

## CHECK IT OUT

Mid Michigan Waste Authority invites educators, troop leaders, librarians or anyone who has an interest in our environment, to check out the story books, reference books, CD's, posters and videos in our **4R Lending Library**.

This unique collection will give you insight on trash related issues including a cure for *Affluenza*. Start backyard or vermi composting, or get new craft ideas from the *Trash to Treasure* series.

The 4R Lending Library and MMWA's professional staff are ready to assist you in giving a dynamic group presentation or help with the perfect video selection.

Checking out the materials is a snap. Just follow the check-out instructions listed in this brochure. The items will then be prepared for you to pick-up. Return the items on or before the agreed upon date in good condition, and then see what else may interest you.



**Come in and check it out!**

### MMWA Office Use

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# 4R LENDING LIBRARY

**Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Re-Buy**



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## WHAT IS THE 4R LENDING LIBRARY?

The Mid Michigan Waste Authority has assembled an extensive collection of solid waste management education tools for use by educators, organization leaders and individuals interested in the impact that solid waste has on our environment.

The items in the library are not only useful in the classroom, but librarians may also find an interesting topic for story hour. Troop leaders have helped their Daisies earn petals, and scouts have earned badges by utilizing the materials. Businesses can educate employees about environmental responsibility. Civic clubs and organizations appreciate the information available in the 4R Lending Library about the importance of recycling, and individuals are certainly welcome to use the library to learn how to conduct recycling projects at home and in their communities.

All resources are loaned at no charge. The professional staff at MMWA will help you make group presentations or conduct fun activities. It's as easy as 1-2-3. Just follow the check-out instructions listed in this brochure.

## WHAT IS THE MID MICHIGAN WASTE AUTHORITY?

The Mid Michigan Waste Authority is a regional governmental entity made up of 32 municipalities and provides responsible, cost effective, environmentally sound waste management services to it's member communities.

Services provided by MMWA extend beyond residential trash collection and include public education resources, community organization events and activities stressing the 4R's - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, and Re-Buy. MMWA promotes correct trash preparation, offers waste reduction suggestions, reuse ideas including craft projects, and resources to close the loop, or buy recycled products.



## LIBRARY CHECK-OUT INSTRUCTIONS

The 4R Lending Library has all the tools to help make a positive impact in your classroom, organization or community. Let MMWA know what items are desired - the items will be prepared by MMWA staff for you to pick-up. Simply follow the instructions listed below.

1 Browse the list of available materials and place a check next to the items you wish to borrow.

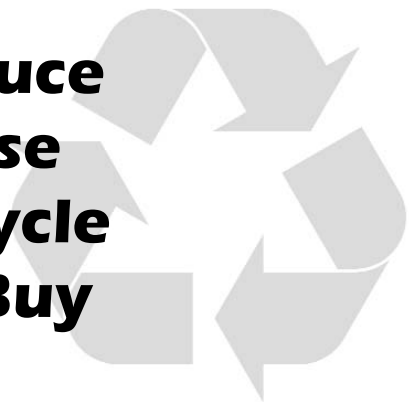
2 Complete borrower's information form at the right then call MMWA. Fax or mail this brochure to reserve the materials desired:

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3 When your order is received, MMWA will gather the items you've selected and notify you to arrange a date for pick-up. Please bring a "deposit" check in the amount of \$25.00 upon check-out. Return the materials to MMWA on the scheduled date and retrieve your deposit check.

**Reduce**  
**Reuse**  
**Recycle**  
**Re-Buy**



The materials will be used for:

Borrower's Information

Name

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**on** (date of event or presentation) \_\_\_\_\_

A deposit of \$25 is required upon checkout of materials.

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Deposit check refunded to borrower upon return of loaned materials in good condition to MidMichigan Waste Authority.

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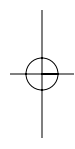
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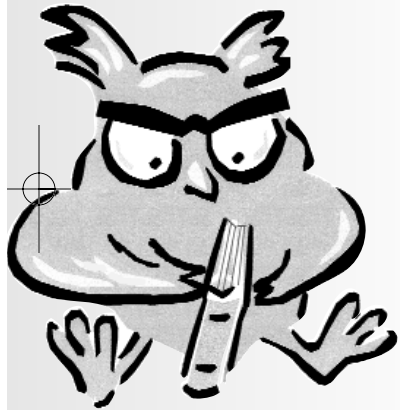
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## BOOKS Stories & Information

### Pre-School & Young Elementary Level:

- Bob's Recycling Day (Bob the Builder)
- Follow That Trash!: All About Recycling
- The Great Recycling Adventure: A Lift-A-Flap Look at Old Things Made New
- Ready, Set, Recycle
- The Treasure Hunt
- The Wump World



### Elementary Level:

- 50 Simple Things Kids Can Do to Save the Earth
- The Next Step: 50 More Things You Can Do to Save the Earth
- Backyard Composting - Recycling Yard Clippings
- Dinosaurs to the Rescue
- Garbage! The Trashiest Book You'll Ever Read
- The Garbage Monster
- Here Comes the Recycling Truck
- In My Neighborhood - Garbage Collectors
- The Giving Tree
- The Great Trash Bash
- Junk Day on Juniper Street
- Just a Dream
- The Lorax by Dr. Seuss
- Recycle - A Handbook for Kids
- Recycle That!
- Sir Johnny's Recycling Adventure
- The Wartville Wizard
- Where Does the Garbage Go?



### High School - Adult Level:

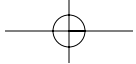
- A New Leaf - A Handbook for Preserving Michigan's Environment
- Beyond Recycling: A Re-user's Guide
- Choose to Reuse: An Encyclopedia of Services, Businesses, Tools and Charitable Programs that Facilitate Reuse
- EPA Guide to Environmental Issues
- The Consumer's Handbook for Reducing Solid Waste
- The Earth Moved on the Remarkable Achievements of Earth Worms
- The Greenpeace Guide to Anti-Environmental Organizations
- The Home Energy Decision Book
- House Recycling
- How on Earth Do We Recycle Metal?
- How To Implement a Plastics Recycling Program
- The Littles and the Trash Tinies
- MMWA's Green Construction Guide
- MMWA's Team Training Manual
- Maximum Recycling
- Multi-County Recycling Archives
- Municipal Refuse Disposal
- The Plastic Waste Primer - A Handbook for Citizens
- Recycled Paper: From Start to Finish
- Recyclers in the Media
- Recycling 101 - Preparing your Material



- Recycling Glass (Waste Control)
- Recycling: Learning the Four R's
- Reduce Then Recycle
- Restoring the Earth
- Save Our Planet
- State & Local Government Solid
- Throwing Things Away
- Use Less Stuff
- The Waste Crisis: Landfills, Incineration, and a Sustainable Future
- What a Load of Trash! Rescue
- Worms Eat My Garbage
- Worms Eat Our Garbage
- Maintaining a Worm Com

## BO Activities &

- 3 2 1 Contact
- Adventures of The Garbage Gr
- Backyard Composting - Recyclin
- Creative Crafting with Recycled
- Creative Kids - Arts, Crafts & Mc
- Creative Kids - Art for all Season
- Creative Kids - Creative Crafts fo
- Creative Kids - Exploring Nature
- Creative Kids - Preschool Arts at
- Creative Kids - Rainy Day Fun
- Cups and Cans and Paper Plate
- Recycled Materials
- Beautiful Junk - Creative Classro
- Beautiful Junk II - More Creative
- Recyclable Materials
- Case of the Broken Loop
- Composting & Recycling Munic
- Earth Book for Kids
- Earth-Friendly Holidays
- Envelope Mill: Recycle Magazir
- Beautifully Crafted Envelo
- Follow That Trail
- Garbage and Recycling - Envir
- Good Earth Art
- "Greenscaping" Your Lawn and
- Home Composting Made Easy
- Look What You Can Make with
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- Pete's Pack - Display Kit (Facts &
- Puddles and Wings and Grape
- Recycling - A Coloring & Learni
- Steel Can Recycling Institute: "1
- Teaching Kids to Love the Earth
- Trash and Climate Change
- Trash to Treasure - Volumes I,
- Trash to Treasure Christmas - V
- Worms Eat Our Garbage



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## DISPLAYS/KITS/POSTERS

- \_\_\_ CD Fish - Craft Kit
- \_\_\_ CD SnowFlakes - Craft Kit
- \_\_\_ Can It the Right Way - Display Board
- \_\_\_ Garbage Pizza - Pizza Box Visual
- \_\_\_ The Green Goods Kit - Display Board & Kit (for display or presentation)
- \_\_\_ The Incredible Edible Landfill - Presentation Kit
- \_\_\_ Life Cycle of the CD or DVD - Poster
- \_\_\_ MMWA's Newspaper Clippings
- \_\_\_ Pete's Pack - Display Kit (for display or presentation)
- \_\_\_ Recycled Paper Bead & Necklace Making Kit
- \_\_\_ Recycled Paper-Making Kit
- \_\_\_ Recycling, It's a 2 - Step - Display Board
- \_\_\_ The Scrap Map
- \_\_\_ Using the Land -Poster
- \_\_\_ You Can Make A Difference - Poster



## VIDEOS/DV

- \_\_\_ 3\*2\*1 Contact - The Rotten Truth
- \_\_\_ Affluenza
- \_\_\_ American Environmental Review
- \_\_\_ Collecting Plastics
- \_\_\_ Community Building: Let's Get Started
- \_\_\_ Composting Solutions
- \_\_\_ Do You Know Where Your Garbage Is?
- \_\_\_ Dynex's Ramsey County Household Hazard
- \_\_\_ The Earth Generation - The Great Lakes
- \_\_\_ The Earth Machine - Home Composting
- \_\_\_ Environment Commercials
- \_\_\_ Get Into The Loop
- \_\_\_ Henry Cycle - Cartoon Video PSA's
- \_\_\_ How Paper Recycling Works
- \_\_\_ Leaf Collection Systems
- \_\_\_ Local Options for Solid Waste Management
  - \_\_\_ Part II
  - \_\_\_ Part III
- \_\_\_ Our Environment, Composting and You!
- \_\_\_ Putting New Energy into Paper Recycling
- \_\_\_ Recoverator
- \_\_\_ Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Household Haz
- \_\_\_ Resource Recovery: Overview
- \_\_\_ Resource Recovery: Composting
- \_\_\_ Resource Recovery: Recycling
- \_\_\_ Resource Recovery: Source Reduction
- \_\_\_ Steel - A Totally Recycled World
- \_\_\_ Steel Housing Report
- \_\_\_ The Story of Garbage (with Teacher's Guide
- \_\_\_ Trigger Clips
- \_\_\_ Yard Waste Composting for Michigan Com
- \_\_\_ Yes I Can! - Steel Recycling Institute

## CURRICULA/LESSONS

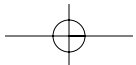
- \_\_\_ **3 2 1 Contact** grades 3-5  
Teachers Guide (See 3 2 1 Contact Video)
- \_\_\_ **America Recycles Day** grades K-8  
Activity Guide for Teachers
- \_\_\_ **Cycles for Science:** grades 9-12  
Biology, Chemistry, General/Earth Science,  
Physics, Community Volunteer Projects
- \_\_\_ **Earth Cycles:** grades 3-5  
Activity Guide for Teachers
- \_\_\_ **Earth Cycles:** grades 9-12  
Youth Advisors & Student Leaders
- \_\_\_ **Earth Savers:** grades K-12  
It's in our Hands
- \_\_\_ **For the Common Good** grades K-12  
Notes form the K-12 Philanthropy Project
- \_\_\_ **Let's Reduce and Recycle:** grades K-12  
Curriculum for Solid Waste Awareness
- \_\_\_ **Michigan WISE:** grades K-12  
Waste Information Series for Education
- \_\_\_ **Mission Possible:** grades 9-12  
Students Building Solutions for Their  
Community's Recycling Needs - Teacher's Guide
- \_\_\_ **Mission Possible:** elementary school  
Municipal Solid Waste and the 4R's - Teacher's Guide
- \_\_\_ **Mission Possible:** middle school  
Municipal Solid Waste and the 4R's - Teacher's Guide
- \_\_\_ **Museum of Solid Waste & Energy** grades 5-9
- \_\_\_ **Project Ideas for Students** grades k-12
- \_\_\_ **Recycled - Understanding the Waste Cycle** grades 4-6
- \_\_\_ **Reuse + Recycling = Waste Reduction**  
A Guide for Schools & Groups

## CD'S

- \_\_\_ In-The-Green Sampler - In-The-Green Productions - Jack Kauffman
- \_\_\_ Solid Waste Resources

## FREE BROCH

- \_\_\_ **4REE - 4R Environmental Education**  
Year Long School Out-Reach Program
- \_\_\_ **City of Saginaw Refuse Collection G**  
Information guide on the City's residentia
- \_\_\_ **Closing the Loop Guide**  
A Guide to Recycled Content Products &
- \_\_\_ **E2P2 - Environmental Education Pre**  
Individual Lessons in Environmental Stew
- \_\_\_ **The Green Goods Kit**  
Describes the kit featuring goods made f
- \_\_\_ **The Loop Guide**  
Tips for Handling Various Refuse Material
- \_\_\_ **MMWA's Household Paint Handling**  
Tips on Dealing with Unused or Unwant
- \_\_\_ **Programs to Handle Problem Waste**  
Description of various collection program



## DVD'S

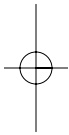


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