

EDUCATOR CONSULTATION - CHECKLIST - REUSE AND RECYCLE OPPORTUNITIES

REUSE - BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

Habitat for Humanity ReStore

Web <http://www.habitatstl.org/restore>

Phone 314.531.4155

3763 Forest Park Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63108

- "We enable people to purchase building materials at substantial savings, and serve as an outlet for reusable but otherwise discarded items."

REUSE - GENERAL MATERIALS

I Love Schools, Inc.

Web <http://www.iloveschools.com>

Phone 858.274.2121 Fax 858.274.2145

4306 Cass Street, San Diego, California 92109

- "...free matchmaking service...School teachers request materials and supplies while potential donors search for a teacher in need of their gifts of money or new and used goods."

Kidsmart...Tools For Learning

Web <http://www.agift4teaching.org> E-Mail stlkidsmart@aol.com

Phone 314.291.6211

12175 Bridgeton Square Drive, Bridgeton, Missouri 63044

- "Every business in the St. Louis area routinely discards surplus office supplies, computers, books, arts-and-crafts materials, containers, organization bins, and more... Surplus items from businesses and individuals are gathered by Kidsmart and offered at no charge to area school teachers for use in their classrooms."

Leftovers, etc.

Web <http://www.leftoversetc.com> E-Mail leftoversetc1@aol.com

Phone 636.946.9779

1759 Scherer Parkway, St. Charles, Missouri 63303

- This non-profit organization is a "one-stop arts, crafts and science education resource and activity center" where you can drop off household "leftovers" free of charge or pick up supplies (for a small fee). They reuse a wide variety of items, including aluminum pans, CD's, egg cartons, film canisters, light bulbs, metal juice lids with rubber seals, Pringles cans, Styrofoam balls and meat trays, toothbrushes, vinyl, x-ray film, and more.

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REUSE - GENERAL MATERIALS (continued)

St. Louis Teachers' Recycle Center, Inc.

Web Site <http://www.stlouisteachersrecycle.homestead.com/index.html>

E-Mail sltrc@sbcglobal.net

Phone/Fax 636.227.7095

1305 Havenhurst, Manchester, Missouri 63011

- The St. Louis Teachers' Recycle Center, Inc. gathers creative materials from local business and industry that are landfill-bound and makes them available to teachers, parents and youth groups.
- Free, inservice training for educators and students is available in the form of their "Hands, Heart and Mind" workshop. Discover the potential for curriculum development using Reusable Resources.
- "The Play Experience, Play for Peace" is a workshop for adults that explores creative play as a source of wisdom and healing. Discover new ways of developing the power to think creatively, to collaborate, and to communicate across emotional, cultural, and socio-economic barriers.
- Free of charge, their traveling Recycle Center Van, called "Van GO," can schedule a stop at your school, preschool, day care center, or any children's program. They focus on "Hands on" education using Reusable Resources.
- They help develop inhouse programs for Creative Reuse materials through their PODS (Product On-site Delivery Service), available only to teachers at participating schools. For \$2,000.00 per year, once a month, they will deliver and restock materials, providing easy access to a large amount of Reusable Resources. Included in the PODS fee, they will provide 2 teacher workshops per year.

REUSE - TEXTILE

Remains, Inc.

E-Mail rmnstex@aol.com

Phone 314.865.0303 Fax: 314.865.0549

3340 Morganford Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63116

U'SAgain, LLC

Web <http://www.usagain.com> E-Mail stlouis@usagain.com

Phone 800.604.9533 Fax 630.293.1237

1600 Downs Drive, Unit 8, West Chicago, IL 60185

REUSE/RECYCLE - BOOKS

Books Reuse and Recycling

Web <http://stlouis.missouri.org/citygov/recycle/Books.html>

REUSE/RECYCLE - CARTRIDGES, CELL PHONES

Cartridge Reuse and Recycling (includes section on Cartridges and Cellphones)

Web <http://stlouis.missouri.org/citygov/recycle/InkCartridges.html>

Motorola - Race To Recycle

Web <http://www.motorola.com/racetorecycle>

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REUSE/RECYCLE - PLASTIC

ENVIRO-BAG

Web <http://www.envirobag.com> E-Mail coordinator@envirobag.com

Phone 800.866.3954 Fax 843.237.8724

35 Capers Way, Pawleys Island, South Carolina 29585

- The School Recycling Program (plastic grocery sacks and newspaper sleeves).

ITW Hi-Cone

Web <http://www.ringleader.com> E-Mail itw@ringleader.com

Phone 800.965.RING (7464)

1140 West Bryn Mawr Avenue, Itasca, Illinois 60143-9989

- Quest of the Ring Leaders Recycling Program (plastic six-pack rings).

TerraCycle

Web <http://www.terracycle.net>

Phone 609.393.4252 Fax 609.393.4259

121 New York Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey 08638

- Their "Drink Pouch Brigade" accepts drink pouches, which will be reused by crafting them into fashion bags, tote bags, and pencil cases. They provide pre-paid shipping boxes. Once filled with 200 drink pouches, seal and drop off at any UPS location. They will donate \$0.02 per Capri Sun, Kool Aid, or Honest Kids drink pouch, or \$0.01 for each regular drink pouch to a school or charity of the collector's choice.
- Their "Yogurt Brigade" accepts yogurt cups, which will be recycled into planting pots. They provide pre-paid shipping boxes. Once filled with 400 6-ounce or 50 32-ounce yogurt cups (of specific shapes), seal and drop off at any UPS location. They will donate \$0.02 per 6-ounce cup and \$0.05 per 32-ounce cup to a school or charity of the collector's choice.
- TerraCycle is not currently accepting energy bar wrappers, but they are taking names for a waiting list.
- TerraCycle is not currently accepting plastic bottles.

RECYCLE - ALUMINUM

QRS Northside Southside Recycling

Web <http://www.therecyclechallenge.com>

- The Recycle Challenge (aluminum cans)

RECYCLE - BATTERIES

Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation

Web <http://rbrc.com/index.html>

- They provide prepaid collection boxes for portable rechargeable batteries commonly found in cordless power tools, cellular and cordless phones, laptop computers, camcorders, digital cameras, and remote control toys.
- RBRC recycles the following battery chemistries: Nickel Cadmium (Ni-Cd), Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH), Lithium Ion (Li-ion) and Small Sealed Lead* (Pb),

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RECYCLE - GLUE BOTTLES AND STICKS

Elmer's Glue Crew Recycling Program

Web <http://www.elmersgluecrew.com>

RECYCLE - PAPER

Abitibi Consolidated Recycling Division

Web <http://www.paperretriever.com>

- Paper Retriever Community Recycling Program (mixed paper)

GreenFiber

http://www.greenfiber.com/corporate/recycling_bin_program.asp

- Community Paper Recycling Program (mixed paper)

BUY RECYCLED - OFFICE SUPPLIES

Buy Reused and Recycled Office Supplies What You Can Do

Web <http://stlouis.missouri.org/citygov/recycle/RecycledOfficeSupplies.html>

BUY RECYCLED - T-SHIRTS: 50% post-consumer recycled plastic #1/P.E.T. (polyethylene terephthalate)

Amazing Recycled Products, Inc.

Web <http://www.amazingrecycled.com/pet.html>

Phone 303.699.7693 Fax 303.699.2102

Post Office Box 312, Denver, Colorado 80201

Clothes Made From Scrap, Inc.

Web <http://www.clothesmadefromscrap.com/tshirts.htm>

E-Mail sales@clothesmadefromscrap.com Phone 386.447.6656

14 Grandview Drive, Palm Coast, Florida 32137 / 627-C East Church Street, Orlando Florida 32801

Morningstar Trading

Web <http://www.mstartrading.com>

Phone 800.861.5067 Fax 561.844.4314

210 Newman Road, Lake Park, Florida 33403

Signature Marketing

Website <http://signaturemarketing.com> E-Mail sigcycle@aol.com

Phone 877.658.7172 or 860.658.7172 Fax 800.841.7826 or 860.651.8376

134 West Street, Simsbury, Connecticut 06070

Stan Miller & Associates

Web <http://www.millerpromotions.com/products.asp?cat+15>

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