



SPOKANE WASTE REDUCTION PROGRAMS EDUCATION & OUTREACH

Foodcycling in Schools

Every school day, students throw away approximately two pounds each of compostable materials such as food scraps and food-soiled paper. In Spokane County, that amounts to over 100 tons per day.

Scrappy, our foodcycling mascot, wants students to recycle their food waste. Your school can get help with:

- Waste reduction and compost curriculum
- Signage
- Collection containers
- Staff and student training

Contact the City of Spokane Solid Waste Disposal Department to see if your school qualifies for information and resources on these waste reduction programs.



TEAM SCRAPPY

Recycling Recognition

As your school begins to work towards more waste reduction and recycling, join other schools throughout the state as a Washington Green School. Schools that certify receive a distinctive Washington Green Schools flag to display. For more information or to sign up, go to:

www.wagreenschools.org



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Free classroom visits and site tours on waste reduction topics.

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IN CLASS PRESENTATIONS

FOR PARTICIPATING JURISDICTIONS



The City of Spokane makes environmental education easy. A waste reduction educator can visit your school with materials and presentations on waste reduction, recycling, and composting. Each presentation is about one hour and can be tailored to specific grade levels.

Make it Recycled: Paper!



Making recycled paper.

Do you recycle paper in your classroom? Students will make their own “new” piece of paper from scraps out of your recycle bin. Discussion during this activity will include practicing the three R’s and the importance of paper recycling to save valuable resources—trees!



Worms help turn spoils to soils by eating our garbage.

Fungi, Bacteria, and Invertebrates are all decomposers that help break down yard and food waste into something beneficial. In this presentation, students learn composting science and examine the wildlife (worms) that eat our garbage.

Compost: Nature’s Recycling

Hungry for a Waste Free Lunch?



Can using a lunch box save the planet? Students will discuss how the choices they make at lunchtime can save valuable resources. They can also learn to reduce the amount of garbage they generate at meals, whether at school or home.

Waste to Energy

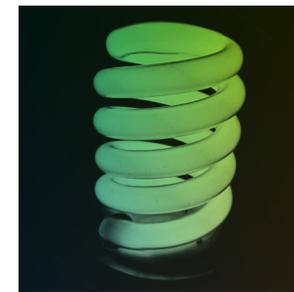


Learn where our garbage goes at Spokane’s Waste to Energy facility.

Where does our garbage go? How does our trash become electricity? Find out on a tour of Washington’s only waste to energy facility. Tours last 90 minutes and include a discussion on reducing waste, a short video presentation, and a walking tour of the facility.

Group sizes are limited to staff availability and must be arranged at least two weeks in advance.

WTE Classroom Program



If group size prohibits you from touring the facility, an educator can come to your classroom with a video presentation

and hands-on activities on how the facility works to convert our trash to electricity.