

ACADIA DISPOSAL DISTRICT

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Grant Opportunities

SOME POSSIBLE SERVICE LEARNING PROJECTS WITH HELP FROM ACADIA DISPOSAL DISTRICT

- Do a solid waste audit at school – measure how much of what kinds of waste are produced, as a basis for helping the school make decisions about reducing waste. Good decisions require good data! There are excellent resources online for this work.
- Do a solid waste audit in a sample of homes and publicize the results (anonymously) so families can see how they compare in waste production, and perhaps make decisions for changes.
- Develop a composting program at school or another facility in the community such as a church or YMCA, or at home, for composting food and some paper waste, to keep those materials out of the waste stream.
- Work in your town with the Chamber of Commerce and local businesses such as restaurants to encourage them to produce less non-recyclable waste such as Styrofoam, and perhaps participate in composting.
- See if your town has a web page for recycling and solid waste and create one if needed or improve it and arrange to have it posted.
- See if you can use social media (e.g. Facebook) to improve recycling and minimize solid waste.
- Work with the arts teacher to have a waste/recycling poster competition.
- Work with your Town's Solid Waste Committee (or similar group or agency) to educate citizens about recycling and composting. Become a member of that committee!
- Create a refrigerator magnet with a short list of recyclable materials and instructions for your town, and get your fellow students to post it on their refrigerators at home.
- Invent your own project!

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