



4R Lending Library Video and DVD Descriptions

VIDEOS and DVD's

- 3*2*1 Contact - The Rotten Truth

Here today, gone tomorrow. That maybe true about some things, but not about garbage. It's forever. Visit the "Museum of Modern Garbage" as you travel to see the world's largest landfill, find out what happens to stuff buried in a landfill, meet a garbage magician and go to a plant in Rhode Island to find out what happens to stuff we put out to be picked up for recycling. A 3-2-1 Contact Extras Teacher's Guide accompanies the video. The structured teaching guide includes the following: step-by-step lesson plans for using the video in the classroom, background information about the video, a synopsis of each part of the video so you can preview content in advance, blackline masters for hands-on activities and learning links.

- Affluenza

Do you have swollen expectations, hypercommercialism, shopping fever, a rash of bankruptcies, fractured families, chronic stress, social scars and resource exhaustion? Affluenza is a fascinating look at one of the greatest social maladies of our time: overconsumption and materialism. The video explores both the comical and sobering aspects of our consumerism and its enormous impact on families, communities, and the environment.

- Collecting Plastics

The American Plastics Council designed this video to highlight the major design and findings of six model city demonstration projects related to the collection of plastics for recycling. The Model Cities Demonstration program uses geographically and demographically diverse communities as testing grounds for collection equipment and strategies ranging from source separation to commingling, co-collection to drop-off's.

- Community Building: Let's Get Started

The Community Building Blocks series is designed to create community builders by showing young people what it means to volunteer. Phase One showcases a unique method of capturing the attention of elementary aged children through the use of music and puppetry. Designed and performed by local volunteers, this video can model philanthropy at your local schools.

- Compost: Truth or Consequences

Truth or Consequences is designed for people who would like to take the mystery out of home composting. It isn't complicated, using a few basic science concepts, you can avoid odors, achieve rapid decomposition and even have your compost get hot. The information is presented in an informal, entertaining way to make learning and composting fun.

- Curiosity Quest: Paper Recycling

Join Joel as he travels to Grays Harbor Paper to learn how new paper is made from recycled paper.

- Curiosity Quest: Waste Recycling

Ever wonder what happens to your recyclables when you throw them away? Curiosity Quest explores a Burrec Waste Recycling plant to investigate.

- Do You Know Where Your Garbage Is?

Can we solve all of our garbage problems with reduction, recycling and composting? No. Even if we reduce our garbage by 50%, 60% or even 90% we still have something left that we need to dispose of. The video addresses what we should be doing with the rest of this garbage. Since there is no quick fix for handling our solid waste we need to start "dividing and conquering" the waste stream so that we can protect our environment.

- The Earth Machine - Home Composting

What is home composting? Why should I compost? How difficult is it? How do I get started? This video provides an overview of home composting showing how organic kitchen and garden waste can be turned into rich and usable soil-like humus. Important information covered in the video includes: the composting process, layering materials, what should go into your composter, maintaining a balance of materials, potential problems and solutions, helpful hints, harvesting your compost and the many uses of compost.

- Environment Commercials

This video is a series of environmental commercials highlighting air, water, trees, garbage and earth issues.

- It's Gotten Rotten

It's Gotten Rotten provides an introduction to composting as a means for engaging students in inquiry-based science that is meaningful to them and their communities. Taking into account what they are learning about oxygen, moisture, carbon and nitrogen needs for successful composting, students design effective systems for doing compost research in their classroom. High school students come alive as they observe the "rot riot" of invertebrates and microorganisms that inhabit a compost pile.

- Henry Cycle - Cartoon Video PSA's

Henry Cycle is a series of public service announcements highlighting the following messages: drop-off's, curbside recycling, waste reduction and composting, smart shopping, reuse, household hazardous waste, and oil recycling.

- How Paper Recycling Works

This video explores the collection, transportation, and processing of used paper, which will be turned into recycled paper. It explains how companies and individuals can set up recycling programs for paper and cardboard.

- Life After The Curb: Recycling Processes

Grapey, an animated grape juice can, leads students through glass, plastic, metal and paper recycling plants while creatively reinforcing the importance of waste reduction, recycling and the need to buy durable and recycled products.

- Local Options for Solid Waste Management Part I

Program 1 of this 3-part video teleconference focuses on solid waste management. Specific topics which are covered include: integrated waste management (which encompasses waste reduction, waste reuse and recycling, and waste processing), public involvement in solid waste management issues, privately owned and operated landfills, landfill development, and new landfill regulations.

- The Magic of Recycling

Magician Timothy Wenk brings magic to the process of recycling to students in this video. The lessons of recycling and reuse are much more exciting when a little magic and a lot of laughs are used. Messages include that even though we throw garbage away it doesn't disappear, what does the recycling symbol actually mean and how recycling can help our environment.

- Steel - A Totally Recycled World

Produced by kids, this video is suitable for all age groups. The video features ROSCOE the steel can. The video addresses some interesting facts about the history of the steel industry and steel recycling in the US.

- The Story of Garbage

Garbage has been an issue for thousands of years. As a society, we generate an incredible amount of waste – almost five pounds per person per day – that must be disposed of. If garbage is not properly discarded, the pollution of the air, water and land that can occur, will ultimately cause harm to humans, animals and sensitive ecosystems. Whether recycled, placed in landfills, burned in waste-to-energy facilities, or dealt with in variety of other processes, this program identifies the many sources of garbage, as well as the safest and most efficient methods of disposing of it.

- Yakety Yak - Take it Back (music video)

This music video focuses on environmental issues and the benefits of recycling. Music video features an impressive list including: Bugs Bunny, Pat Benatar, Natalie Cole, Charlie Daniels, Lita Ford, Quincy Jones, BB King, Queen Latifah, Kenny Logins, Leiber & Stoller, MC Skat Kat, Bette Midler, Randy Newman, Tibi, Tone Loc, Ozzy Osbourne, Brenda Russell, Al B Sure, Ricky Van Shelton, Barry White and Stevie Wonder. Video also includes 24 public service announcements.

- Yes I Can! - Steel Recycling Institute

This video conveys the benefits of recycling as the students follow the adventure of Young Juice Can, Daily Newspaper, and Texas Hot Sauce as they make their way from the trash can to the grocery store shelf after being recycled.