



**SCHOOL
FOOD**
matters

Sustainability Information and Resources

Hobart City Council

<https://www.hobartcity.com.au/Residents/Recycling-and-rubbish>

- Waste, FOGO and recycling factsheets & infographics
- Single use plastic reduction resources including compostable packaging suppliers list.
- Reuse, Recycle and Dispose A – Z.
- Videos showing FOGO composting process and what can go in

- **Waste Audit Toolkit:** All the equipment necessary to be used in conjunction with Rethink Waste's Schools Program. Free to borrow.
- Schools can opt in to receive FOGO bins/service:

<https://www.hobartcity.com.au/Residents/Recycling-and-rubbish/FOGO-and-compost>

Urban Sustainability Grants:

<https://www.hobartcity.com.au/Community/Grants-and-funding/Urban>

- Up to \$15000 for projects that support waste reduction, energy efficiency, community food gardens and other sustainability projects
- A Waste Education Officer who can support your school's recycling and waste diversion efforts, contact: coh@hobartcity.com.au



Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania

- Has teaching resources for K-1 on waste, and for grades 2-5 on litter, paper, plastic and food waste

<https://nre.tas.gov.au/environmental-management/education-and-awareness-about-waste/schools>

- Also has information on the Container Refund Scheme

<https://nre.tas.gov.au/environmental-management/container-refund-scheme>

- NRE is also phasing out problematic single use plastics from government events and facilities by 2023, with a Statewide legislative phase-out to be in place by 2025.

<https://nre.tas.gov.au/environmental-management/phasing-out-problematic-and-unnecessary-plastics>

Rethink Waste Tasmania

<https://rethinkwaste.com.au/>

- An initiative of the Cradle Coast, Northern Tasmanian and Southern Tasmanian Waste Management Groups in partnership with the Tasmanian Government.
- Has a range of great info about waste management and resources to help you Avoid Reduce, Re-use and Recycle.
- There is a summary of waste management services across Tassie Councils, posters, fact sheets, videos, news and events and details of their Schools Program which includes a Waste Audit Toolkit

Department of Education

- Australian curriculum has sustainability as a cross-curriculum priority.
- Sustainability Learning Centre at Mount Nelson offers various programs.
- There are some useful lesson plans you can access from DoE website.

www.education.tas.gov.au/parents-carers/programs-and-initiatives/sustainability-learning-centre/



Plastic Free Places Tasmania

<https://www.plasticfreeplacestas.org/>

- Assists food businesses to switch from single-use plastics to better alternatives.
- Could be helpful with school canteens and/or school fairs.

Keep Australia Beautiful Sustainable Schools grants

www.kabtas.com.au

- 2022 grants have been awarded, but there will be another grant round for 2023 and future years. Projects could include a new garden bed, bee-keeping, recycling infrastructure etc.

Waste Board Grants

- A new Waste and Resource Recovery Board is being established in Tasmania. In future there may be grants available.

OzHarvest

<https://www.ozharvest.org/education/feast/>

- Has FEAST, which is a year 5 and 6 curriculum aligned program inspiring children to eat healthy. Can be implemented in classrooms with fully equipped kitchen kits.

Other resources:

Government of Western Australia Waste Authority

Green canteen factsheets:

[https://www.wasteauthority.wa.gov.au/images/resources/wss/Files/2020/09/WWS_Factsheet -
_Green_Canteen.pdf](https://www.wasteauthority.wa.gov.au/images/resources/wss/Files/2020/09/WWS_Factsheet_-_Green_Canteen.pdf)

Waste free lunch toolkit

[https://www.wasteauthority.wa.gov.au/images/resources/wss/Waste-free lunch toolkit.pdf](https://www.wasteauthority.wa.gov.au/images/resources/wss/Waste-free_lunch_toolkit.pdf)
[https://www.wasteauthority.wa.gov.au/images/resources/wss/Files/2020/09/WWS_Factsheet -
_Green_Canteen.pdf](https://www.wasteauthority.wa.gov.au/images/resources/wss/Files/2020/09/WWS_Factsheet_-_Green_Canteen.pdf)

NSW Waste - Lesson plans

[https://sites.google.com/education.nsw.gov.au/waste-and-materials-sap/make-the-
case#h.p_nbLKZX1WMzEU](https://sites.google.com/education.nsw.gov.au/waste-and-materials-sap/make-the-case#h.p_nbLKZX1WMzEU)

Future resources - watch this space

- Eat Well Tasmania <https://www.eatwelltas.org.au/>
- Videos on household Food Waste due in September/October 2022
- Stop Food Waste Australia – A National Behaviour Change Campaign on food waste is in development