

Solid Waste Management Media Available for Loan

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Title	Producer	Description	Topic*	Length	Date	Format	Grade
All About Garbage & Recycling	Gaiam	Join Backpack Jack and his friends as they dive into the big, stinky and amazing story of garbage. You'll discover what happens to garbage after it leaves your home and all the cool ways we can recycle and keep trash out of landfills.	I, L	60 min.	2008	DVD	K – 4 th
Auntie Litter's Earth	Auntie Litter Inc.	This educational series will motivate students to prevent pollution and conserve natural resources. The four programs are: Every American Recycling Together Helps; WATER You Doing to Help?; A Breath of Fresh AIR; and, Make a Difference.	I, R	60 min.	2000	DVD	2 nd – 6 th
Cans: Infinitely Recyclable	Can Manufacturers Institute	A Curriculum Module for High School.	R	N/A	N/A	CD-ROM	8 th – Adult
Collection of Solid Waste Resources (A)	EPA	More than 300 publications on hazardous and non-hazardous waste, including recycling, reuse, buying recycled, composting and used motor oil.	C, R	N/A	2008	CD-ROM	All
Comprehensive Guide to Going Green (A)	The Living Series	Provides specific instructions on how to go green in virtually every aspect of life. Includes tips about household cleaning products, lawn and garden care, energy conservation, organic cooking and green shopping.	H, R	60 min.	2008	DVD	Adult
Dr. Seuss: The Lorax	Universal Studios	The award-winning animated tale of The Lorax tells the story of the greedy, tree-chopping Once-lers and the brave little Lorax who speaks up for the vanishing forest. Also includes "Pontoffel Pock & His Magic Piano."	R	52 min.	2003	DVD	All
Earth Aid: Recycling	View Video	Covers a wealth of innovative tips that cost nothing, but help reduce waste through recycling, reuse and pre-cycling.	R	17 min.	2008	DVD	8 th – 12 th
Earth Days	PBS	This documentary looks back to the dawn and development of the modern environmental movement through stories of the era's pioneers. It examines the revolutionary achievements, and missed opportunities, of a decade of groundbreaking activism.	H, I, R	Two hours	2010	DVD	9 th – Adult
Earth Science: Talking Trash: Understanding Landfills	Sunburst Visual Media	This program, which digs through the garbage and explores the inner workings of landfills, addresses National Science Education standards regarding natural systems and man's impact on the environment.	L	18 min.	2002	DVD	7 th – 10 th

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Recycling Video Quiz	Sunburst Visual Media	Presents the processes carried out at landfills and recycling centers, and identifies what items can be recycled.	L, R	30 min.	2002	DVD	5 th – 9 th
Renovation Nation: Recycle, Reuse & Reclaim	Gaiam	Former host of "This Old House," Steve Thomas, travels the country in search of the most innovative, cutting-edge ideas for green building and design. From salvaged building materials to product repurposing, see how reclaiming and reusing can give your home a new look while holding onto part of the past.	R	60 min.	2009	DVD	Adult
Simple Steps to a Greener Home	Lime Media	Environmental lifestyle expert Danny Seo shows that it really is easy being green and shares creative ideas that have made him America's leading lifestyle authority on modern, eco-friendly living. From flooring to restoring, remodeling to recycling, green living can be gorgeous living too.	R	69 min.	2006	DVD	Adult
Solid Waste Gets a Higher Education: College & University Waste Reduction	EPA	This film explores the ways institutions of higher learning can reduce waste and improve their sustainability. Case studies from several different institutions are explored and tips are provided. (Three copies available.)	R	Two hours	2001	VHS	Adult
Talkin' Trash & The ABCs of Environmental Education	Can Manufacturers Institute	The ABCs of Environmental Education includes an intermediate curriculum for grades 4-6. Talkin' Trash includes an interdisciplinary curriculum module for Grades 6-9.	R	N/A	N/A	CD-ROM	3 rd – 9 th
Tapped	Gravitas	The high cost, to both the environment and our health, of bottled water is the subject of this documentary that enlists activists, environmentalists, community leaders and others to expose the unsustainable side of the bottled water industry.	I, L, R	76 min. + 26 min. in extras	2009	DVD	7 th – Adult
Trash Becomes Treasure: An intro to composting	i Open Media	This easy-to-follow guide explains how what we often consider garbage can become a valuable additive to our plants and gardens. See how easy successful composting is and hear the stories of those who have made it a part of their lives.	C	30 min.	2010	DVD	6 th – Adult
Trashed	Bill Kirkos	An investigation of one of the fastest growing industries in the United States, the garbage business. The film analyzes the causes and effects of the seemingly innocuous act of "taking out the garbage."	I, L	60 min.	2007	DVD	9 th – 12 th
Waste Land	Almega Projects	This documentary follows renowned artist Vik Muniz as he journeys from his home base in Brooklyn to his native Brazil and the world's largest garbage dump, located on the outskirts of Rio de Janeiro. There he collaborates with the "catadores," self-designated pickers of recyclable materials, to create art.	L, R	98 min.	2011	DVD	9 th – Adult

***Topic Code Legend:**

C= Composting
H=Household Hazardous Waste
I =Illegal Dumping & Littering
L=Landfill
R= Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
W=Waste-to-Energy Combustion

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