

ACTSMART SCHOOLS CATALOGUE

Resources and Services

Make positive changes to reduce your school's environmental impact and save costs.



FREE resources and services include:

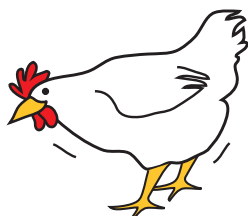
- Specialist staff
- Waste, energy, water, curriculum and gardening advice
- Interactive displays to borrow
- Professional development
- Teaching resources, posters, videos
- Best Practice Guides
- Newsletters and case studies

IMPROVE YOUR SCHOOL GROUNDS

The **Actsmart Schools Horticulturist** will assess your school grounds and provide advice on:

- what to grow and garden maintenance
- creating gardens to save energy and water
- designing school grounds for learning e.g. special gardens
- keeping chickens, composting and worm farms

Receive a comprehensive report with recommendations after a visit.



GET WASTE AND ENERGY UNDER CONTROL

The **Waste and Energy Education Officer** can:

- advise on reducing energy consumption
- advise on recycling systems
- give classroom waste presentations
- assist students to conduct waste audits
- deliver free resources e.g. bin stickers, educational games and Best Practice Guides.

Ask for a visit from the Waste and Energy Education Officer.



WORKSHOPS FOR STAFF AND STUDENTS

Workshops for teachers, business and facilities managers and senior students focus on:

- energy, waste, water, school grounds and curriculum
- the role of school sustainability coordinators

All workshops are assessed by the ACT Teacher Quality Institute (TQI).

Register for a workshop, Eco Bus Tour, or have a workshop designed to suit your needs.



REDUCE CONTAMINATION OF BINS

Borrow this interactive waste display for two weeks to learn about waste management.

The life-sized display includes a range of teaching resources shown.

Delivery and pick up is free.



MANAGING FOOD WASTE

Borrow this life-sized display for two weeks to learn how food scraps can be broken down by composting or in a worm farm.

Receive a bonus compost poster, factsheet and teacher activity guide.



REDUCE ENERGY CONSUMPTION

The Actsmart Schools **Student Energy Action Kit** teaches students about reducing school energy consumption.

Kit includes:

- assembly quiz cards and reward stickers
- energy monitoring sheets and class certificates
- energy posters and solar kits

Receive black capes and masks for your students.



TEACHING RESOURCES

Actsmart Schools continually develops new educational resources. Contact us for copies.

- 'What's in your waste-free lunchbox?' poster and postcards
- Waste card games
- Posters: 'What's in your school waste bin', 'Average energy use of a typical ACT school', and 'What does a tonne of greenhouse gas look like?'
- Prizes and certificates for your student green team

All teaching resources are free.



KEEP UP TO DATE

Download our case studies (ACT schools) and newsletters at www.actsmart.gov.au

Join the mailing list to receive our quarterly e-newsletter of events, grants and resources.

Watch the DIY video success stories on energy, waste, school grounds and secondary leadership. Search 'Actsmart Schools' on www.youtube.com



BE REWARDED FOR YOUR EFFORTS

Schools receive accreditation when they show improvements in the management of energy, waste, water and school grounds, and linking actions to the curriculum.

This involves assessing behaviour, infrastructure changes and school performance against benchmarks for ACT schools.

Be rewarded with a framed certificate and teaching resources (books, gift vouchers, toys, games, kits and more!)

