

FOOD: Growing/Sharing

[Beyond Pesticides](#)
[Feeding America](#)
[Food Recovery Network](#)
[Food Rescue](#), software for schools
[Food Too Good to Waste](#), EPA toolkit
[Food Waste Reduction Toolkit for K-12](#)
[Illinois Stewardship Alliance](#)
[Midwest Grows Green](#)
[ReFED](#), national data/reports
[Save the Food Campaign & Resources](#)
[Sustainable Food Policy Alliance](#)
[Think. Eat. Save.](#)
[Wasted Food Action Alliance](#)
[Ample Harvest](#), app
[Meal Connect](#), app
[Too Good To Go](#), app

Compost

[BioCycle](#), The Authority
[Cornell University Waste Management Institute](#)
[Flowerpress Enterprises, LLC](#), worm education
[Gardening for Youth](#)
[Green Mountain Technologies](#), Earth Cube
[Illinois Food Scrap & Compost Coalition](#)
[U.S. Composting Council](#)
[Wisconsin Red Worms](#)

Food Service Containers

[Biodegradable Products Institute](#)
[Center for Environmental Health](#), research
[Compost Manufacturing Alliance](#), research
[Ditching Disposables](#), K-12 toolkit
[Green Screen Certified](#), safety ratings

Government Agencies

[U.S. Department of Agriculture](#)
[IL Environmental Protection Agency](#)
[U.S. Environmental Protection Agency](#)
[IL Dept. of Energy](#)
[U.S. Dept. of Energy](#)

National Organizations

[Beyond Plastics](#)
[Environmental Defense Fund](#)
[Environmental Working Group](#)
[Faith In Place](#), all faiths
[5 Gyres](#), plastic clean-up
[Keep America Beautiful](#)
[National Resources Defense Council](#)
[Organic Consumers Association](#)
[Plastic Pollution Coalition](#)
[U.S. Green Building Council](#)
[World Wildlife Fund](#)



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No Nonsense Resources
... to keep your arse on a
sustainable path



Environmental Observations

[America Recycles Day](#), Nov. 15
[Arbor Day](#), April
[Earth Hour](#), March
[Earth Day](#), April 22
[Intl Compost Week](#), May
[Intl Recycling Day](#), April
[Natl Environment Week](#), April
[Natl Pollution Prevention Week](#), Sept.
[Plastic Free Month](#), July
[Screen Free Week](#), May
[World Clean Up Day](#), Sept.
[World Environment Day](#), June

Campaigns

[Cut Out Cutlery](#)
[Leave No Trace](#)
[No Idling](#)
[Rethink Disposable](#)
[Shedd the Straw](#) – reduce plastics
[Take 3](#), pick up trash

Helping Others

[Books4Cause](#)
[Bridal Gown Donation](#), New Name Boutique
[Cards for Hospitalized Kids](#)
[Free the Girls](#), bras
[Glass Slipper](#), promwear
[Kindness Rocks Project](#), uplifting messages
[Matthew Ministries](#), empty pill bottles
[Points of Light](#), volunteering data base
[Ronald McDonald House](#), pop tabs
[SCARCE](#), books, supplies, more
[The Douglas Center](#), collect vases
[Share Your Soles](#), donate shoes
[Traveling Tutus](#), donate dancewear

School Programs

[Character Counts](#)
[Eco Schools](#), NWF
[Green School Alliance](#)
[Green Education Foundation](#)
[Green Schools National Network](#)
[Green Ribbon Schools](#), US Dept. Education
[Green Schoolyards America](#)
[Mindful Waste](#)
[Roots and Shoots](#)
[Trex Lumber](#), plastic bags collection
[Zero Waste Schools](#) SGA



Educational Resources

[Facing the Future](#)
[Green Teacher](#)
[Kids Gardening](#)
[Interactive Recycling Guidelines](#), IEPA
[National Science Foundation](#), STEM
[Population Connection](#)
[Project Learning Tree](#)
[Story of Stuff](#)
[Video Project](#)

Reuse & Repurpose

[All American Reclaim](#), salvaged items
[Buy Nothing](#), neighborhood exchange
[Creative Chicago Reuse Exchange](#)
[Give Back Box](#), donate/select a charity
[Fat Llama](#), borrow or rent
[FreeCycle](#), offer – take
[Freegan](#), reclamation
[Plastic Bags & Film](#), find a drop off
[Rebuilding Exchange](#), salvaged items
[ReCork](#), find a drop off for corks
[ReStore Chicago](#), Habitat for Humanity
[Rheaply](#), resources & exchange platform
[SCARCE](#), books, supplies, & more
[The Waste Shed](#), art supplies & more

Industry Organizations

[Aluminum Association](#)
[American Forest & Paper](#)
[American Chemistry Council](#)
[Can Manufacturers Institute](#)
[Carton Council](#)
[Glass Packaging Institute](#)
[National Assn for PET](#)
[National Recycling Association](#)
[National Zero Waste Council](#)
[Plastic Film Wrap & Bags](#)
[Solid Waste Association of North America](#)
[Steel Recycling Institute](#)
[Terracycle](#), zero waste boxes
[The Recycling Partnership](#)
[Zero Waste Chicago](#)