



Do the Right Thing, Use the Right Bin

Here at St Joseph's we have begun reducing our waste and learning about recycling.

Through the government initiative, 'Do the Right Thing, Use the Right Bin', we have introduced a new waste minimisation system. This has allowed us to reduce our overall waste generation, educate on proper waste reduction practices and instill a sense of leadership and responsibility in our students.

It is well known that habits built in school years only need re-enforcement rather than a complete turn-around in behaviour in later years. School children can also be a very effective way of communicating waste minimisation messages back home and to the broader community.

What bin do I use?

As with any new program there will be teething issues. I must however congratulate all students in their effort and commitment in using the right bin. A big thank you must also go out to the year 5 students for assisting in educating and helping the younger students to use the right bin.



We now have 3 bins and one compost bin. Below is the colour of each bin lid and what can/can't go into each one. If you are unsure please ask one of the students on bin duty.

Sticker	Lid Colour	Items suitable for this bin.
	Red	Cling wrap, crusts, chip packets, straws, tissues. (Any items that can't go in the paper bin or the mixed recycling bin. Plastic containers that do not have the)
	Blue	Clean paper and clean cardboard only.
	Yellow	Plastic containers that have these numbers on the container Aluminium cans, glass containers.
	Green	Apple cores, banana skins, orange skins. Any fruit or vegetable scraps

Thank you for making St Joseph's a more environmentally sustainable place.