

EARTH FEATURE

GET A WORM BIN STARTED IN YOUR CLASSROOM



Starting a worm bin in your classroom is easy. Grant County Solid Waste will provide simple instructions for building an inexpensive worm bin using two plastic storage containers. Once you have constructed your worm bin, Grant County Solid Waste will provide worms for free.

Having a worm bin in your classroom will demonstrate how food breaks down and how worms convert it into vermicompost. The worm bin will also promote awareness of the environment and will reduce the amount of food waste your class throws out. The worm bin takes up very little space and can be kept in your classroom.

Recycle your Electronics!

E-Cycle Washington is a program that provides responsible recycling of computer towers, laptops, monitors, televisions, and e-readers in Washington state. For consumers, small businesses, school districts, small governments, special purpose districts, and charities, recycling is provided free of charge at authorized collection sites. Peripherals and accessories are **not** covered under the law. Mice, keyboards, printers, copiers, scanners, and all other electrical devices may not be recycled for free.

E-Cycle Washington collection sites in Grant County include: CDSI Transfer and Recycling (762-5880), Consolidated Disposal (754-2468), Goodwill Industries (765-1769), and Grand Coulee Moose Lodge (633-0555). For sites outside Grant County, please refer to the E-Cycle Washington web-site.

Although Staples is not part of the E-Cycle program, the store provides free recycling of several types of electronics. All brands of items are accepted, but there is a limit of 6 items per customer per day. The following items are accepted: desktop computers, laptops, tablets, eReaders, monitors, desktop printers, copiers, scanners, faxes, all-in-ones, shredders, UPS/battery backup devices, mice, keyboards, modems, routers, and PC speakers, GPS devices, digital cameras, MP3 players, mobile phones, cordless phones, external hard drives, and small servers. Staples does not accept the following: televisions, floor model copiers, and printers, appliances, large servers, and stereo/home AV equipment.

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Commercial Curbside Collection in Moses Lake

Schools in the Moses Lake community may be able to start a curbside recycling program for a minimal cost through Lakeside Disposal and Recycling.

A commingled recycling program would allow your school to place all acceptable materials into one container.

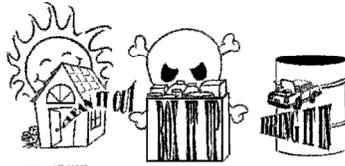
To inquire about starting a curbside collection program at your school call Lakeside at 765-4263.

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FREE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENT



Saturday, October 27, 2012

9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Moses Lake Surf n' Slide Water Park

Don't dispose of old and unwanted household chemicals in the garbage, down the drain, or on the ground. Bring to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event!

Bring: Paint, thinners, batteries, solvents, antifreeze, contaminated used motor oil, brake fluid, cleaning products, spot removers, insecticides, weed killers, fluorescent tubes, mercury thermometers, swimming pool and hobby chemicals

Don't Bring: Agriculture waste, commercial waste, medical waste, explosives, asbestos, radio-active material, cylinders, Poison A gases, white goods, computers, refrigerants, and refrigerant compressors, latex paint, propane tanks, uncontaminated used motor oil, and used automotive batteries

Year-Round Collection: The following materials may be recycled year-round in Moses Lake or Grant County: **used automotive batteries, uncontaminated used motor oil, antifreeze, latex paint, compact fluorescent bulbs, rechargeable batteries, flashlight batteries, and propane tanks.** Help Grant County save money by recycling these items at the year-round sites.

For more information about the Household Hazardous Waste event or year-round collection sites, call 509-754-6082 ext. 3508.

FREE CLASSROOM PRESENTATIONS

The Grant County Solid Waste Programs Coordinator is available to give free classroom presentations throughout the school year. Consider one of these presentations to celebrate taking care of the earth.

Paper Recycling Activity (K-2, 35 min.) The presenter will lead a discussion of recycling and then assist students with making a small piece of recycled paper.

Garbage and Recycling Relay (3-6, 35 min.) During this very popular presentation, the presenter will lead a discussion about garbage and recycling. The class will then be divided into groups to play a game to reinforce the lesson.

Worm Presentation (2-6, 30 min.) The presenter will lead a discussion about garbage, landfills, and recycling. The presenter will bring a worm bin to demonstrate how worms are natural recyclers.