



# Waste Wise News

## 2023/2024 SCHOOL EDITION LINKS

Information to empower students & educators with tools & resources to reduce waste & live more sustainably.

Programs constantly change or cease operations, so this list will be updated (when possible) to reflect these realities. Make sure to check resources for the most current information. Have a program you'd like to include? Let us know at [wastewisenews@lanecountyor.gov](mailto:wastewisenews@lanecountyor.gov).

### Climate Resilience

Organizations	Resource description	Website
All We Can Save Circles	Classroom discussion & assignments	<a href="http://allwecansave.earth/circles">allwecansave.earth/circles</a>
Bags of Love	Care packages for kids in need, including after natural disasters	<a href="http://bagsofloveinc.org">bagsofloveinc.org</a>
Climate Awakening	Climate emotion conversations & sessions	<a href="http://climateawakening.org">climateawakening.org</a>
Climate-Aware Therapist Directory	Podcasts, recordings, events & training	<a href="http://climatepsychology.us/climate-therapists">climatepsychology.us/climate-therapists</a>
Climate Resilience in Your Community Activity Book	Activity book was designed for learners in grades 3-8 & educator guide	<a href="http://bit.ly/3SWC2bg">bit.ly/3SWC2bg</a>
Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Studies	Curriculum, videos, workshops & webinars	<a href="http://cires.colorado.edu/outreach">cires.colorado.edu/outreach</a>
Good Grief Network	Climate emotion conversations & sessions	<a href="http://goodgriefnetwork.org">goodgriefnetwork.org</a>
Lane County Emergency Preparedness	Emergency kit development, local emergency resource listings	<a href="http://lanecounty.org/prepare">lanecounty.org/prepare</a>
Resource Tap	Nonprofit helping schools prepare for natural disasters.	<a href="http://becomethetap.com">becomethetap.com</a>

### Curriculum, Activities & Certifications

Organizations	Resource description	Website
BRING Recycling Curriculum	Presentations, field trips, hands-on activities, curriculum	<a href="http://bringrecycling.org/learn/in-the-classroom">bringrecycling.org/learn/in-the-classroom</a>
Churchill High School Master Recyclers	The only school-based Master Recycler training program in Oregon	<a href="http://bit.ly/Churchill-MasterRecyclers">bit.ly/Churchill-MasterRecyclers</a>

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Eugene Science Center	Field trips & curriculum	<a href="https://eugencesciencecenter.org/events/for-educators">eugencesciencecenter.org/events/for-educators</a>
Lane County School Grants	Grants for in-school sustainability projects	<a href="https://lanecountyor.gov/wastewise-schools">lanecountyor.gov/wastewise-schools</a>
LEED Center for Green Schools	LEED certification is for schools seeking innovative design solutions that are better for the environment & communities	<a href="https://centerforgreenschools.org/about/leed-certification-schools">centerforgreenschools.org/about/leed-certification-schools</a>
Oregon Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation	Free curriculum, resources & training to K-12 educators	<a href="https://oregonaitc.org">oregonaitc.org</a>
Oregon Green Schools	Provides free assistance to support various in-school sustainability projects	<a href="https://ogslanecounty.org">ogslanecounty.org</a>
Oregon Educators for Climate Education	Statewide group of educators working toward PK-12 climate education integration for Oregon students across all the core subject areas	<a href="https://oregonclimateed.org">oregonclimateed.org</a>
School Garden Project of Lane County	Activities & curriculum to establish garden-learning projects	<a href="https://schoolgardenproject.org">schoolgardenproject.org</a>
U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon Schools	Framework for schools across the nation to document sustainability performance	<a href="https://ed.gov/programs/green-ribbon-schools">ed.gov/programs/green-ribbon-schools</a>

## Electronics

Organizations	Resource description	Website
Electronics Recycling Competition	School competition to collect, recycle e-waste	<a href="https://partnersforsustainableschools.org/ewaste">partnersforsustainableschools.org/ewaste</a>
NextStep Recycling	Electronics recycling & electronics resale	<a href="https://nextsteprecycling.org">nextsteprecycling.org</a>

## Energy

Organizations	Resource description	Website
Blachly-Lane Electric Cooperative Rebate Program	Rebate programs for commercial (schools) & residential programs	<a href="https://blachlylane.coop/conservation/energy-efficiency-rebates">blachlylane.coop/conservation/energy-efficiency-rebates</a>
Central Lincoln (Florence) Residential Rebate Programs	Rebate programs for commercial (schools) & residential programs	<a href="https://clpud.org">clpud.org</a>
Emerald People's Utility District Energy Incentive Programs	Rebate programs for commercial (schools) & residential programs	<a href="https://epud.org/energy-efficiency/energy-incentive-programs">epud.org/energy-efficiency/energy-incentive-programs</a>

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Eugene Water & Electric Board (EWEB)	Rebate programs for commercial (schools) & residential programs	<a href="http://eweb.org/rebates-and-savings">eweb.org/rebates-and-savings</a>
Eugene Water & Electric Board (EWEB)	Grants, presentations, tours, EV challenge	<a href="http://eweb.org/your-public-utility/for-our-community/educationprograms">eweb.org/your-public-utility/for-our-community/educationprograms</a>
Green Child Magazine: Energy Checklist	At-home activity	<a href="http://greenchildmagazine.com/teach-kids-to-save-energy-checklist">greenchildmagazine.com/teach-kids-to-save-energy-checklist</a>
HomeAdvisor: Home Energy Conservation for Kids	Simple energy checklist for families to save resources & money	<a href="http://homeadvisor.com/r/home-energy-conservation-for-kids/">homeadvisor.com/r/home-energy-conservation-for-kids/</a>
Lane Electric Cooperative Energy Efficiency Programs	Rebate programs for commercial (schools) & residential programs	<a href="http://laneelectric.com/programs-services/energy-efficiency">laneelectric.com/programs-services/energy-efficiency</a>
Lane County Utilities & Weatherization Programs	Rebate programs for commercial (schools) & residential programs	<a href="https://bit.ly/3uBV10i">https://bit.ly/3uBV10i</a>
Pacific Power Savings & Energy Choices	Rebate programs for commercial (schools) & residential programs	<a href="http://pacificpower.net/savings-energy-choices/home.html">pacificpower.net/savings-energy-choices/home.html</a>
Springfield Utility Board Rebates & Loans	Rebate programs for commercial (schools) & residential programs	<a href="http://subutil.com/conservation/for-your-home/rebates-loans">subutil.com/conservation/for-your-home/rebates-loans</a>

## Fashion

Organizations	Resource description	Website
Discard Upcycling	Classes & workshops on creating products from damaged or unused materials	<a href="http://discardupcycling.com">discardupcycling.com</a>
Facebook Marketplace	Large selection of used items for sale	<a href="http://facebook.com/marketplace">facebook.com/marketplace</a>
Goodwill	Large selection of used items for sale	<a href="http://goodwill.org">goodwill.org</a>
Fix-It Lane County	Directory of businesses that fix, mend & repair	<a href="http://fixitlanecounty.com">fixitlanecounty.com</a>
St. Vincent de Paul	Large selection of used items for sale	<a href="http://svdp.us">svdp.us</a>
Take the Jump	Guide for sustainable fashion habits	<a href="http://takethejump.org/dress-retro">takethejump.org/dress-retro</a>
Wildling Collaborative Arts	Classes & workshops	<a href="http://wildlingcollaborativearts.com">wildlingcollaborativearts.com</a>

## Food

Organizations	Resource description	Website
Eat Smart, Waste Less	Events & resources on wasted food prevention	<a href="http://eatsmartwasteless.tips">eatsmartwasteless.tips</a>

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Eugene Veg Education Network	Events & resources on meatless eating	<a href="http://eugeneveg.org">eugeneveg.org</a>
Food for Lane County	Summer food programs for underserved youth	<a href="http://foodforlanecounty.org/get-help/programs-for-children">foodforlanecounty.org/get-help/programs-for-children</a>
Green Lunchrooms Guide	Curriculum & school certification program	<a href="http://oregongreenschools.org/green-lunchrooms">oregongreenschools.org/green-lunchrooms</a>
Oregon Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation	Curriculum, grants & resources	<a href="http://oregonaitc.org/resources/school-garden-resource-center/oregon-teaching-resources/school-garden-grants">oregonaitc.org/resources/school-garden-resource-center/oregon-teaching-resources/school-garden-grants</a>
Oregon Department of Education: Farm to Schools	Resources & school grant opportunities	<a href="http://oregon.gov/ode/students-and-family/childnutrition/f2s/pages/farmtoschoolresources.aspx">oregon.gov/ode/students-and-family/childnutrition/f2s/pages/farmtoschoolresources.aspx</a>
OSU Farm to School	Programs, resources, videos	<a href="http://extension.oregonstate.edu/lane/farm-school-school-gardens-lane-county">extension.oregonstate.edu/lane/farm-school-school-gardens-lane-county</a>
School Garden Project of Lane County	Activities & curriculum to establish garden-learning projects	<a href="http://schoolgardenproject.org">schoolgardenproject.org</a>
Take the Jump	Guide for sustainable eating habits	<a href="http://takethejump.org/eat-green">takethejump.org/eat-green</a>

## Sustainable Finances

Organizations	Resource description	Website
ethical consumer	Resources for consumers looking for sustainable products	<a href="http://ethicalconsumer.org">ethicalconsumer.org</a>
Good with Money	Resources for consumers looking for sustainable products	<a href="http://good-with-money.com">good-with-money.com</a>
Buy Nothing Project	Gift economy access, community resources, & personal support	<a href="http://buynothingproject.org">buynothingproject.org</a>
Mighty Deposits	Resource to find sustainable banking	<a href="http://mightydeposits.com">mightydeposits.com</a>
Take the Jump	Guide for sustainable finances	<a href="http://takethejump.org/system-change">takethejump.org/system-change</a>

## The Rs: Reuse & Repair

Organizations	Resource description	Website
BRING	Classes, tours & workshops	<a href="http://bringrecycling.org/learn/community-education/">bringrecycling.org/learn/community-education/</a>
Facebook Marketplace	Large selection of used items for sale	<a href="https://facebook.com/marketplace">facebook.com/marketplace</a>
Fix-It Lane County	Directory of businesses that fix, mend & repair	<a href="http://fixitlanecounty.com">fixitlanecounty.com</a>

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Goodwill	Large selection of used items for sale	<a href="http://goodwill.org">goodwill.org</a>
iFixit	Online instructions for repairing items	<a href="http://ifixit.com">ifixit.com</a>
Lane County School Grants	Grants for in-school sustainability projects	<a href="http://lanecountyor.gov/wastewise-schools">lanecountyor.gov/wastewise-schools</a>
MECCA	Used craft & classroom supplies	<a href="http://materials-exchange.org">materials-exchange.org</a>
St. Vincent de Paul	Large selection of used items for sale	<a href="http://svdp.us">svdp.us</a>
Sustainable Event Resources	Reusable dishware & water bottle refill stations	<a href="http://Lanecountyor.gov/wastewise-events">Lanecountyor.gov/wastewise-events</a>
Take the Jump	Guide for reuse & repair	<a href="http://takethejump.org/end-clutter">takethejump.org/end-clutter</a>

## Transportation

Organizations	Resource description	Website
Better Eugene-Springfield Transportation	Opportunities for sustainable transportation advocacy	<a href="http://best-oregon.org">best-oregon.org</a>
Lane Transit District	Free bus passes	<a href="http://ltd.org/student-pass">ltd.org/student-pass</a>
Lane Youth Transportation Advisory Council (LYTAC)	Resources for safe, easy & fun ways for kids to walk, bike, scoot or bus to school in rural Lane County	<a href="http://saferouteslanecounty.org">saferouteslanecounty.org</a>
National Bike+ Roll to School Day	Resources & grants to support sustainable transportation in Oregon	<a href="http://oregonsaferoutes.org/may-challenge">oregonsaferoutes.org/may-challenge</a>
Safe Routes: Eugene-Springfield Safe Routes to School	Resources for safe, easy & fun ways for kids to walk, bike, scoot or bus to school in Eugene-Springfield	<a href="http://eugenefieldsrts.org">eugenefieldsrts.org</a>
SHIFT Community Cycles	Youth bike distribution program	<a href="http://shiftcc.org">shiftcc.org</a>
Start a Walking Bus	Resource to start a walking bus for students	<a href="http://walkingschoolbus.org">walkingschoolbus.org</a>
Take the Jump	Guide for sustainable daily travel	<a href="http://takethejump.org/travel-fresh">takethejump.org/travel-fresh</a>
Take the Jump	Guide for sustainable vacation travel	<a href="http://takethejump.org/holiday-local">takethejump.org/holiday-local</a>

## Water

Organizations	Resource description	Website
Eugene Water & Electric Board	Salmon watch tour(s)	<a href="http://eweb.org/your-public-utility/for-our-community/education-programs">eweb.org/your-public-utility/for-our-community/education-programs</a>
Long Tom Watershed Council	Tours & volunteer opportunities	<a href="http://longtom.org">longtom.org</a>

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McKenzie Watershed Council	Volunteer to conserve & restore riparian & aquatic habitats	<a href="http://mckenziewc.org">mckenziewc.org</a>
Metropolitan Wastewater Commission Tours	Educational tours to learn about wastewater, stormwater & drinking water in the community	Email <a href="mailto:mwmcpartners@springfield-or.gov">mwmcpartners@springfield-or.gov</a> to arrange a tour of the facility or visit <a href="http://mwmcpartners.org">mwmcpartners.org</a>
Springfield Utility Board (SUB)	Curriculum, electric circuit kits, testing labs, activities & materials.	For more information, contact SUB at (541) 744-3794. Participants must be SUB customers.

## Young Climate Warriors

Organizations	Resource description	Website
350 Eugene	Opportunities, resources for climate crisis & climate justice advocacy	<a href="http://350eugene.org">350eugene.org</a>
Beyond Toxics	Opportunities, resources for climate crisis & climate justice advocacy	<a href="http://beyondtoxics.org">beyondtoxics.org</a>
Cascadia Wildlands	Opportunities, resources for climate crisis & climate justice advocacy	<a href="http://cascwild.org">cascwild.org</a>
Our Children's Trust	Opportunities, resources for climate crisis & climate justice advocacy	<a href="http://ourchildrenstrust.org">ourchildrenstrust.org</a>
Our Climate Our Future	Resources for climate crisis & climate justice advocacy	<a href="http://ourclimateourfuture.org">ourclimateourfuture.org</a>
Our Future: Oregon's High School Climate Leadership Network	Resources for climate crisis & climate justice advocacy	<a href="http://ourfutureoregon.org">ourfutureoregon.org</a>
Partners for Sustainable Schools	Resources for climate crisis & climate justice advocacy	<a href="http://partnersforsustainableschools.org">partnersforsustainableschools.org</a>
Take the Jump	Guide for sustainable actions	<a href="http://takethejump.org">takethejump.org</a>