



Miami County Solid Waste District Waste Reduction Awareness Grant Application

The Miami County Solid Waste District is committed to supporting environmental education in Miami County. We are pleased to assist public and private school teachers, administrators and educators with environmental education programming as it relates to solid waste issues.

Fundable activities include, but are not limited to:

- Classroom activities that teach students about recycling, waste reduction, litter prevention, pollution, landfills or other solid waste topics
- Classroom materials to teach resource-related earth science topics
- Recycling-related field trips or guest speakers
- Containers for a school recycling program
- Recycled-content art materials and supplies
- Supplies for a school waste-reduction program
- Materials to create a composting area at your school
- Developing activities that teach about recycling, waste reduction, litter prevention, pollution, landfills or other solid waste topics

Questions? Please don't hesitate to contact us. We want to help you address science standards and improve environmental education in Miami County. Contact Emily Walker at 937-440-5653 or EWalker@miamicountyohio.gov

Applications are accepted until 4pm November 6, 2026.

General information concerning the grant application process and the grant application format are attached.

Send your completed application to Emily Walker at EWalker@miamicountyohio.gov, or mail your application to:

Miami County Solid Waste District
2200 N. County Road 25-A
Troy, Ohio 45373
Attention: Waste Reduction Awareness Grant Applications

The Miami County Solid Waste District is a nonprofit governmental agency of Miami County. The Waste Reduction Awareness Grant is supported solely by the District budget. Grants up to \$1,500 will be awarded to conduct waste reduction awareness projects. Up to \$10,000 in grant funds will be made available to community schools each year.

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Application Guidelines

1. Maximum amount granted will not exceed \$1,500.00.
2. Proposals are submitted in duplicate.
3. Application must be submitted on Grant Application Forms-General Information, Purchase List, Project Description.
4. Deadline is 4pm, November 6, 2026. Grants will be reviewed within a 30-day period.
5. Funding decisions will be made by the Miami County Solid Waste District. Applications that show program longevity will be given the highest consideration.
6. Funding must be used within one year of approval.
7. A summary report must be submitted to the District within a grant approved stated deadline.

Projects and expenses not eligible

Fundraising, donations or membership drive
Food, beverage or catering
Conference or membership fees

Selection Criteria

Relevance to waste reduction awareness
How sustainable or replicable is the project
Number of students involved
Administrative support

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General Information

The undersigned agrees that if receiving this Grant, he or she will enter into an agreement with the Miami County Waste Management District to perform the described activity/program, and to submit any requested reports, evaluations or statistics.

Project Title: _____

Submitted by: _____ Position: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Signature of Building Administrator: _____

Organization/School: _____ District: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone/Fax/E-mail: _____

Date of Application: _____ Number of participants: _____

Grade level/age: _____

Note: the check will be made payable to the school or organization. Only one check will be issued. The grant recipient is responsible for disbursement.

The Waste Reduction Awareness Grant payment should be submitted to:

Organization/School: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Federal ID or SSN: _____

Total Amount Requested: _____

Total Amount Approved: _____ Date: _____

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Purchase List

List any and all purchases that will be made with grant funding, along with approximate cost and date of purchase.

<u>Purchase</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Estimated Date of Purchase</u>
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Program Description

Please describe your program/activity by answering the following questions completely. Please limit your description to two pages.

1. Describe the program/activity in detail and how it relates to solid waste education. State the goals for the program/activity. Justify all purchases made to achieve the stated goals.
2. Outline the learning experience goals and/or proficiency test outcomes that will be experienced through this activity.
3. Who will benefit from this activity/program (i.e. students, local community, etc.)?
4. How will the activity/program be evaluated specifically?

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Final Report – To be completed at end of program or activity

Program Outcomes/Conclusions

We ask that recipients of our grant provide a final report explaining the use of the grant. On a separate page, please describe how your program was conducted and how solid waste education learning experience goals were met. Describe who benefited from the activity/program, how the program was evaluated, whether the grant funding helped achieve the stated goals, and whether the program will be continued. Please attach any supporting documentation to this report.

Please return a report no later than **May 7, 2027** to:

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If you have any questions regarding the final report, please contact Emily Walker at Ewalker@miamicountyohio.gov.