Environmental education resources
Hennepin County Environment and Energy
Green events

Waste management

• Prevention, recycling, organics, waste station volunteers

Food and food service

• Local/sustainable, packaging, condiments/utensils
Green Events

Location and transportation
- Public transit, bike, walk

Assess waste post event
- Waste sort or visual assessment
- Report outcomes
County green event resources

- Portable recycling units
- Planning guide
- Communication tools
- Signage
- Hennepin.us/eventrecycling
Environmental Education Resources

www.hennepin.us/environmentaleducation

- Google: Hennepin County Environmental Education
- Open the first link
Environmental Learning Kits

- Water quality game
- Every drop counts: water quantity game
- Packaging waste reduction
- Recycled bowling game
- Do you know what to throw? Recycling sorting activity
- Recycling education for youth
- Organics recycling
- Food waste prevention
- Recycled products
- Brick of cans
- Green gifts
- Green parties
- Green cleaning
- Household hazardous waste
Learning Kit Contents

- Visual Inventory
- Event Engagement Guides
- Workshop Engagement Guides
- Digital Resources

Environmental Education Resources
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Activity Guides

- Activity Guides
  - Air, energy & climate change
  - Recycling
  - Reducing food waste
  - Toxicity & hazardous waste
  - Water

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Activity supplies & field trip buses

Available to grantees through grant funds:

- Green cleaner spray bottles & reusable bags
- Field trip transportation
Literature and Signs

• Factsheets and pamphlets
  • Order online: [www.hennepin.us/literatureorderform](http://www.hennepin.us/literatureorderform)

• Recycling sign order forms
  • [www.hennepin.us/recycling](http://www.hennepin.us/recycling) (signs for home)
  • [www.hennepin.us/businessrecycling](http://www.hennepin.us/businessrecycling) (signs for the office)
  • [www.hennepin.us/schoolrecycling](http://www.hennepin.us/schoolrecycling) (signs for schools)
Newsletter articles, images, social media

Recycling and reducing waste

• Recycling:
  • what can I recycle article and social media posts (DOCX)
  • recycling FAQs article and social media posts (DOCX)
  • images: residential recycling 1 (JPG), residential recycling 2 (JPG)

• Green events:
  • article and social media posts (DOCX)
  • images: event recycling containers 1 (JPG), event recycling containers 2 (JPG)
Tours and videos

Videos

• Available on our [YouTube channel](https://www.youtube.com).

Brooklyn Park drop-off facility tours

• Residential drop-off for recycling, appliances, electronics, hazardous waste.
• Also serves as a transfer station for commercial loads of trash and organics.

Hennepin Energy Recovery Center (HERC) tours

• Waste-to-energy facility in downtown Minneapolis
Networking meetings
Experts and Technical Assistance

• Green Partners mentors

• Master Recycler-Composters
  • Trained in recycling, household hazardous waste, composting

• Master Water Stewards
  • Stormwater project support

• Master Gardeners
  • Composting, rain gardens

• County experts, city staff and community partners
  • Solid waste, environmental protection
Find us online

• E-newsletters
  • Green Partners: bi-monthly, environmental education resources
  • Green Notes: monthly, county environmental news

• Social media
  • “Hennepin Environment” on Facebook
  • @hennepinenviro on Twitter
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