



Peoria County Recycling

**PEORIA COUNTY RECYCLING & RESOURCE CONSERVATION
APPLICATION FOR 2009-2010
SCHOOL RECYCLING/WASTE REDUCTION GRANT**

Peoria County schools/classrooms can submit this application to receive grant funding up to \$300, or \$600 with workshop attendance, for the purchase of recycling equipment, waste reduction materials, and presentations. Application deadline is June 5, 2009.

By applying for this grant, your school/classroom agrees to:

1. Use the equipment/materials for recycling or waste reduction purposes,
2. Participate in one waste reduction activity (refer to #7 on application),
3. Schedule the Peoria County Recycling Educator to conduct presentations for each participating classroom, and
4. Promote the grant program through existing correspondence, e.g. newsletter, updates, notes sent to parents, etc.

I agree to the above conditions in order to participate in the Peoria County Recycling & Resource Conservation School Recycling/Waste Reduction Grant Program.

Signature of Authorized Person

Title

Print Name of Authorized Person

Date

Name of School _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

(Please include. This makes contact much easier.)

Principal _____

Contact Person _____

Summer Contact Information _____

1. Are you applying for a grant (check one)

_____ for the entire school?

_____ for one classroom? _____ grade level

*Only one classroom or grade level per school will be awarded grant.

2. Number of students enrolled in the participating school/class? _____

3. What materials are you presently recycling?

4. Describe the recycling program in your school. (What is the role of custodial staff, teacher, and students in your recycling efforts?)

5. Name of the company hauling your recyclables. It is important that you verify with custodial staff that the waste hauler / recycler is in fact picking up the recyclable materials.

6. What equipment/presentations are you requesting?

TOTAL \$300/ school

To see pictures of the grant items available visit
www.peoriacounty.org/recycle/files
 then select "grant product pics 2009"

Item	Price	Quantity
7 gallon desksider (blue "garbage" cans with recycle logo imprint)	\$5	_____
9 gallon recycling container (with recycling logo imprint)	\$10	_____
32 gallon carts (mobile containers)	\$100	_____
aluminum can crusher	\$20	_____
aluminum can crusher with 30-gallon bin	\$85	_____
Worm Vue Wonder Farm	\$29.95	_____
WormLab vermi-composting bin	\$54.95	_____
Worms Eat our Garbage; Classroom Activities	\$26.95	_____
The Worm Café: vermicomposting of Lunchroom Wastes	\$29.95	_____
Individual dry erase lapboards – lined primary	\$3.95	_____
Individual dry erase lapboards - unlined	\$2	_____
Markers for lapboards (limited supply)	\$1	_____
Auspen refillable dry erase markers	\$70	_____
Earth Express Magazine – 4 pack	\$4.95	_____
Field trip fees for landfill or recycling facility	varies	_____
Performance *	varies	_____

"In the Green" performance by Jack Kaufman www.in-the-green.net

*Performance costs are \$375-\$400. Do you elect to
 pay \$100 of the fee so you may receive equipment or
 request the entire cost be funded

Requests for grant materials will be limited to \$300 or \$600 with workshop attendance

_____ We are applying for more than \$300 in supplies due to workshop attendance.

7. What source reduction activity do you expect your school/classroom to do?
 (eg. 2-sided copying, 1 note/family, book exchanges, waste-free lunch day, using slates/lapboards, etc.)

8. How will the program be promoted to inform school parental groups and the local community throughout the duration of the grant term (one school year)?
(Newsletters, parent-teacher organization meetings, local newspapers, emails, etc.)
 You will need to send Peoria County Recycling a copy of this promotional material. We also ask that this grant reward and the intended use of the materials be made known to your districts school board. Please notify us when both of these have been accomplished. Thank you.
