

**ILLINOIS SUSTAINABLE EDUCATION PROJECT (ISTEP)
MATERIALS REQUEST FORM**

All educational materials listed below are provided to Illinois citizens at no charge.

Today's date: _____ Request taken by: _____

Date materials needed: _____ Date order sent: _____ Order filled by: _____

Name: _____

School/Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/Zip code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Age/Grade Level: _____ For classroom use? _____ For an event? _____

Please give a brief description of the event: _____

How many attendees are expected at the event? _____

Special requests: _____

ITEMS REQUESTED

EDUCATIONAL BOOKMARKS	Number Needed
ISTEP – Brightly colored bookmark focusing on sustainability	
Get Energy Smart – Simple, low-cost tips to help save energy, money, and the environment <input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish	
Save Energy, Recycle – Explains how recycling and energy efficiency are linked	
Pedal for Power – Facts encouraging use of energy efficient compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs)	
Energy Star® - Ten ways to save energy, money and reduce your impact on the environment	
Worms Are Nature's Recyclers – Information about worms and vermicomposting	
10 Good Reasons to Recycle – Kid-friendly information with amazing facts on the benefits of recycling	
Wind Power – Photo of an Illinois wind farm with facts about wind energy	
Save Energy, Money & Resources – Interesting facts about how recycling saves energy, money and resources	
10 Easy Ways to Reduce Your Use – Offers tips on creating less waste	
Choose To Reduce - More tips on reducing your waste	

BROCHURES & BOOKLETS	
ISTEP – Extended descriptions of ISTEP programs	
ISTEP Flier – One page menu with brief descriptions of ISTEP programs	
Lighting – Energy facts, information, and graph comparing energy usage of CFLs, incandescents, and torchieres	
Byte Back – E-Cycling is e-z. Which electronics are accepted for recycling.	
Energy Savers – Tips on saving energy & money at home	
Energy Star – Home sealing guide	
Keep Warm IL – Home Tightening, Insulation & Ventilation	
Keep Warm IL – Insulation, Air Sealing, Heating System, Appliances, Domestic Hot Water Use & Doors	
What Is Vermicomposting? – Extended description of vermicomposting with resources for worms, bins, and web sites	
EEK! There's A Worm In My Room – brochure, order form, and information about the vermicomposting educational case program	
The Case For Investigating the 4Rs – Case filled with over 50 items made from recycled materials, videos, and a notebook full of lesson plans. May be borrowed for two weeks at no cost.	
POSTERS	
Waste-Free Lunch – features tips on packing waste-free lunches. Back has graph for charting waste reduction, information about source reduction and a lunch survey. (17” x 22”)	
Garbage Pizza – pizza pie chart illustrating percentages of waste material in Illinois landfills. Back has recycling activities for grades K-12. (22” x 28”)	
Worms Are Nature's Recyclers – Bright poster for the classroom. Worm facts on the front with fun, educational lessons on the back.	
Renewable Energy – Renewable Energy Resources	
To order the above materials contact Susan Nevitt at susan.nevitt@illinois.gov or call 217/785-2863.	
To order the 4Rs Case contact Susan Nevitt at susan.nevitt@illinois.gov or call 217/785-2863.	
To order vermicomposting materials contact Brett Ivers at brett.ivers@illinois.gov or call 217/524-5859.	

EDENS LOST AND FOUND

Edens Lost and Found, a series of PBS broadcasts, tells the story of inspired individual citizens in cities across the country, including Chicago, who are improving their quality of life and public health through the restoration of the urban ecosystems.

Demonstrating that environmentally-beneficial solutions can cost less, not more, and can contribute to growth rather than impede it, *Edens Lost and Found* recognizes that people are part of nature and the city has become their natural habitat. Whether living in small towns or metropolitan areas, each citizen can take part in saving parks, cleaning up water ways, and creating Edens right in their own communities.

Edens Lost and Found is an ideal teaching tool for environmental science and service learning programs. Teachers' guides, curricula, broadcasting schedules, and suggestions on how to mobilize students to make a difference in their communities can be found at www.edenslostandfound.org.

ISTEP, a sponsor of this extraordinary series, is making available to Illinois educators workshops featuring the Chicago segment, *City of Big Shoulders*. By attending a workshop educators can view the film, participate in hands-on activities, and receive a complimentary copy of the *Edens Lost and Found* DVD and beautifully illustrated companion book.

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BROCHURE	
<i>Edens Lost and Found</i> – contains detailed information about the PBS series	
DVD	
<i>Edens Lost and Found – Chicago, City of Big Shoulders</i> - This one hour segment beautifully depicts Chicago's sustainability movement – making communities (of any size) more livable and less taxing on natural resources.	
TEACHERS' GUIDE	
The Teachers' Guide can be downloaded from the web site at < www.edenslostandfound.org >. It is to be used as an accompaniment to the film and companion book.	
COMPANION BOOK	
This book is available free (while supply lasts) to all who attend an <i>Edens Lost And Found</i> workshop. The companion book may be ordered from the web site At: www.edenslostandfound.org .	

CURRICULUM	
These student tested service-learning lessons and projects may be accessed from the Edens Lost and Found web site www.edenslostandfound.org .	
For more information about <i>Edens Lost and Found</i> visit < www.istep.org >, < www.edenslostandfound.org >, call Brett Ivers at 217/524-5859 or email < Brett.Ivers@illinois.gov >.	