



Solid Waste & Recycling Education Programs

Dear Educator,

The Cedar Rapids/Linn County Solid Waste Agency provides programs and other services at no charge to educators in Linn County. Our goal is to promote understanding of integrated solid waste management practices, including waste reduction, recycling, composting, household hazardous waste management and landfilling. Listed below are available programs. If you would like to schedule a program please call Kristin Simon 319-365-9941, ext. 126. Or email: kristin.simon@ecicog.org

Classroom Presentations: 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/natural resources, recycling relay
- *Diary of a Worm* by Doreen Cronin: Composting, worm tunnel wiggle
- *What's Going on in There?* by Geoffrey Grahm: Poison safety, safety sort
- *The Treasure Hunt* by Richard Scarry: Recycling, recycled products, treasure hunt
- *Hey, Little Ant* by Phillip Hoose: Waste reduction, waste sort
- *Joseph Had a Little Overcoat* by Simms Taback: Reuse



Classroom Presentations: 3rd – 8th 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, work the MRF
- *Diary of a Worm* by Doreen Cronin: Composting of organics, nature's recyclers
- *What's Going on in There?* by Geoffrey Grahm: Household hazardous waste
- *Hey, Little Ant* by Phillip Hoose: Waste reduction, decision making, waste sort
- *Joseph Had a Little Overcoat* by Simms Taback: Reuse
- Bottled Water: Environmental impacts

