

The Johnson County Solid Waste Management District presents...

The "Every day is Earth day" Series



Earth Friendly ideas for everyday living

Are you worried about your family's impact on the environment? Are you interested in living a more earth-friendly lifestyle? Let the Johnson County Solid Waste Management District help you make the transition with simple, yet practical, changes in your day-to-day living. Beginning April 22 (Earth Day), the district will offer a series of FREE one-hour classes geared toward helping you achieve "greener" living. Please call Kim Schafstall at 738-2546 to pre-register or for additional information.

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| April 22 | 6:30 p.m. | Organic Gardening/Backyard Composting/vermicomposting
What is organic gardening? How important is organic produce? David Smith, Purdue Extension educator, will answer all of your organic gardening questions. Plus, JCSWMD educator, Kim Schafstall will help you learn how to make your own backyard compost pile or vermi-compost bin. Participants receive a compost bin and instructions to get started. |
| June 16 | 6:30 p.m. | Think outside the bin
Recycling starts with the basics: glass, plastic, paper, and aluminum. Educator, Kim Schafstall will outline the basics of home recycling, plus share some recycling tips for recycling outside the recycling bin. |
| July 14 | 6:30 p.m. | Trash to Treasure: Make your own magazine page beads
Did you know that magazine pages can make very cool beads? Learn how to roll your own beads to make unique jewelry. |
| August 18 | 6:30 p.m. | Environmental Shopping
We know to reduce, reuse, and recycle, but in order to make recycling count, consumers need to buy the products made from recycled materials. District Educator, Kim Schafstall will discuss what's available for purchase locally. Participants receive a reusable shopping bag. |
| October 20 | 6:30 p.m. | Green Halloween: greening up your Holidays
The fall and winter are especially "trashy" seasons. From Halloween candy wrappers to wrapping paper, bows, and confetti streamers, Americans make over 1,000,000 more tons of trash per week during the holiday season. Learn how to green up your holidays and reduce your "waste" line. |

Classes are free and are located at the District office at 900 Arvin Rd., Suite A, Frankin. Participants must pre-register for each class at 738-2546 or by e-mail at kim.schafstall@embarqmail.com. Class size is limited.