

# GEAUGA-TRUMBULL

## SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

### EDUCATION PROGRAMS

#### Grades K-3 Programs

Programs include a story and craft/activity and last approximately 30 minutes.

To schedule a program visit <https://startrecycling.com/education/>.

#### Spring Clean Up with Clifford

Join Clifford on a adventure as he discovers ways to help the town clean up on Earth Day. He begins to realize every day can be Earth Day.

#### Michael the Recycler

Not all superheroes fly...meet Michael, a young superhero who helps spread awareness on what can be recycled and ways to help keep our planet clean.

#### Diary of a Worm

This is a diary... of a worm. We have heard how dogs eat homework; however, what about a worm? Discover how nature recycles and composts.

#### Grouchy Ladybug

The grouchy ladybug encounters many different types of animals along the way as she learns better manners. Lucky the Ladybug is Ohio's Lady of Litter Prevention. It is time to learn to clean up our own backyard.

#### Recycle Every day

"Reduce, Reuse and Recycle" is the focus in this story. Minna, a rabbit, makes a poster for the Community Recycling Calendar contest.

#### Pumpkin Jack

Discover composting and life cycles.

A jack-o-lantern becomes a good friend to a young boy. When it starts to droop, he puts it outside in the garden. In the spring, more pumpkins grow from it.

#### The Garbage Monster

A garbage monster is created when a young girl, Jo, takes her time taking out the trash. Jo decides to take the garbage monster apart one piece at a time, finding a better use for each piece. 3R's!

#### The Great Kapok Tree

Do you know how aluminum cans are made? Find out while you discover the interdependence of all creatures with nature and how important it is to protect our natural habitats.

#### Recycle Relay

Successful sorting of what goes where in this fast pace activity.

#### Just a Dream

A young mans actions or lack of become reality in his dream causing him to change his ways.

#### The Wartville Wizard

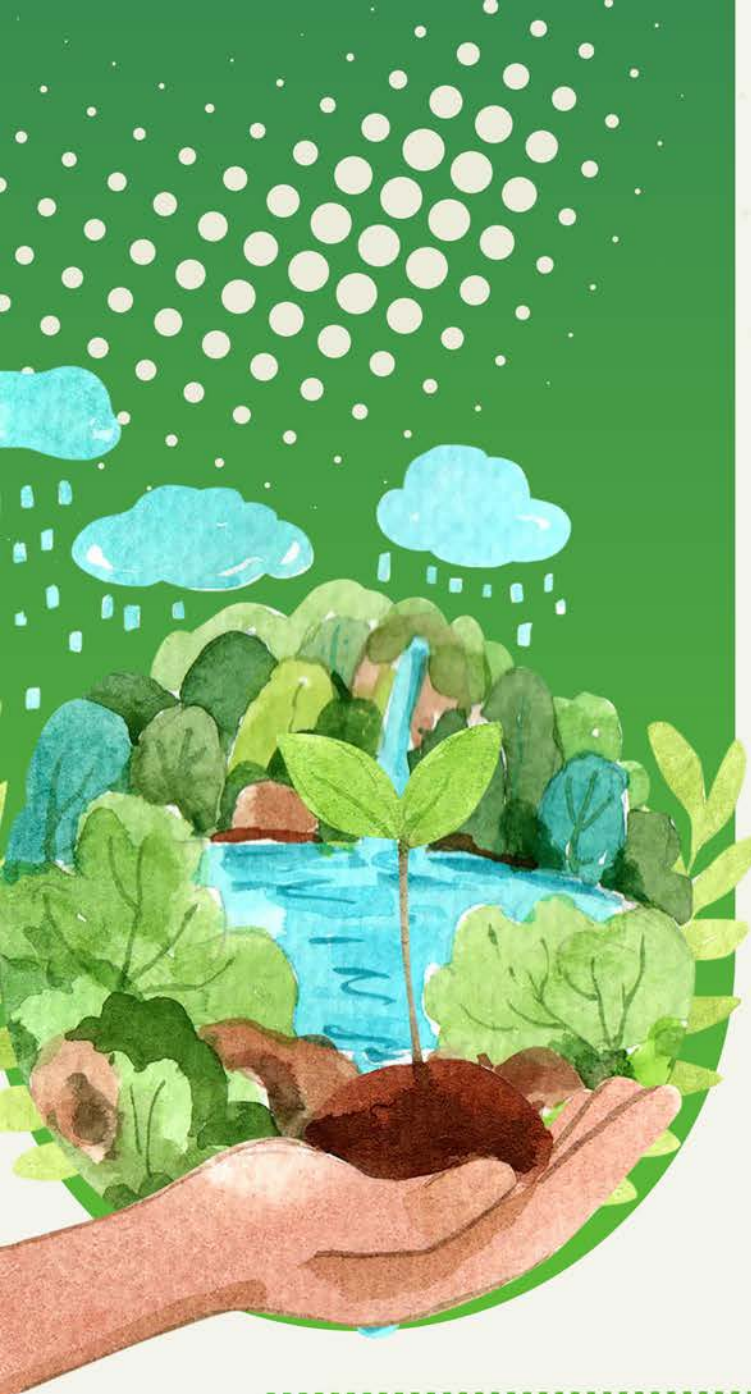
A wise wizard discovers the power of picking up and picking up once and for all.

#### The Lorax

This story vividly shows how overuse of our natural resources, especially trees, can ruin our environment.







## Grades 4-6 Programs

Programs include an activity and last approximately 40 minutes.

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### Recycle Relay

Successful sorting of what goes where in this fast pace activity.

### Natural Resources Relay

Students learn what natural resources are used to make common items such as plastic.

### Take a bite out of the Landfill

Where does the garbage truck dump all our trash? Is there enough room? This presentation addresses landfills and decomposition.

Each layer of the landfill is a tasty treat at the end with an edible activity.

### Sustainable Shopping

Students learn how to reduce the amount of trash going into landfills by purchasing items with packaging that is environmentally friendly as well purchasing recycled items.

### 3R's Bingo

Bingo with the focus on "Reduce, Reuse and Recycle."

### Recycled Products and Odd Recycling

We don't think twice about recycling glass, aluminum and paper. However the idea of recycling old garbage dumpsters into swimming pools and food waste into purses is questionable. Students will take a look at recycled products made from everyday items and then vote on cutting-edge or edge of yucky recycling efforts and cast their vote: green or gross.

Classrooms are invited to join our annual Earth Day Event:

**The Great American Clean Up!**

Free trash bags and gloves to all who volunteer to do a litter clean up!

Free T-shirts to volunteers while supplies last!



## Stop the Pollution

### Reduce

Reduce the amount of the waste you produce.

### Reuse

Reuse items as much as you can before replacing them.

### Recycle

Recycle items wherever possible.

**GOTTA GO GREEN**