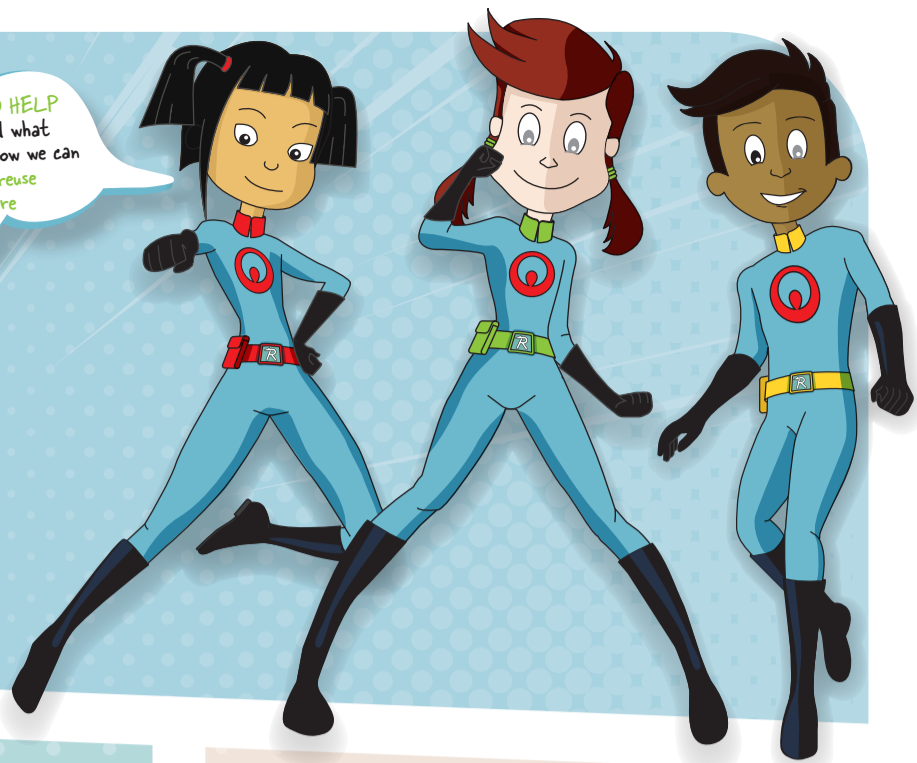


# THE Recoverables

Veolia's recycling and waste education program for schools

We're on a mission **TO HELP** everyone understand what happens to waste and how we can all avoid, **reduce, reuse and recycle more**



## UNDERSTAND THE MISSION

Get the big picture on the waste we produce and what happens to it after we put it in the bin, then lead older students through a comprehensive waste audit.

**Rubbish to Resource**  
45 minutes

Explore the what, why and where of household waste through hands-on problem-solving activities and discussion in this introductory workshop. Students explore and learn what goes in each bin, where it goes, what happens to it there and the impact on our environment if waste isn't managed well.

**School Waste Audit**  
120 minutes

Schools produce a lot of waste, most of which can be recycled or composted. Our Education Team can lead students and teachers through a school-wide waste audit, with students able to sort and classify waste, weigh and record results, report on their findings and develop strategies for reducing waste production and enhancing recycling and composting.

All protective equipment provided.

\*Rubbish to Resource workshop must be completed prior to undertaking a School Waste Audit

## JUMP INTO ACTION!

So much recyclable packaging ends up in landfill – but the choices we make when buying and disposing of items can make a world of difference.

**Smart Shopping**  
45 minutes

Learn how to make smarter decisions while shopping for everyday items and reduce packaging waste at the source. Students will explore different types of packaging, what can and can't be recycled, the pros and cons of buying in bulk, and where different kinds of waste are likely to end up.

## GO FOR GREEN!

More than half the waste we produce can be made into compost – a valuable resource that helps the natural environment thrive. But it only works if we separate and dispose of organic garden waste in the right way.

**The world beneath our feet**  
45 minutes

Composting is nature's way of recycling organic material. This workshop explores how it works by getting to know the bugs and critters in our soils that break down organic materials – whether in a backyard compost bin or on an industrial scale. We'll use magnifying glasses and microscopes to see them in action up close, and learn how we can all play our part by composting at home, in schools and through kerbside organics collection services.

**Closing the loop on organics**  
45 minutes with presentation

Kids love watching things grow. In this practical workshop, students will see the principles of **REDUCE, REUSE** and **RECYCLE** in action by creating a small self-sustaining greenhouse using recycled organics and bottles. They can take it home, see it grow and discover how to close the loop on organics.

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THREE SUPERHEROES EACH WITH THEIR OWN FOCUS AND SPECIAL POWERS, UNITED IN THEIR MISSION TO HELP ALL OF US **REDUCE, REUSE AND RECYCLE MORE OF OUR WASTE.**

They're resourceful and ready to roll when it comes to finding the best ways to minimise waste and prevent reusable or recyclable items from ending up in landfill. **BUT THEY CAN'T DO IT ALONE...**

Aided by their trusty **STREET SQUAD** – your students – they can stop their evil nemesis, The Contaminator, and help everyone use their own power to **CREATE A MORE SUSTAINABLE FUTURE.**

**AT VEOLIA, WE BELIEVE THAT BIG CHANGE CAN START SMALL.** Our in-school recycling and education program is designed to help your students understand the relationship between waste and the environment, build everyday tools to reduce, reuse and recycle their waste, and become passionate champions for more sustainable living in their schools, homes and communities.

**OFFERED FREE TO ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS,** The Recoverables is comprised of curriculum-linked activities and hands-on workshops delivered by qualified and experienced educators.

Programs are tailored to individual stages and timetable requirements and can be run in a range of indoor and outdoor environments.

Engaging materials extend the learning in the classroom and beyond, equipping and inspiring every student to join the mission for a better tomorrow.

## CONTACT US:

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