

Did you know over half of what we send to landfill is organic material that can be recycled through composting and worm farming? And that 14% of our general waste bin contents going to landfill include paper, cardboard, containers and packaging that could go in the kerbside yellow lid bin for recycling!

The Community Waste Education Program is a FREE education service provided by Moreton Bay Regional Council to engage the community in practices and behaviours that minimise waste to landfill and improve recycling and resource recovery. Learn about waste management and recycling in the Moreton Bay region, composting or worm farming at home, living a reduced plastic lifestyle, mindful decluttering, environmentally friendly opportunities, or partake in a tour around our waste facilities.

# Contact us today to secure your booking!

#### **Recycling and Waste Management**



Managing waste and protecting the environment is everyone's responsibility. Discover how Council is managing waste and how you can engage with our local facilities to create a sustainable future. Find out what can go in the recycle bin for sorting and

recycling, and why we need to recycle certain materials through retailers and mail-back programs.

#### **Composting at Home**



Find out how to cut your waste in half with backyard composting systems. Whether you're an active or a casual composter we'll show you how to set up and maintain composting systems. We'll also help solve some of those problems that you might be

experiencing with your existing compost. Council will donate a compost bin to every group that participates; a great raffle prize for your members!

### Plastic Free July [July only] Living a Reduced Plastic Lifestyle [rest of year]



Plastic Free July is a time to rethink our relationship with plastics and start making some changes. Learn how small changes reducing plastics, especially single or limited use, will make a big difference.

We don't need a handful of people doing zero-waste perfectly; we need millions of people doing it imperfectly. This presentation will help you discover ideas to rethink single-use plastics in your home and community.

### Waste Facility Tour



Get the inside scoop on waste and recycling with a behind the scenes look at how these facilities operate. Learn about your local landfill, Treasure Market and other Resource Recovery opportunities. Experience first hand how your recyclable waste

items are sorted. You will need to arrange the bus to transport your group to and around the facilities. Our experienced guide will join you on the bus.

#### Worm Farming at Home



Discover how the hard working recyclers of the soil world can help you. We'll show you how to set up and maintain a worm farm, and talk you through the different types of worm farming systems

available. Find out how to use the worm liquid and castings on your garden. Council will donate a worm farm, complete with worms to every group that participates; a great raffle prize for your members!

### Green Christmas Tips [Sept - Dec]

Find out ways to make your Christmas celebrations more environmentally friendly. Pick up tips on sustainable gift options and ways to reduce waste leading up to, during and after Christmas.

### Mindful Decluttering

This presentation will teach you about the principles of decluttering and how you can live a more sustainable and eco-friendly way.



## **Booking Form**

Please complete the following details and scan this booking form back to either of the emails shown at the bottom of this page.

Group:		
Contact:		
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Venue address:		
Number of members:		
Preferred dates & times:		
Presentation:		
Recycling & Waste Management		
Waste Facilities Tour - Landfill & Waste Management Facility		
Worm Farming at Home		
Composting at Home		
Plastic Free July / Living a Reduced Plastic Lifestyle		
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For more information on the community presentations/tours available or to make your booking over the phone, please contact:

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