

# 9 WAYS YOU CAN RECYCLE MORE AT SCHOOL

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## Recycling bins in every classroom...

If your classroom doesn't already have recycling bins ask your teacher to get some different coloured bins to help teach and encourage your class to recycle and separate waste. Alternatively you could design your own recycling labels to help easily identify where to put what type of waste. For example paper makes up 25% of all school waste so having a dedicated paper-recycling bin in every classroom will significantly reduce the amount of paper sent to landfill.



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## Start an Eco-club to encourage recycling throughout the school...

Eco Clubs can help give children responsibility to make their own decisions about changes they want to see around school and the environment.





### 3 Create art from your recycling...

Create a sculpture or work of art from your waste — it's fun and a great way to learn more about recycling. Go online to get some inspiration!



### 4 Paper free day...

Have a paper free day at school and monitor how much paper is saved in one day.



### 5 Buy green...

Support eco-friendly companies by buying products made from recycled materials — from paper, pencils to loo roll.



### 6 Recycle printer ink cartridges...

Organise printer ink recycle bins for your school. Some businesses pay for old ink cartridges — money you can use to fund more school activities! Old computers and other electronics can also be easily recycled. Go online to find the nearest e-waste recycling centre and help keep those toxic items from ending up in landfill and polluting the environment.





## 7 Recycling bins in the food hall...



Set up recycling bins in the food hall so that recycling can take place across your whole school- not just in the classroom. Paper and plastic packaging from lunch boxes can be separated and recycled as can food waste.



## 8 Composting...



Get your school into composting so that food waste is put in composters and not into landfill.



## 9 Donations/second-hand pop-up shop...



Organise a pop-up shop at your school fair to combat the waste generated by the fashion industry –and save money! Donate old, unwanted items for others to buy with all profits going towards your school. Alternatively donate toys and clothes to charity.

