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WASTE AUDITS

WHICH BIN FOR SCHOOLS
PROGRAMMING



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ABOUT THE WASTE AUDIT

The waste audit is the first step in the Which Bin for Schools program, giving your school a clear picture of what is happening in your bins and where there are opportunities to improve. Working alongside AWARE facilitators, a selected group of students will investigate what's being thrown away at your school.

Following the audit, AWARE facilitators will share key findings, recommendations and practical strategies for improving waste and recycling behaviours with your whole school community.

STUDENTS WILL:

- Examine the contents of selected school bins.
- Identify materials that have been placed in the correct and incorrect bins.
- Sort, categorise and record waste materials.
- Discuss patterns, trends and surprising findings.



NEXT STEPS

From here, your school will move through the next phases of the Which Bin for Schools program, including tailored incursions and excursions designed to target the areas identified through the audit.

Students will build their knowledge, explore practical solutions, and take action to improve their waste and recycling outcomes across their school.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOUR SCHOOL?

WHERE THE JOURNEY BEGINS

The Waste Audit is the first step in the Which Bin for Schools program that connects students with further learning, leadership and action opportunities, including complimentary incursions and excursions.

GET THE FACTS ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL'S WASTE

The waste audit shows what is being placed in each bin stream and identifies opportunities to recover valuable resources that could be put to better use.

LEARNING THROUGH INVESTIGATION

Students become waste detectives, data collectors and problem-solvers who investigate real issues in their school, identify solutions and use their findings to influence positive change.

TURN FINDINGS INTO ACTION

Your school receives key findings, recommendations and resources to help turn the audit results into practical changes to improve the use of bin systems.

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