

FOOD: Growing/Sharing

[Beyond Pesticides](#)

[Feeding America](#)

[Food Recovery Network](#)

[Food Rescue](#), software for schools

[Food Too Good to Waste](#), EPA toolkit

[Food Waste Reduction Toolkit for K-12](#)

[Illinois Stewardship Alliance](#)

[Midwest Grows Green](#)

[ReFED](#), national data/reports

[Save the Food Campaign & Resources](#)

[Sustainable Food Policy Alliance](#)

[Think. Eat. Save.](#)

[Wasted Food Action Alliance](#)

[Ample Harvest](#), app

[Meal Connect](#), app

[Too Good To Go](#), app

Compost

[BioCycle](#), The Authority

[Cornell University Waste Management Institute](#)

[Flowerpress Enterprises, LLC](#), vermicompost
educational materials

[Green Mountain Technologies](#), Earth Cube

[Illinois Food Scrap Coalition](#)

[U.S. Composting Council](#)

[Wisconsin Red Worms](#), vermicomposting

Food Service Containers

[Biodegradable Products Institute](#)

[Center for Environmental Health](#), research

[Compost Manufacturing Alliance](#), research

[Ditching Disposables](#), K-12 toolkit

[Green Screen Certified](#), safety ratings

[Ecovative](#), mushroom packaging

[Foodservice Packaging Institute](#)

Government Agencies

[U.S. Department of Agriculture](#)

[IL Environmental Protection Agency](#)

[U.S. Environmental Protection Agency](#)

[IL Dept. of Energy](#)

[U.S. Dept. of Energy](#)

NGOs

[Beyond Plastics](#)

[Environmental Defense Fund](#)

[Environmental Working Group](#)

[Faith In Place](#), all faiths

[5 Gyres](#), plastic clean-up

[Keep America Beautiful](#)

[National Resources Defense Council](#)

[Organic Consumers Association](#)

[Plastic Pollution Coalition](#)

[U.S. Green Building Council](#)

[World Wildlife Fund](#)

Campaigns

[Leave No Trace](#)

[No Idling](#)

[Rethink Disposable](#)

[Shedd the Straw](#) – reduce plastics

[Take 3](#), pick up trash



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Your Carbon

FOOT PRINT!



Resources for a Sustainable
Home, School, and Workplace



Environmental Observations

Nov. 15 : America Recycles Day

April: Arbor Day

March : Earth Hour

April 22: Earth Day

May: Intl Compost Week

April: Intl Recycling Day

April: Natl Environment Week

Sept.: Natl Pollution Prevention Week

July: Plastic Free Month

May: Screen Free Week

Sept.: World Clean Up Day

June: World Environment Day



Helping Others

Books4Cause

Bridal Gown Donation, New Name Boutique

Cards for Hospitalized Kids

Free the Girls, helps women

Glass Slipper, promwear for underserved

Kindness Rocks Project, uplifting messages

Matthew Ministries, empty pill bottles

Points of Light, volunteering data base

Ronald McDonald House, pop tabs

SCARCE, books, supplies, more

The Douglas Center, collect vases

Share Your Soles, donate shoes

Traveling Tutus, donate dancewear

SWANCC Resources

- **Eco Guides**
- **Informational Videos**
- **Recycling Guidelines**
- **Reuse & Recycling Directory**
- **Signage for Containers**
- **Special Material Programs**
- **... and more at swancc.org**

School Programs

Character Counts

Eco Schools, NWF

Green School Alliance

Green Education Foundation

Green Schools National Network

Green Ribbon Schools, US Dept. Education

Green Schoolyards America

Mindful Waste

Roots and Shoots

Trex Lumber, plastic bags collection

Zero Waste Schools, SGA

Educational Resources

Facing the Future

Green Teacher

Kids Gardening

Interactive Recycling Guidelines, IEPA

National Science Foundation, STEM

Population Connection

Project Learning Tree

Story of Stuff

Video Project

Reuse & Repurpose

All American Reclaim, salvaged items

Buy Nothing

Creative Chicago Reuse Exchange

Give Back Box, donate/select a charity

Fat Llama, borrow or rent

FreeCycle, offer – take

Freegan, reclamation

Rebuilding Exchange, salvaged items

ReStore Chicago, Habitat for Humanity

Rheaply, resource management & exchange

SCARCE, books, supplies, & more

The Waste Shed, art supplies & more



National Organizations

Aluminum Association

American Forest & Paper

American Chemistry Council

Can Manufacturers Institute

Carton Council

Flexible Packaging Association

Glass Packaging Institute

National Assn for PET

National Recycling Association

National Zero Waste Council

National Waste & Recycling Association

Plastic Film Wrap & Bags

Steel Recycling Institute

Solid Waste Association of North America

Terracycle, zero waste boxes

The Recycling Partnership

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