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The ABC's of Environmental Awareness

Among the most popular aspects of TCEQ publishing are the educational offerings, designed for grades K-12.

The TCEQ has many publications available to provide assistance on everything from pollution prevention to regulatory guidance. One niche of agency publishing is aimed at young Texans and their educators.

Last year, about 30,000 books, posters, and teacher guides were ordered for school classrooms. The TCEQ has nine titles specifically designed for grades K-12. Among those most in demand are posters and coloring books. Recently, the ever-popular Texas School Recycling Guide was reissued with updated information.

Other TCEQ publications that were written for the general public have been adapted for classroom instruction. Those include guides to freshwater ecology, worm composting, storm drain stenciling, and environmental event planning.

The agency's publications have caught the attention of educators and environmental agencies outside of Texas. Orders arrive each year from many other states and several foreign countries.

To see the wealth of resource materials available to students and educators, consult the Teachers' Guide to Environmental Education Resources at www.tceq.state.tx.us/comm_exec/forms_pubs/pubs/gi/gi-079.html. Or call 512/239-0028.

Reading List

The following publications were designed for grades K-12. Many can be printed from the agency's Web site.

- [Water Education Teams \(WET\) Instruction Handbook](#)
- [Texas School Recycling Guide](#)
- [Lesson Plans and Resources for Teaching Environmental Sciences](#)
- [Teachers' Guide to Environmental Education Resources](#)
- [We Recycle in Our School \(coloring poster\) *](#)
- [Meet the Air Pollution Gremlins \(poster\) *](#)
- [Land Use and the Water Cycle \(poster\)](#)
- [Air, Water, Land: Find Out What You Can! \(coloring book\)](#)

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