



SCARCE | ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

We help people discover how easy it can be to make a meaningful difference for our kids, for our environment, for our future...and often for all three at once.

501(c)(3) environmental education organization founded in 1990

The behind-the-scenes resource for hundreds of non-profit organizations.

Kay McKeen

- SCARCE Founder & Executive Director
- Illinois Materials Management Advisory Committee, Education & Outreach co-Chair
- Wheaton Environmental Improvement Commission member since 1981
- Illinois Food Scrap Coalition, founding member
- 40+ years of experience educating people on recycling and resource conservation
- Community environmental advocate and advisor
- Guided many schools, organizations, municipalities to make sustainable and healthy changes



Environmental Education



School Programs

- Teacher trainings
- Classroom programs
- Assemblies
- Lunchroom Waste Audits

Community Programs

- Libraries, clubs, organizations
- Community Events
- Recycling Events

Eco-Certification

- Schools & Libraries
- Businesses & NPOs
- Houses of worship

Our Reuse Center

Diverting valuable learning materials from the landfill.



Teachers and non-profits have chosen
over 8.5 Million books
since 1990





SCARCE-LY USED BOOKS AND RECORDS



Volunteer run by husband/wife team

www.scarcelyused.org



Items we accept for Reuse:

- ✓ Any & all Books
- ✓ School & Office Supplies
- ✓ Art Supplies
- ✓ Musical Instruments
- ✓ Crayons
- ✓ Music LP Records & CDs

- » Donations must be packed in boxes.
- » 5+ box donations need an appointment



www.scarce.org/accepted-items

Bread Tags for Wheelchairs



Bread tags are recycled for funds to purchase wheelchairs

Community & Organization Assistance

Help implement waste diversion programs:

- Cooking Oil recycling
- Medicine disposal
- Syringe disposal
- Holiday light recycling
- Food Rescue
- Food scrap composting
- Recycling events
- Improved recycling



Reuse & Recycling Events



Annual Pumpkin Smash

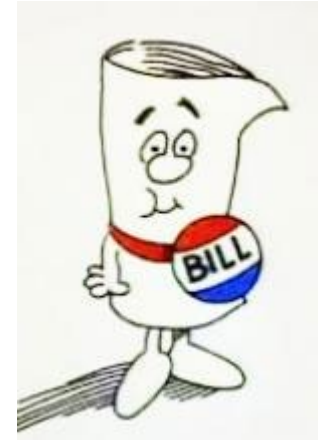
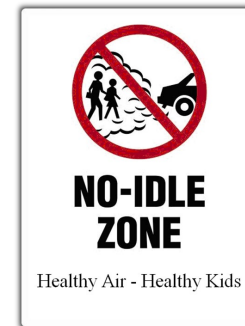


Over **538 tons** composted since 2014

Legislation for People and the Environment

SCARCE has contributed to many state laws:

- Compost Amended Soil Construction Act
- Food Donation Act
- Compost Transfer Stations
- Compost Drop-offs
- Compostable labeling
- Cooking Oil Collections
- Safe Pharmaceutical Disposal Act
- EPA Composting Facilities
- Smoke-free Illinois Act
- Green Cleaning Schools Act
- Excessive Diesel Idling
- Mercury Fever Thermometer Prohibition Act



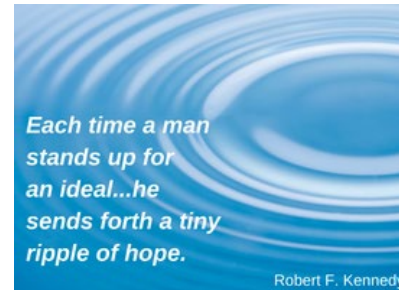
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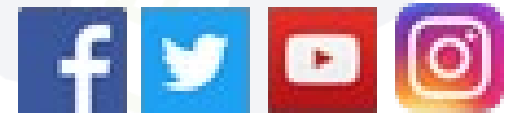
General green info – for families, businesses, churches and more



Green info for Educators – Great for teachers, school administrators, eco-club sponsors, etc



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