recycler of the Year!

The CLUB and NRRA was pleased to recognize Plymouth Elementary School for their great enthusiasm and hard work in continuing to grow their school recycling efforts. Plymouth Elementary School's theme last year was "Go Green".

The Student Council, who spearheads the recycling program, embraced this theme and worked very hard to improve their excellent recycling

program. In addition to the items they currently recycle, such as cardboard, paper, plastics, cans, ink jet cartridges and more, they started some new initiatives. They are presently "upcycling" Capri Sun juice pouches that will be made into "cool" bags, totes and pencil cases. The students at Plymouth Elementary School show us how young generations can make a big difference! ♻️



*Great job Plymouth Elementary School!!
Next year we'll be handing out even more awards!*

TIGER Educational Theatre Group Premieres Production on Sustainability

Courtesy of Plymouth State University

Fourth through six graders at the Captain Samuel Douglass Academy in Brookline got a fun lesson on sustainability when Plymouth State University's educational theatre troupe, TIGER productions, performed at their school.

The troupe uses children's own words, achieved through classroom writing prompt exercises, to create energetic, topical productions that help students solve social problems.

The ensemble now has six shows in its repertoire. The newest show, Green TIGERRRRR!, arose from collaboration between the troupe and the Captain Samuel Douglass Academy in Brookline. The anonymous writings of the

school's students were used to create a fast-paced musical theatre performance to teach the children practical, positive environmental actions they can take in their home, school and community.

TIGER is a collaboration between the graduate programs in integrated arts and counselor education at Plymouth State University. It was designed to create a forum in which different social issues can be explored. A new topic is chosen every two years.

Each concept is taught and reinforced through lively scenes, songs and dances that resonate with the young students and help them understand and want to act on these important environmental issues. The project is funded in part by a grant to the academy from



A "Green" Performance is now available to schools in the Northeast.

www.plymouth.edu/graduate/tiger

Xilinx Corporation in San Jose, Calif.

In the tradition of Educational Theatre Collaborative, TIGER offers the very best in theatre for young audiences. TIGER seeks to transform feelings, thoughts and behavior to help both children and adults envision and understand their own power in resolving the

many social issues challenging students in our schools today.

Information about booking a TIGER show and/or workshop is available from TIGER tour manager Pam Irish at (603) 535-2647 or by e-mail to tiger-psu@plymouth.edu.

The CLUB's "Recycled" Holiday Gift Making Guide

The holiday season is a perfect time to teach about reducing, reusing and recycling. Try taking time out from the usual schedule and planned to reuse classroom items to make some recycled holiday gifts.

Here are some ideas to get your creative juices flowing:



- Reuse juice pouches, glossy magazine pages and/or chip bags and make them into coasters. Rinse, dry and cut them into 1-inch strips. Weave them together to create coasters. Create a backer with cardboard from

cereal boxes.

- Try rolling newspaper strips and creating a number of useable items, including hot pads, bowls, etc. Use glue or tape to secure pieces together.



- Reuse tissue paper or newspaper comics to make a bouquet of flowers.

- Have teachers and students bring in unwanted bead jewelry. Disassemble and let students create new jewelry.



- Use magazine pages as origami paper and create folded items.



Search the Internet for more recycled gift ideas with full instructions. You can also use the items you made as a fundraiser!

Good luck and happy "recycled" crafting!

Make sure to send us pictures of your fun gift ideas at theclub@nrra.net.



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Recycling Ramblings

Kudos!

Thank you to all the New Hampshire science teachers that joined us for our school recycling workshop at the NHSTA Fall conference. The workshop was a huge success, and we've been working with many teachers to help start and/or expand recycling in their schools!

Thank you to NRRA Trustee Dee Treymbig and Norm Staunton of Association of VT Recyclers for donating their time to spread the "green" word.

What would YOU like to see in the CLUB Newsletter?



Send the CLUB an email at theclub@nrna.net and let us know!

An Alternative to Plastic Silverware

The Gilmanton School worked hard to change from plastic to washable utensils. The students held a silverware drive, giving families a perfect outlet to donate mismatched utensils. Not only did this save the school money, but it saves the environment too. Once the silverware was put into use, students monitored trash cans, to make sure that it wasn't being thrown away. This is a win-win situation for the earth and the school! Great job Gilmanton School students! We hope more schools follow your great lead. ♻️

Welcome New CLUB Members

Total CLUB Members to Date - 283 Schools

10 new & renewing members...

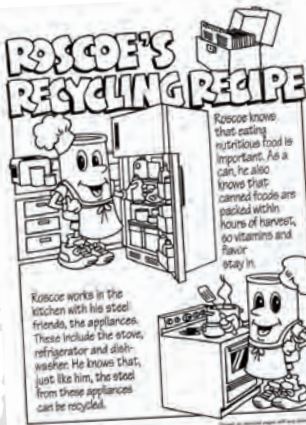
Paper Recycling Lessons



American Forest and Paper Association and Scholastics have teamed-up to create a dynamic educational program aligned with national standards in language arts, science, and math. The materials will help your students build core skills as well as teach them important basics about paper recycling. This updated version includes lesson plans, a poster to display in your classroom and links facts and videos.

To download this curriculum, go to www.paperrecycling.org/school_recycling/index.html. ♻️

Steel Recycling Curriculum



The Steel Recycling Institute has developed a full-circle educational program that provides stimulating tools to teach young people about sensible solid waste management, the Steel Recycling Institute developed Steel Cycles, an educational program which spans grades pre-K through 12. The Steel Cycles components can be used independently or in conjunction with other classroom material, and are available either free of charge or at a nominal price.

Check it out at www.recycle-steel.org/education.html ♻️

- Andover Elementary School
- Andover Middle School
- Canaan Elementary School
- David R. Cawley Middle School
- Francestown Elementary School
- Mt. Pleasant Elementary School
- Mason Elementary School
- Peterborough Elementary School
- New Searles School
- The Summit School



Membership to the CLUB is FREE.

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Support The CLUB and advertise your business. Call THE CLUB at (603) 736-4401.

On the Road Again!



The School Recycling CLUB has taken the show on the road, traveling to schools to lend a hand in starting or expanding recycling programs. Usually visits last between a half and hour and an hour. Each visit is customized to addresses specific problems or concerns of the school.

Keep in mind that school visits are the perfect opportunity to get your needs met. We can provide you with:

- Curriculum (based on your needs)
- PETE's Pack (middle/high school)
- Recycling Bins or ClearStreams (ordered and paid for)

Call now to schedule your school visit. We are currently booking visits in mid January. You can reach Kelly at (603) 736-4401 (M/T/W am) or by email at theclub@nrra.net. We look forward to visiting with you.

Thank you to the schools that have already taken advantage of this service! ♻️



The School Recycling CLUB...

is a FREE school program, designed to be a fun, innovative way to give kids encouragement, direction, and networking possibilities for school recycling programs.

Benefits to joining include:

- Hear the latest news about school recycling.
- Gain statewide recognition for your school's recycling efforts.
- Increase partnerships between your community and your school.
- Receive technical assistance
- Learn of FREE recycling educational resources.

To Join...

- Have written permission from the principal;
- Currently be recycling, or agree to recycle at least one type of item for one year!
- **That's it!** You can be part of THE CLUB!