



Westmoreland Cleanways Presentations/Programs

Below is a list of presentations/programs offered and taught by Westmoreland Cleanways staff. These programs can be adapted for any length of time or any age audience. Programs meet PA state education standards.

Backyard Composting, an Introduction

This simple method of disposing of kitchen and yard waste can reduce the solid waste stream by as much as 28%. Learn the basics of composting and what it takes to have a successful composting bin.

Litter IQ Board (can be used as a stand-alone display or it can be the focus of a presentation)

An interactive display developed by Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful. This board helps create litter awareness while educating the user about the life expectancy of carelessly discarded items. The challenge is to match a common litter item with its correct decomposition time. A buzzer sounds when the correct match is made.

Litter and Our Waterways

Litter is a problem along road sides, but also in our waterways. Find out how litter gets into our water and how litter can affect the chemistry of the water as well as the plants and animals that call the water their home.

Open Your Eyes to Litter

Developed by Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful, introduces students to the concept that litter is all around us once we start to notice it.

REDUCE, REUSE

On average an American produces 4.5 pounds of garbage per day. This presentation will focus on why we need to reduce and reuse. It focuses on different ways to reduce the amount "trash" a person produces, while also supplying ideas on creative ways to reuse "trash." The highlight of this program is making a craft "reusing" items that would normally be thrown away. (The actual craft will depend on the age of the group and the time of year.)

RECYCLE

What is currently being recycled? What happens to the material after it's taken away? Why should I worry about recycling? How can I recycle? Answer these and many more questions as we learn why recycling is one of the best ways to conserve our dwindling natural resources.

Recycle IQ Board (can be used as a stand-alone display or it can be the focus of a presentation)

An interactive display developed by Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful. This board helps create recycling awareness by illustrating different products that can be manufactured using recycled items. The challenge is to match a common recyclable item with its correct "new" product.

Westmoreland Cleanways-Who are We?

The history and mission of Westmoreland Cleanways-how we got started and how we accomplish our mission of helping clean up Westmoreland County- by empowering residents to take charge and get the job done.

Vermicomposting

Discuss the practice of composting kitchen scraps indoors using redworms. The presentation will explain the care, feeding and maintenance of a worm bin and how to use the finished vermicompost. Interested groups or classrooms can adopt a worm bin for a month (the bin comes with a video and teacher's guide) or help can be provided to build your own worm bin.

Made to Order

I am more than willing to work with you to develop a presentation around a specific topic. (e.g., helping a Girl Scout or Boy Scout troop earn a specific badge)

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