Working together today for a healthier Reef tomorrow

WASTE WATCHERS

Litter discarded in streets, playgrounds and school yards gets washed into stormwater drains and ends up in marine environments. By making sure waste is reduced, reused and recycled you can help keep the Great Barrier Reef clean.

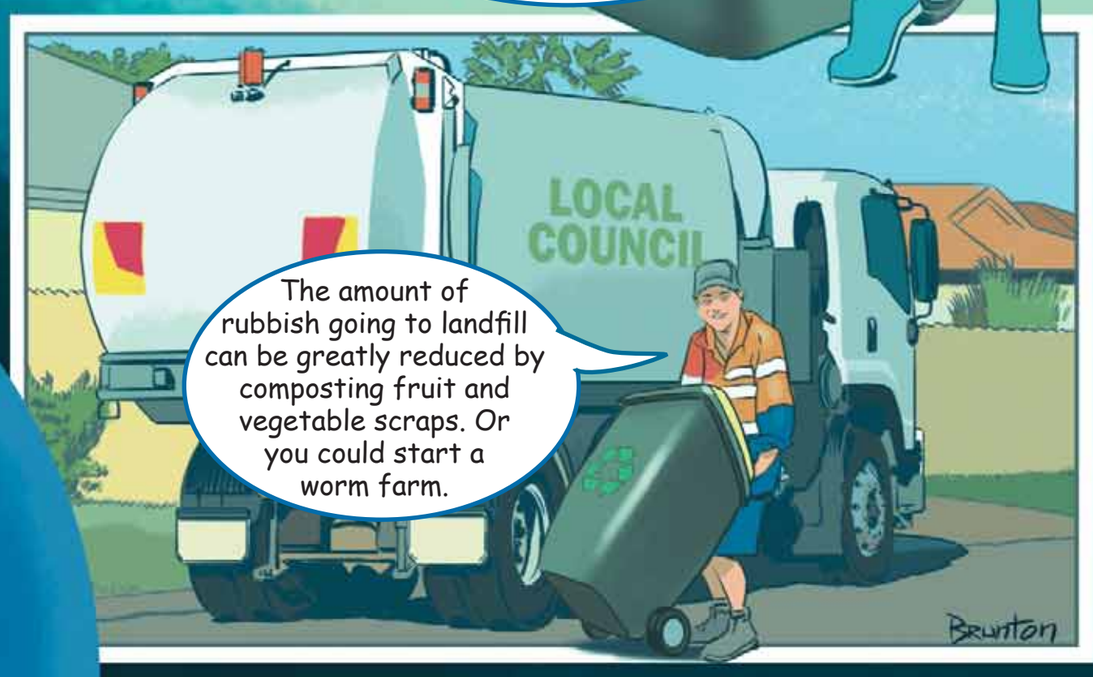
Would you like your home filled with rubbish?

It all starts with **me!**

Plastic rubbish is rapidly filling up our landfills and is the most common type of litter found in the Reef - but did you know it is one of the easiest materials to recycle?

Aluminium is everywhere and it's the only material that is 100% recyclable. The energy I save when I recycle one can of soft drink could run my TV for three hours!

Paper is easy to recycle – use the other side! Or, you can recycle newspaper by shredding it and adding it to your compost or worm farm.



The amount of rubbish going to landfill can be greatly reduced by composting fruit and vegetable scraps. Or you could start a worm farm.

CASE STUDY: Yeppoon State School was recognised as a Waste Watching leader after taking the lead in a number of initiatives to reduce the amount of rubbish going into the Great Barrier Reef or landfill.

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