



Wipe Out Waste

Secondary School Waste Education Program

The City of Kingston offers **free waste education sessions** to secondary schools as part of its Wipe Out Waste program. The interactive sessions are designed specifically for secondary students (Yr 7-10), encouraging analysis of their own waste generation with the potential to achieve real sustainability outcomes, through the development of action plans to be implemented within your school.

Session length: 45 minutes (with the option for a more detailed double session).

Waste Audit

Students collect a sample of waste from the school bins and sort into categories according to material type. Each category is then weighed, allowing a waste profile to be determined and an estimation of the school's overall waste generation. This information is then used to assist students to assess the school's current waste practices and develop a waste minimisation plan specific for your school.

Litter Audit

Students consider the different forms of littering, why it happens and its consequences on the environment. Conducting a litter audit within the school grounds, students are able to identify any problem areas and patterns in behaviour which will then assist them in developing an action plan to address littering in your school.

Organic Recycling

Students learn the importance of keeping organic waste out of landfill and the benefits of composting for your garden. Students learn the difference between worm farming and composting, and how easy it is to set up and maintain each of these systems.

**For the 2016 Wipe Out Waste Program, Council is offering a free worm farm or compost bin for schools that undertake the organic recycling session.*

Life Cycle Analysis

Students take a closer look at everyday shopping items, exploring the resource inputs involved in each stage of a product's life cycle - from production through to disposal. With a greater understanding of what it really means to throw an item in the waste bin, students discover the true importance of the 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) and learn how they can make a difference through sustainable shopping choices.



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