

A photograph showing three children in orange safety vests and gloves, kneeling on a grassy area and sorting plastic bottles into a blue recycling bin. In the background, an adult woman in an orange vest is holding a white plastic bag, and another person is partially visible. The scene is outdoors with trees in the background.

## **School waste and recycling education program**

The City of Burnside is committed to education and awareness on waste management and circular economy.

Council staff in partnership with KESAB and East Waste can provide free education sessions on waste minimisation and resource recovery to schools.

Council is also committed to providing a free kitchen caddy and compostable bags for classrooms (conditions apply).

To find out more or book education sessions please contact Council on 8366 4200 or email [burnside@burnside.sa.gov.au](mailto:burnside@burnside.sa.gov.au)

### Early Years Primary (Reception – Year 3)



Classrooms can book an engaging waste education activity to activate thinking about what goes in which bin. Sessions can be adapted to your classroom needs.

### Upper Primary/ Secondary School



Bin audits provides an out-of-classroom learning experience. Waste educators work with teachers and students to audit a days' worth of material from your site. This hands-on activity provides real life waste and recycling data that teachers can incorporate into maths and other lessons. Follow-up discussions and advice can be provided to teachers and students to assist with long term landfill minimisation.

### Secondary School



Council can provide presentations and in-depth discussions to help deepen students understanding on circular economy principles and provide holistic insights in waste and resource recovery practices.

### Other Resources



Council staff can help connect teachers to further educational resources, including:

- Wipe out Waste: KESAB provide professional learning opportunities for teachers
- KESAB Education Centre: Located at Wingfield, the centre is a purpose-built education facility where school groups can have an interactive education on what happens to their waste and recycling materials once their bins leave the kerbside.