

SCHOOL SUPPORT SHEETS

Schools produce a lot of organic material:

A 2017 study on the content of the bins of schools not composting shows that about 50% of the weight of the waste is organic material. Setting up a collection is therefore an important action to reduce what is sent to landfill.



Schools also produce a lot of office supplies, paper and a variety of other waste materials depending on the programs.

How can we reduce what goes to landfill?

Make sure that recycling containers are well identified, that you have enough of them and that they are strategically placed to optimise collection.



Consider creating a Green Committee, making an action plan to improve recycling

collection, and gradually working towards implementing organic material collection if you haven't already done so!

Refer to the «Guide to setting up a Green Committee» produced as part of the Mission recyclage et compostage recycling and composting project at







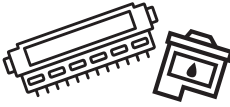





<https://synergielaurentides.ca/etude-de-cas/outils-de-sensibilisation/#implantation-comite-vert>

Before signing a waste and recycling contract with a private contractor, check with your municipality. Many offer services to meet the needs of schools.

How can we keep even more waste out of the landfill?



MATERIAL

	Household appliances and air conditioning apparatus*	<p>Free recycling programme due to Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR).</p> <p>To find your nearest drop-off point nearest drop-off point: REP@recyc-quebec.gouv.qc.ca or 1-800-807-0678</p>
	Mercury vapor lamps*	
	Paint cans*	
	Batteries*	
	Electronic devices*	
	Refundable cans	<p>Consignation. Refundable can and plastic bottle deposit program. https://consignation.ca</p>
	Ink cartridges	<p>Mira. Collect from drop-off points. https://www.mira.ca/en/recycling-printer-cartridges/collection-point</p>
	Pencils, pens, markers, etc.	<p>Staples Recycling Program. https://www.terracycle.com/en-CA/brigades/staples-en-ca</p>
	Office supplies (scissors, staplers, hole punches, etc.)	<p>Terracycle. Recycles several products, some services are free, others are not. https://www.terracycle.com/en-CA</p>
	Pop can tabs, bread clips, aluminum plates, eyeglasses	<p>Fondation Clermont Bonenfant. Purchases wheelchairs. Map of drop-off points: http://www.fondationcb.com/points-de-chute</p>
	Computers and other electronic devices in good condition	<p>OPEQ. Social reintegration, reuse and environmentally responsible recycling of these items in schools. https://www.opeq.qc.ca</p>
	Plastic welding	<p>Several companies offer repairs of various polymers by extrusion welding, hot air welding, nitrogen welding, etc. Search the Internet for a service near you!</p>

* Check with your municipality to see if they accept this material at the eco-centre.

OTHER RESOURCES

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT TOOLS

Eco-citizen schools in the Outaouais region	https://eco-les-eco.ca/outils/gestion-des-matieres-residuelles	Tools to support waste management at school
Guide to setting up a Green Committee	https://synergielaurentides.ca/etude-de-cas/outils-de-sensibilisation/#implantation-comite-vert	A specific guide made for elementary schools, high schools and service centres.
Tool kit to set up composting at school	https://www.sherbrooke.ca/fr/services-a-la-population/collecte-des-matieres-residuelles/projet-pilote-de-collecte-de-matieres-organiques-dans-les-ecoles	Tools used in a pilot project led by the City of Sherbrooke.
Super Recyclers	https://superrecycleurs.com	Organization that helps schools and daycare centres collect used clothing to raise funds.

HELPFUL APPLICATIONS

Ça va où? (Where does it go?) application	Downloadable on the Apple or Android platforms.	How to dispose of over 1,000 products based on your current municipality or location.
Projet Z (Project Z) application	Downloadable on the Apple or Android platforms.	Take on the challenge of reducing while learning more environmentally friendly and responsible ways to consume.

PRINTABLE SORTING TOOLS FOR SCHOOLS

Visual sorting sheets, in particular the sheet designed for Daycares.	https://synergielaurentides.ca/etude-de-cas/outils-de-sensibilisation/#fichesdetri	Downloadable sheet to help proper sorting. Developed as part of the Mission recyclage et compostage recycling and composting project.
Pictograms to promote better collection	https://www.recyc-quebec.gouv.qc.ca/entreprises-organismes/mieux-gerer/pictogrammes-signalisation	Downloadable sheets to put on containers. Produced by Recyc-Québec.

RECOGNITION PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE TO SCHOOLS:

<p>Cégep Vert du Québec</p>	<p>https://enjeu.qc.ca/programmes-de-certification/cegep-vert-du-quebec/</p>	<p>Certification and coaching program for both private and public CEGEPs in Quebec.</p>
<p>ACTES Movement (formerly Brundtland Green Schools)</p>	<p>http://www.evb.lacsq.org/qui-sommes-nous/</p>	<p>Certification program, activities and activities and funding related to environmental education.</p>
<p>ICI on recycle</p>	<p>https://www.recyc-quebec.gouv.qc.ca/entreprises-organismes/mieux-gerer/programme-ici-on-recycle-plus</p>	<p>A multi-level recognition program adapted to all types of businesses.</p>
<p>Les pages vertes</p>	<p>https://lespagesvertes.ca</p>	<p>Directory of eco-responsible businesses.</p>

Sorting examples

