



# 4-H School Enrichment Programs

University of Illinois Extension, McLean County

## 4 R's Recycling Lessons

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**This curriculum is designed in two parts, one for elementary and one for middle school classrooms, and is designed to reinforce instruction in municipal solid waste and the 4 R's, reduce, reuse, recycle, re-buy.**

**Recommended Grade Levels: 2<sup>nd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades**

**Appropriate length: 4 – 10 weeks**

**Youth Objectives:**

**Youth will experience hands-on lessons dealing with the 4 R's and how they can apply these concepts to their personal lives and to their community.**

**Cost: None**

**Teacher's responsibilities:**

**Teachers will need to review the lessons and return the curriculum in a timely manner. Lessons are geared to the Illinois Learning Standards.**

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**4-H is a youth development program of the University of Illinois Extension.**

It is a non-formal education program for youth between the ages of 8 and 19. 4-H projects are offered to youth through community clubs, project clubs, and special interest groups, as enrichment to school curricula, and in the 4-H Afterschool program.

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