

Preliminary CSWE

Teaching Suggestions and Delivery Hints

Optional Extras

Student learning about the Get It Right On Bin Night campaign and the recycling process would be greatly enhanced by an offsite excursion to a Materials Recovery Facility. To experience the technology and human effort in the recycling process gives learners at this level a much greater understanding of recycling and its importance than just a classroom activity

In addition, your local Council Waste Education Officer would be a great resource and may offer to be a guest speaker and may have other educational resources that could be used in the classroom.

Lesson Delivery Hints

Some items described in the Power Point presentations might be unfamiliar to students. As such it would be valuable to have some items on hand to show students. These items might include aluminium foil, polystyrene, aerosol cans, biscuit or cake trays, drinking glass and ceramic coffee cup (that cannot be recycled).

Following the Power Point presentations the teacher could instruct play 'The Waste Game' – a competition between teams of students to sort different recyclable and non-recyclable waste items into a recycling and a waste bin. Alternatively your Council may have magnetic board with images of recyclable and non-recyclable items that could be 'stuck' on different boards representing each different bin. This activity would help reinforce the learning in the presentation and test student's knowledge.