



Environmental Services Department Environmental Science Category

Grades 3-5: Green Detective / Recycling at Your School

- Make a detective video. Investigate and reveal ways your school can be more green!
- Take a look at electrical energy use (light bulbs and all electronics).
- Lunch time. Is your cafeteria using recycled serving products? Are students eating products with excessive packaging? Is your trash being separated for recyclables? Is your school composting your leftovers and landscaping?
- Do all teachers and students at your school recycle? Are there enough recycling bins?

Check the Environmental Services site for more ideas:

<http://www.sandiego.gov/environmental-services/>

Grades 6-8: Respect the Environment / Recycling Plastics / Compost Quality

- Make a video about what “Respect the Environment” means to you
- Discuss what the new plastics are that can be added to the recycling bin
- Take a trip to the Miramar Landfill . Is the compost at Miramar Greenery the best compost available in Southern California?

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Grades 9-12: Food Composting / Miramar Landfill

- Food rescue and composting programs. Discuss what is happening with leftover food and if it is being donated to food banks and/or taken for food composting at Miramar Greenery
- Take a trip to the Miramar Landfill and make a video of the services there, and its effect on the environment.

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