



2012 BUY-RECYCLED GRANT PROGRAM

Purpose

The Montgomery County Solid Waste District (MCSWD) established the Buy-Recycled Grant Program for the purchase and promotion of recycled content material and to increase participation in MCSWD community and education programs.

Eligibility

The Buy-Recycled grant funds are available on a competitive basis to all Montgomery County schools and select nonprofits (exclusions may apply). Funding can be used to purchase and promote any type of recycled content material including, but not limited to, paper, plastic, steel, aluminum, tires and glass.

Cities, townships and solid waste district members may apply for similar funding through the Incentive Grant Program in February 2012. Applicants that do not receive funding for the Buy-Recycled Grant are encouraged to apply for the 2012 Incentive Grant. Applying for the Incentive Grant requires endorsement from the applicant's jurisdiction and participation in a mandatory pre-submission meeting to be held in February 2012.

Funding

The total funding dollars that may be available are \$50,000. Funding for this project is contingent upon approval of the 2012 budget. The 2012 budgeting occurs in late fall of 2011.

Actual awards will vary based upon proposed projects and the total number of applications submitted. **Partial funding of proposals may be offered.** Upon award announcement, funding dollars will be available beginning January of 2012.

Application

Proposals must be **submitted by 4:00 PM on October 28, 2011.** Any incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Funding Decisions

A committee of MCSWD staff will select proposals based upon rating criteria scores. Awards will be announced at the end of December 2011.

Grant proposals should be mailed to the attention of:

Buy-Recycled Grant Program Coordinator
Montgomery County Solid Waste District
2550 Sandridge Drive
Moraine, OH 45439
937-225-4999-office
937-496-3363-fax

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Who will be overseeing this project on behalf of the organization?

Name: _____

Title: _____

Name of Organization: _____

Jurisdiction: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

1. Total estimated cost of items requested (Do not include installation or shipping),
Attached quotes. \$_____ Applications without quotes will not be considered:

2. Overall purpose of project

3. Describe in detail items to be purchased and use of those items. Include manufacturer, pictures, quotes, etc. of items. Attach additional pages if necessary.

4. _____% of recycled content in items. Post consumer content: Yes No
_____ % of Post consumer content. Post consumer content: Yes No

5. Type of recycled materials (plastic, paper, glass, etc.): _____

6. Is the vendor and/or manufacturer located in Ohio? (Circle all that apply)

Vendor	Yes	No
Manufacturer	Yes	No

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7. If partial funding were offered, would completion of the project proceed? Yes No
Describe how:

8. Demonstrate the need for this project.

9. Describe how installation will be handled. The grant covers materials only.
Organizations must make separate arrangements for installation and/or shipping costs.

10. One of MCSWD's goals for the Buy-Recycled program is to publicize that the items are made out of recycled products and that funding was given by MCSWD. Posting a sign stating the materials are made from recycled materials is required. If your organization is successful in obtaining this grant, what would you do to publicize your buy recycled purchase and grant award above and beyond a sign?

11. Indicate how your organization intends to incorporate MCSWD programming.

Part of MCSWD's mission is to increase awareness and participation in our recycling and litter prevention programs among students and the general Montgomery County community. The selected organization must agree to incorporate MCSWD programming into its own programming on a permanent basis and document progress. MCSWD has a variety of school and community programs that make it easy for organizations to make such a commitment. Below are samples of ways to make a commitment to MCSWD programming. For detailed information of MCSWD's programs, visit our web site, www.mcswd.org.

Sample Ideas (creativity is encouraged when thinking of commitment ideas):

- Participate yearly in any of our contests or educational programs for example:
 - Recycled Sculpture Contest
 - Poetry Contest
 - Recycle Rally
 - Environmental Calendar Contest
 - Presentations (recycling/ litter) or tour of Solid Waste Facility
- Start and maintain a recycling program at your organization/school.
- Have teachers participate in our free workshops.
- Participate in the Great American Cleanup.
- Join the Adopt-An-Area program.

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12. Indicate how other individuals in the community will benefit from your programming and Buy-Recycled grant purchase.

13. Will you have any partners with this project? Yes No
If yes, describe collaboration efforts.

14. Outline project timeline.

15. Include any other relevant information: