



How to be a Waste Wise Recycle Right School

- **Everyone understands why it's important and how to reduce waste;**
- **Conduct a waste audit** how much, what type, where from;
- **Investigate** where your school waste goes; landfill / recycling / other;
- And how much your school spends on getting rid of your rubbish;
- **Come up with ideas** to reduce the amount of waste going to landfill;
- **Environment Team / SRC;**
- **Compost / worm farms** fruit scraps;
- **Recycling bins** in classrooms, playground, staffroom, canteen. Think about the best places to put them;
- **Clear signage and coloured lids** – red – waste, yellow – recycling, green – compost;
- **Everyone knows** the right bin to use;
- **Monitor** the recycling bins are used correctly. How? Who? When?
- **Canteen** sells items with reduced or recyclable packaging;
- **School purchases** recycled paper / sets printers to double sided

Teach - Encourage - Communicate

- Poster competitions / slogans / waste as art;
- Event days / Waste Free Days;
- Bin Free playgrounds – take home your waste;
- Lunch orders in your own containers;
- Create powerpoint presentations to teach others why and how to Recycle Right;
- Write a song / poem / rap
- Create a play to show how and why;
- Class projects / posters / slogans;
- Playground rangers to monitor bins / waste – badges / photos in newsletter;
- Green WOW cards / best class for using bins properly in rooms / playground;
- Newsletter / assembly – green section, enviro savings being mad, who has done well, monitors, waste wise tips, reports by students;
- Take lots of photos;
- Tell the newspapers, community groups and preschools what your school is doing how you are helping save our environment.

