



Tehama County Educators Waste Awareness E-Newsletter

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WASTE AWARENESS THROUGH EDUCATION

BACK TO SCHOOL is here and while things may be a lot different, what has stayed the same is the importance of instilling a waste-aware environment in your classroom. There are many waste-wise programs, including recycling, that are easily instituted and help children cultivate life-long habits that are beneficial in conserving our valuable resources. Need some ideas? The [Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency](#) has created new lesson plan videos

like the one below that can be taught in the classroom or at home.



CHECK THIS OUT!

Did you know...

Recycling one million laptops saves the energy equivalent to the electricity used by 3,657 homes in a year.

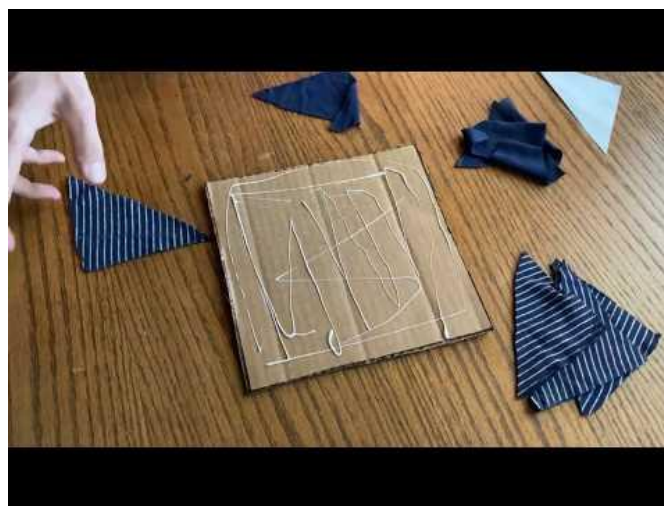
The EPA estimates that textile waste accounted for 16.9 million tons in 2017, while only 2.6 million tons were recycled.

Over 78% of school waste could be kept out of the landfill through composting and recycling.

Lunchtime trash is second only to office paper as the leading source of school waste.

Remember: Every action makes a difference.

Spread the Recycling Word!



The video above teaches the importance of conserving our natural resources through reuse and incorporates history and math skills. The lesson plan that accompanies this video can be found by clicking [here](#).

What's recyclable at your school?

[The City of Red Bluff,](#)
[City of Tehama and](#)
[unincorporated Tehama](#)
[County schools](#)

[City of Corning schools](#)