



Environmental Resources for Bellevue Schools



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SPECIALIZED ASSISTANCE Waste Reduction, Recycling, and Composting Assistance	✓	✓		The City of Bellevue assists Bellevue schools with improving waste reduction, composting, and recycling. Outreach is tailored to each school and can include: lunch time staffing and presentations; working with student groups; and, special event booths during lunch, school events, or science fairs. Tools that are available to schools include recycling and composting containers, and kid-friendly signage. Contact: Sam Wilder, City of Bellevue School Waste Reduction Specialist; swilder@wilderenvironmental.com , 206-949-1787	✓	✓	✓
SPECIALIZED ASSISTANCE Environmental Sciences Classes: Waste Prevention and Recycling	✓	✓	✓	The City of Bellevue offers assistance for AP Environmental Science (APES) programs. Assistance can include: funding for transportation to tours of Cedar Hills landfill, sewage treatment plants, and local recycling centers; displays at events; mentoring of senior projects; sponsoring "Go Green" movies; and, loaning materials to supplement lessons. Contact: Jennifer Goodhart, Environmental Conservation & Outreach Program Administrator, jgoodhart@bellevuewa.gov , 425-452-6197			✓
SPECIALIZED ASSISTANCE Environmental Sciences Classes: Salmon, Streams and Stormwater	✓	✓	✓	Stream Team offers a field trip to the Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center to learn about salmon, stormwater, pollution prevention, and natural drainage practices. Contact: Stream Team, streamteam@bellevuewa.gov , 425-452-5200			✓
ASSEMBLY and CLASSROOM WORKSHOPS Recycling and Waste Prevention	✓	✓		The City of Bellevue and King County offer a school-wide assembly and individual classroom workshops to teach Bellevue elementary students about the City's waste reduction and recycling goals. Both the assembly and classroom workshops are tailored to align key messages that are specific to Bellevue. Workshops are available for 2 nd and 3 rd grade classes in the fall and 4 th and 5 th grade classes in the spring. There are multiple choices for workshops including: Healthy Habitat, Habitat Stewardship, Recycling Basics, Rethink and Reuse, Garbology, and Worm Bins. Contact: Triangle Associates; workshops@triangleassociates.com , 206-583-0655	✓		

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CLASSROOM WORKSHOPS Pollution Prevention	✓	✓		The City of Bellevue offers classroom presentations about stormwater pollution prevention. Presentations include: Salmon Cycles and Wetland Field (grades 4-5). Contact: naturevision.org/program-registration ; info@naturevision.org or 425-836-2697	✓		
CLASSROOM WORKSHOPS Powerful Choices	✓	✓		The City of Bellevue presents a program to explore the links between personal consumer choices and the health of Puget Sound and climate change. Workshops include a Land Workshop and a Water Workshop for 6 th graders and a Climate Change Workshop for 7 th graders. Contact: Triangle Associates; workshops@triangleassociates.com , 206-583-0655		✓	
CLASSROOM WORKSHOPS Water	✓	✓		Cascade Water Alliance offers classroom presentations about water. Presentations include: Water Cycle Terrariums (grades K-3); Drops Cycle Round (grades 4-6); Watch the Flow (grades 1-6); Natural Filters (grades 2-6); Water Conservation (grades 5-9); Water Supply (Grades 5-9); "Toadally" Amphibians (grades K-4); Salmon Cycle (grades 3-12); All Watershed Dynamics (Enviroscape) (grades 2-8); Waterwise Gardening (grades 3-5) Contact: naturevision.org/program-registration ; info@naturevision.org or 425-836-2697	✓	✓	✓
GO GREEN MOVIES & EVENTS	✓	✓		The City of Bellevue hosts afterschool film events usually in coordination with environmental clubs or Green Genius Teams. We offer a menu of film options all under 45 minutes. Events include a City host to introduce and close the film, prizes for all attendees, and a drawing for larger eco prizes at the end of the film. A list of available films available. Contact: Sam Wilder, City of Bellevue School Waste Reduction Specialist; swilder@wilderenvironmental.com , 206-949-1787		✓	✓
FIELD TRIPS Water Field Trips and Projects	✓		✓	Cascade Water Alliance provides field programs and projects for all ages. The Blue Team Stewardship Project (K-9) works with students, who participate in a local conservation project; Aquatic Bugs Dip Field Experience (grades 2-12) is a field trip for students to visit a local water site and study aquatic insects and water quality; Watershed Field Experience is a field trip for students to visit a local water site with a naturalist and observe plants and animals and learn about the health of our local watersheds. Contact: naturevision.org/program-registration ; info@naturevision.org or 425-836-2697	✓	✓	✓
SCIENCE FAIR BOOTHS Stream Team, Pollution, Waste Prevention and Recycling	✓	✓		The City of Bellevue provides booths and hands-on activities at Science Fairs concerning Stream Team (Pollution Prevention), Scoop the Poop, Waste Prevention and Recycling, and the Carbon Yeti. Contact: Stream Team, streamteam@bellevuewa.gov , 425-452-5200 or Jennifer Goodhart, Environmental Conservation & Outreach Program Administrator, jgoodhart@bellevuewa.gov , 425-452-6197	✓		
STUDENT ACTION Carbon Yeti Student Action Campaign	✓	✓		The Carbon Yeti program helps students learn how to reduce their carbon footprint. Materials available for student Green Teams include an online game (http://www.bellevuewa.gov/YetiHouse/), a City booth for events, and pledge books and giveaways. Great to have at Science Fairs or for student Green Teams. Contact: Jennifer Goodhart, Environmental Conservation & Outreach Program Administrator, jgoodhart@bellevuewa.gov , 425-452-6197	✓	✓	

STUDENT ACTION Pollution Prevention Workshop and Student Action Campaign	✓	✓		<p>“The Solution to Poo-llution” Student Waste Action Campaign (grades 3-5), 60-minute kickoff classroom presentation provided to help students lead a community action campaign at their school. All materials are provided. This is a great leadership opportunity for student Green Teams. Contact: Triangle Associates; workshops@triangleassociates.com, 206-583-0655</p>	✓		
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Contests and Recognition Opportunities

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GREEN GENIUS Cafeteria Challenge	✓	✓		<p>The City of Bellevue and Bellevue School District offer a Cafeteria Challenge in November between all schools to create the lowest amount of garbage per student. Supplies to participate are provided by the City. Winners receive awards and recognition. The Top Elementary School receives “Lunch with the Carbon Yeti.”</p> <p>Contact: Sam Wilder, City of Bellevue School Waste Reduction Specialist; swilder@wilderenvironmental.com, 206-949-1787</p>	✓	✓	✓
KING COUNTY EARTH HERO	✓	✓		<p>King County recognizes top schools for eco-activities. Self nominate your school or team for consideration.</p> <p>http://your.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/education/earth-nominate.asp</p>	✓	✓	✓