

IT'S UP TO US!

What a Waste - Secondary Schools 45 minutes

Similar to the Rubbish to Resource program. This interactive unit explores the what, why and where of household waste through hands-on problem-solving activities and discussions that will explore and expand students understanding by investigating:

- What goes in each bin – the good, the bad and the ugly (and it's mostly ugly);
- What next? Where it all goes and what happens to it;
- How a landfill works and is engineered
- Statistical analysis of rubbish in each stream.

Food Tech Composting 45 minutes

Composting is an effective way to reduce our carbon footprint and provide quality compost for use in gardens. Come learn how to start and maintain a highly efficient compost system by learning what to feed your compost. Using a portable composting container you can watch and learn how compost breaks down but also use your kitchen scraps from your prac lessons at school!!!!

Worm Farming Workshops 45 minutes

This workshop is designed to help the aspiring sustainable high school learn everything they need to know to get started with their own worm farm village.

- Hands on approach
- Environment and habitat
- Feed the worms



CONTACT US:

For more information about **The Recoverables in-school waste education program**, speciality workshops such as worm farm demonstrations, facility tours and bookings, please contact our Education Team:

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The Recoverables logo is at the top, featuring a large yellow 'R' with 'THE' above it and 'Recoverables' in a stylized font. Below the logo is a pink speech bubble containing the text 'Veolia's recycling and waste education program for schools'. Three cartoon superhero characters in blue suits with red 'R' logos are running. At the bottom, a large yellow speech bubble contains the text 'WE'RE ON A MISSION TO HELP EVERYONE UNDERSTAND WHAT HAPPENS TO WASTE AND HOW WE CAN ALL REDUCE, REUSE AND RECYCLE MORE. COME JOIN US!'. The Veolia logo is at the bottom right.

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The Veolia logo, consisting of a red circle with a white 'V' inside, followed by the word 'VEOLIA' in red capital letters.

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MAKING GOOD CHOICES
WHEN IT COMES TO
YOUR WASTE IS EASY
WHEN YOU KNOW HOW!

Veolia's in-school workshops are a great way to engage and inspire your students with fun, hands-on learning, joining **THE RECOVERABLES** on their quest to reduce, reuse and recycle more waste.

UNDERSTAND THE MISSION

Get the big picture on the waste we produce and what happens to it after we put it in the bin, then lead older students through a comprehensive waste audit.

Rubbish to Resource 45 minutes

Explore the what, why and where of household waste through hands-on problem-solving activities and discussion in this introductory workshop. Students explore and learn what goes in each bin, where it goes, what happens to it there and the impact on our environment if waste isn't managed well.

School Waste Audit 120 minutes

Schools produce a lot of waste, most of which can be recycled or composted. Our Education Team can lead students and teachers through a school-wide waste audit, with students able to sort and classify waste, weigh and record results, report on their findings and develop strategies for reducing waste production and enhancing recycling and composting.

All protective equipment provided.

*Rubbish to Resource workshop must be completed prior to undertaking a School Waste Audit

JUMP INTO ACTION!

So much recyclable packaging ends up in landfill – but the choices we make when buying and disposing of items can make a world of difference.

Smart Shopping 45 minutes

Learn how to make smarter decisions while shopping for everyday items and reduce packaging waste at the source. Students will explore different types of packaging, what can and can't be recycled, the pros and cons of buying in bulk, and where different kinds of waste are likely to end up.

Making The Right Choice 80 minutes

Just about everything we purchase and use has elements that can be recycled. In this interactive and practical workshop, students will build awareness of recyclable products that we use and dispose of every day. They will also explore what products are made of, how the raw material is used, how they are manufactured and how to make the right disposal choices.

LOOK OUT FOR...

THE CONTAMINATOR



GO FOR GREEN!

More than half the waste we produce can be made into compost – a valuable resource that helps the natural environment thrive. But it only works if we separate and dispose of organic garden waste in the right way.

The world beneath our feet 45 minutes

Composting is nature's way of recycling organic material. This workshop explores how it works by getting to know the bugs and critters in our soils that break down organic materials – whether in a backyard compost bin or on an industrial scale. We'll use magnifying glasses and microscopes to see them in action up close, and learn how we can all play our part by composting at home, in schools and through kerbside organics collection services.

Closing the loop on organics 45 minutes with presentation

Kids love watching things grow. In this practical workshop, students will see the principles of **REDUCE, REUSE** and **RECYCLE** in action by creating a small self-sustaining greenhouse using recycled organics and bottles. They can take it home, see it grow and discover how to close the loop on organics.