

West Central Solid Waste District provides materials and information to public, private, and home schools throughout Parke and Putnam Counties in Central Indiana.

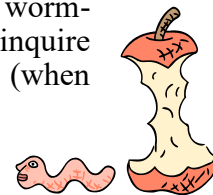
Some of the education programs and activities include:

Resource Library – The District has videos and books available AT NO COST. The environmental materials range from preschool to adult information and can be checked out for up to a 4-week period. Categories include: Things Kids can do to Save the Earth, Backyard and Vermi-Composting, Waste, Recycling & Reuse, Going Green, and much, much more. Email jcollisi@westcentralswd.com or call for more details.



School and Civic Recycling Grants – Every school and civic organization in the District is eligible to apply for a grant (no cash or in-kind match required) for recycling containers, vermin-composters and other supplies needed to begin or expand a recycling program. Click the “School and Civic Grants” link on our web site (under “Education”), or email jcollisi@westcentralswd.com for more information or an application.

Worms Eat My Garbage Composting Bin – Set up a live, working worm-composting bin in your classroom! Email jcollisi@westcentralswd.com to inquire about receiving your vermi-compost bin, instruction booklet and worms (when available) FREE OF CHARGE!



Earth Day (April) and America Recycles Day (November) Activities – Check out the “Earth Day and ARD” link on our web site (under “Education”) for activities and ideas to celebrate Mother Earth and protect our environment.



“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.”

Margaret Mead