

THE PLANET PROTECTOR CHALLENGE 2023

MISSIONS GUIDE

The following mission guides provide an optional framework for engaging classes, Eco-Teams, School Councils or your whole school in the missions to gain badges.

RECYCLING

	<h2>RECYCLE RIGHT MISSION</h2>
OBJECTIVE	<p>To LEARN WHAT REDUCING, REUSING AND RECYCLING MEANS AND HOW BY DOING THEM WE BENEFIT THE ENVIRONMENT.</p>
EXPLORE	<p>FACT: On average we only recycle 44.4% of the waste we throw out of our homes in the UK.</p> <p>Busta, is an alien on a mission - sent to Earth to investigate recycling. Find out about Busta's mission with your Eco-Team. Talk to / with your pupils about what waste is created in the school. How can we help people to recycle more at school? (Clear signage for what goes in which bin and helpful reminders).</p> <p>Check out the bin busfer on Wastebuster's Kid's Club to find out how to recycle right in West Sussex.</p>
MISSION	<p>Put up Wastebuster posters and bin stickers (which come with your pack) throughout the school, signposting where pupils can recycle or help the environment. Make draft paper trays for each classroom (use the lid off a box of paper and make your own label or print one of ours off). Consider creating your own assembly presentation and/ or posters with your Eco-Team, to cover waste services or actions specific to your school.</p> <p>The Eco-Team leader gives the 15 Minutes to Save the Earth assembly to the school and introduces the Eco-Team at the end.</p> <p>Play the West Sussex Recycling quiz with your school in an assembly or class and see if your pupils know how to recycle right in West Sussex. Use a show of hands to find out if they know the answers.</p>
REPORT	<p>Report how many pupils attended a presentation and took part in the quiz</p> <p>Optional: Share with Wastebuster your own presentations, poster or notices</p>
ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS OF THIS ACTIVITY	<p>LAND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Less raw materials needed Secondary effects: Reduced habitat damage and reduced pollution from less mining/ quarrying and farming/forestry. Reduced risk of littering and other loss of waste into the environment <p>AIR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Less raw material and manufacturing needed Secondary effects: Reduced pollution from less mining/ quarrying <p>WATER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Less raw material needed Secondary effects: Reduced habitat damage and reduced water pollution from less mining/ quarrying and farming/forestry. Reduced risk of littering and other loss of waste into the environment
LINKS TO NATIONAL CAMPAIGNS	<p>Recycle Now (Homes): Recycle Now</p> <p>Recycle Now (Schools): The Action Pack</p>

TOP TIPS FOR RECYCLING RIGHT IN WEST SUSSEX

Recycling at school is easy and can significantly reduce the amount of rubbish your school throws away, which saves money in collection charges as recycle bins are cheaper.

- West Sussex district and borough councils may be able to provide waste and recycling collection services and other support.
 - **Adur and Worthing:** Tel: 01273 263050 / Email: commercialwaste@adur-worthing.gov.uk
 - **Arun:** Email: cleansing@arun.gov.uk
 - **Chichester:** Tel: 01243 534617 / Email: wasteandrecycling@chichester.gov.uk
 - **Crawley:** Tel: 01293 438772
 - **Horsham:** Tel: 01403 739391 / Email: businesswaste@horsham.gov.uk
 - **Mid-Sussex:** Tel: 01444 477440 / Email: wastematters@midsussex.gov.uk

Schools are also free to use commercially available services, Duty of Care obligations apply.

GENERAL RECYCLING TIPS

- Make double-sided photocopies/ printing where possible.
- Print only when necessary, keeping electronic copies instead.
- Send out email newsletters or notes to parents rather than printed ones.
- Keep draft paper trays for paper that has been used on one side only for reuse.