



Recycling Coalition of WV, Inc.

The Recycling Coalition of West Virginia (RCWV) is a non-profit environmental organization whose mission is to promote the effective and sustainable reduction, reuse, and recycling of materials otherwise destined for disposal. The coalition has developed lessons for West Virginia teachers which align to WV CSOs, address content literacy, include text dependent questions, provide graphical representations of data, prompt students with investigations, and may be used across the curriculum instruction. Lessons may be modified in order to be used at different grade levels.

Classroom Money Available

Teachers may register on the [Recycling Lesson Award Application](#) after the Recycling Lessons have been used for instruction. Participating teachers are eligible to win one of six **\$200** gift cards to purchase instructional materials. Teachers may submit one entry for each class lesson. So, five periods times two assignments equals ten entries.

Entries must be received by June 15, 2017 through our link at WVRecycles.com

The four lessons may be used in conjunction with the **Investigation Lesson** or as a separate resource are:

- **Don't Waste the Moment-** research the amount of waste generated in the school cafeteria;
- **One Man's Trash is Another Man's Treasure-** research the cost of waste disposal and possible savings when recycling and composting;
- **Waste Not, Want Not-** investigate and make decisions about composting; and
- **Reclaiming and Replacing-** investigate what happens when land fills get filled, then research and propose solutions to the problem.

At right are two Physical Science teachers receiving classroom money for the 2016 school year, Elizabeth Gallaher and Lorrie Mottesheard of Capital High in Charleston.

