

Free Recycling Assemblies Available from SOCRRA



Starting this fall, SOCRRA is pleased to offer free recycling education assemblies to all public and private schools located within one of our twelve member communities.

The assemblies are designed to educate students about recycling at home and school as well as the recycling process, and the importance of recycling.

Schedule today!

If you are interested in scheduling an assembly, or have questions about other programs SOCRRA provides, please contact Karen Bever at SOCRRA, by phone, 248-288-5150, or email socrra@socrra.org.

Back to School, Back to Green Tips

Kids and parents can start a new green routine by using the three R's in back-to-school preparations.

Reduce

When planning lunches parents can purchase snack items in bulk and use snack containers in their lunch boxes. Reusable snack containers can reduce the amount of packaging and lunch waste. Parents can share with their child why these containers are important to the environment.



Recycle

Parents should get a crash course in Recycling 101 at their child's school. Learn:

- ⇒ What items are recyclable?
- ⇒ Where are the recycling school containers located?
- ⇒ Does recycling need to be separated, if so how?
- ⇒ Does the school have a volunteer green team?

Did you know SOCRRA offers free recycling to schools located within our twelve member communities? Contact SOCRRA for information and additional assistance.

Reuse

Kids can help review the new school supply list and mark any item that can be reused from last year. Barely-used book bags, notebooks with a couple of pages torn out and lunch boxes can all be reused for the upcoming school year. Consider adding the child's favorite sticker to give old items a new flare.

Close the Loop

For new school supplies, consider purchasing items made of recycled content. Purchasing items made from recycled material is the only way to continue the recycling cycle. Check product labels for information about recycled content.

SOCRRA Member Communities:

Berkley, Beverly Hills, Birmingham, Clawson, Ferndale,
Hazel Park, Huntington Woods, Lathrup Village, Oak Park,
Pleasant Ridge, Royal Oak, Troy