



QR Code Activity

Learn about the recommended waste and recycling streams for schools through QR codes.

The QR codes have been designed to show the journey of disposal, in a fun and engaging way. You'll find QR codes for the following waste streams:

- General Waste
- Mixed Recycling
- Paper and Cardboard
- Organics

*Victoria has a different Mixed Recycling QR Code, and Queensland has 2 x different QR Codes (1 for Paper and 1 for Cardboard). If your school is in Victoria or Queensland, please use the relevant the QR Codes.

With your students, allow them to scan the QR codes for each waste stream. The QR code will show:

- What can and cannot be disposed of for that specific waste stream
- What happens to the items once placed into the bin
- Watch an educational video about that waste stream

Once your students have watched all the videos discuss the following:

- Which waste solutions does your school currently have?
- What is contamination and what is the correct disposal of waste (supplemental activity is the Waste Audit Activity)?
- What can your school do to decrease the amount of waste and improve recycling?

Note: The information in the QR codes is general information, and may vary depending on your school's waste contractor and which state/territory your school is in. Please confirm with your waste contractor.



Instructions

Each QR Code has been allocated onto its own page, which will be clearly marked and identified by waste stream and, where required by state.

Your school will use the QR Codes relevant for its state. As a reminder, Victoria has a different Mixed Recycling QR Code and Queensland has a different Paper QR Code and Cardboard QR Code. Please use the correct QR Codes.

You can either send the relevant QR Codes to your students or you can print the relevant QR Codes and use them with your students; or you can do both!

Students will require a device which can read QR Codes (i.e. mobile phone, iPad/tablet, etc.). Scan the QR Code and it will redirect the user to another page which will then detail more information about that waste stream. There is also a video at the bottom so a device which also has sound is required.



Mixed Recycling



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Paper and
Cardboard



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Organics

A green label for an organics bin. At the top left is the Veolia logo. To its right is a QR code. Below the QR code is a white box with a green border containing text and a lightbulb icon.

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journey and learn what can go in this bin.**

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General Waste

A graphic of a red bin label. At the top left is the Veolia logo. To its right is a QR code. Below the QR code is a white box with a red border containing text and a lightbulb icon.

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