

Solid Waste Education Program

Grade 5 and 6

Can you name the 4 Rs?

Learn what happens to Guelph's recycling, organics, and garbage after it leaves the curb, and how you can take action to help protect the environment.



Program overview

During this 45-minute classroom presentation, students will be challenged to think critically about resource use and consumption, and the impact waste has on society and the environment.

Students will learn how to sort waste into the right place (green, blue, or grey cart), and tips for reducing their waste production in the first place. The presentation engages students through interactive sorting activities, videos inside Guelph's waste processing facilities, and reflection activities to understand our role in maintaining a healthy, sustainable environment for everyone.

This presentation is designed for grade 5/6 students and reflects the current curriculum as it relates to understanding earth and space systems.

**We look forward to engaging
and educating your students!**

Contact and booking information

To book a presentation by our Environmental Services Programs staff for your class, or for more information about the program, please visit Guelph.ca/Education or contact education@guelph.ca

Accessible formats available by calling 519-822-1260 extension 2189 or TTY 519-826-9771.