



SUSTAINABILITY FACT SHEET

Did you know?

Recycling one tonne of plastic saves enough energy to power **31 Australian homes for a month.**

Recycling one aluminium can saves enough energy to **run a television for three hours.**

The energy saved from recycling one glass bottle can **power a large TV for 35 days.**



Setting up bins in the classroom that can be used to sort rubbish and other materials.

Bringing your food and drinks in **reusable containers** instead of plastic to school.



Here are some bright ideas on how to be more sustainable at school

Saving energy is easy! We can all do it by turning off lights, computers and televisions when they are not in use.

Using recycled paper for school or art projects and old newspapers as mulch for the garden.

Setting up a compost bin and worm farm - not only is it a good way to recycle food scraps but also makes great fertiliser for the garden to help your plants grow.

Capturing rain-water and reusing it on your plants.



Using rechargeable batteries instead of ordinary batteries that may leak toxic metals when thrown away.