

# City of Bellevue - Schools Outreach Program

## Middle School Resources

### Waste Reduction, Recycling and Composting

**Waste Reduction, Recycling and Composting Assistance** – The City provides help to Bellevue Schools to set up or improve waste reduction, composting and recycling, which can also save money on solid waste management. Through this program, tailored, on-site assistance and outreach, as well as tools to improve the program, are available. Outreach items are tailored for each school, but can include: lunch time staffing and presentations, working with student groups to improve or start composting and recycling in the cafeteria and special event promotional tables during school events or science fairs. Tools that are available to schools include recycling and composting signage and containers (while supplies last), lanyards for student lunch monitor teams and composting posters. The City also has “on loan” materials such as recycled product kits.

For more information or for assistance, contact the City’s recycling specialist: Sam Wilder at 206-763-0739 or [swilder@wilderenvironmental.com](mailto:swilder@wilderenvironmental.com).



**Powerful Choices** - This *new and improved program* uses the study of systems as a lens to explore the links between our personal consumer choices and the health of the Puget Sound ecosystem.

- **Land Workshop:** Students are challenged to think about the natural resources used to make everyday items. Working in small groups, they examine their consumer lifestyle, understand how their consumption affects the ecosystem, and learn ways to reduce their ecological footprint.
- **Water Workshop:** Students examine the world's water supply and learn about their local water systems. They'll complete a hands-on water lab to determine their own

personal water use footprint and explore actions they can take to conserve and protect their local water supply.



The content of each day is tailored for the Bellevue area, so this is a unique opportunity for your students to hear relevant information about their community.

Contact Triangle Associates at 206-583-0655 or email [workshops@triangleassociates.com](mailto:workshops@triangleassociates.com)

**Green Team Workshops** – Is your class or environmental club ready to move from classroom learning to environmental action? Green Team workshops are ideal for leadership groups, environmental clubs or life skills classes interested in projects such as improving or expanding the school recycling program, marking storm drains with “Dump No Waste” messages, planting native gardens or educating peers or younger students about environmental topics. Teams that complete projects are eligible to win prizes and recognition.

For more information or to schedule a Green Team workshop or discuss project ideas, contact a Green Team specialist at 206-583-0655 or [greenteam@triangleassociates.com](mailto:greenteam@triangleassociates.com).