

The average school in Moreton Bay generates 809L of waste per day. That's enough to cover a school oval in a 17cm layer of waste per year! It's not all doom and gloom though. Data collected through Council's School Waste Minimisation Program (SWMP) suggests that the average school's waste stream could be reduced by up to 66% through recycling and organics collection programs that divert these valuable materials away from landfill.

The SWMP is Council's FREE education service to schools. Designed as a milestone program, schools are supported and assisted through education, training, waste audits, guidance and donated infrastructure, to implement improved waste management practices. 68% of schools across the Moreton Bay region are already members of the SWMP. The program has assisted many of these schools to reduce their waste generation levels by an average of 19%. The SWMP helps schools reduce costs, reduce waste to landfill and provides school-wide waste education.

## Free Presentations for SWMP Members

### Waste and Recycling



Discover the effects of sending waste to landfill, the importance of recycling and closing the loop, and how the recycling materials are sorted. Identify higher actions on the waste hierarchy which you can implement.

### Working up the Waste Hierarchy

Discover the waste hierarchy and how to avoid, reduce and reuse materials. Become a change maker through implementing a behaviour change action plan.



### Nature's Recyclers



Learn how to set up and maintain composting and worm farm systems at your school. Discover how organic materials are recycled naturally through decomposition and the amazing critters that help.

### Litter and the Environment

Explore the impact of litter on the environment, identify littering behaviours and create positive solutions.



### Food for Thought



Investigate the journey of food from 'paddock to plate,' reasons behind food wastage and how we can make choices to reduce food waste.



### Curriculum Links

Science (Prep - Y4, Y6 - Y7, & Senior Secondary)  
HASS (Prep - Y4)  
Geography (Y4, Y7 - Y10 & Senior Secondary)  
Civics & Citizenship (Y3 - Y6, & Y8 - Y10)  
Economics & Business (Y5 - Y6)

Sustainability links exist within:

Science (Y10)  
Geography (Y1, Y3, Y5 & Y7)  
Economics & Business (Y7)  
Languages, Design & Technology (Prep - Y6, Y9 & Y10)  
Health & Physical Education (Prep - Y10)

To access Council's school waste education and training services you need to register with the School Waste Minimisation Program. If you are not a member of the SWMP, please complete the details below, providing options for a Briefing Meeting at your school. If you are a member of the SWMP and would like to book a Progress Meeting or presentation, please fill out the following.

School:

School Address:

Contact Person:

Mobile:

Phone:

Email:

Meeting Type / Presentation Topic:

Year Level:

Number of Classes:

Alternative Presentation Delivery Type (select one if preferred over in-class delivery):

- Online Live Presentation; conducted as an MS Teams meeting, the educator will present live to your class. Students and teachers will be able to interact and ask the educator questions.
- Pre-Recorded Video; teacher will be given access to play a pre-recorded video of the topic. Educator will be available through telephone call for the duration to answer questions. The videos mimic a live presentation and contain interactive elements and activities. **\*Please note: the pre-recorded presentation is only available for Year 4-6 'Waste and Recycling', 'Nature's Recyclers' and 'Working Up the Waste Hierarchy'.**

Please provide 3 date and time options for the presentation/s to occur:

Please return this form to [MBRCWasteEd@envirocom.com.au](mailto:MBRCWasteEd@envirocom.com.au)  
OR [wasteminimisation@moretonbay.qld.gov.au](mailto:wasteminimisation@moretonbay.qld.gov.au)

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