



Videos on Recycling



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Title: The Environment and Recycling

Author: Mr. Rogers Neighborhood

Grade: k-3

Summary: Join Mr. Rogers and his mail man friend as they visit a recycling center, and solve the problem of an overfilled landfill in the “land of make believe”.

Title: Recycling is fun

Author: Bullfrog Films

Grade: 2-4

Summary: Three captivating young children explore the 3 R's: Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle. To educate themselves, they visit a landfill, a recycling center, and their local supermarket to find out what they can do to help solve the solids waste problem.



Staff Favorite

Title: Life After the Curb

Author: Cornell University

Grade: 2-6

Summary: Narrated by cartoon aluminum can, this video shows the collection and reprocessing of recyclables. Good footage of how recycling actually happens.

Title: Original Recycler's

Author: Scrap Recycling Industries

Grade: 2-8

Summary: This video traces the development of U.S. recycling from 19th century immigrant entrepreneurs to current collection, processing, and reuse practices involved in recycling scrap metals, paper, plastics, glass, and textiles.

Title: Recycling and Conserving Natural Resources

Author: Scott Resources

Grade: 2-12

Summary: Shows the complex series of steps needed to recycle raw materials, and then how they are converted into finished goods that may be recycled into new products.



Title: Tina's Journal

Author: S.F Recycling Program

Grade: 5-12

Summary: An inspiring introduction for urban and suburban teenagers to waste reduction, resource conservation and recycling, offering a variety of practical ideas and tips for individual and group action. With humor and insight, Tina records what she learns in her personal journal and in a video she creates for her class. Her experiences motivate her to get involved with other students in practicing the three "R's" at her school, and to encourage her own family to take waste prevention and recycling seriously.

Title: Recycling News

Author: SF Recycling Program

Grade: 2-6

Summary: A newsroom setting, with kids doing all the broadcasters.