

TESTIMONIALS

"Amazing opportunity to be involved in this programme, receiving fantastic guidance and the tools needed to implement our plan."

"This programme was inspirational, practical and helping us achieve our green flags goals."

"The composting project worked fantastically well with transition year secondary students. It gave these students invaluable experience and opened conversations relating to waste, biodiversity, climate change and horticulture."

"Thank you for the experience- it was really positive and enriching for all concerned, especially the pupils."

"As a result of the programme we are composting, we have a thriving wormery and we have almost 500 children who have a better awareness of composting, biodiversity and are better at looking after their environment."

"This programme was great. I would choose to do this over the Green Flag programme as there was much more support and a more collaborative programme with less emphasis on being inspected and awarded."

"This was an excellent programme that was well designed and of great importance for reducing our school's reliance on refuse and becoming more eco-friendly."

Contact Us

To learn more about the Composting for Schools programme and see our introductory video, please visit <https://compostingireland.ie/schools/>

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Goals

This programme aims to help schools prevent waste, improve recycling and use on-site composting systems to reduce waste, save money and combat climate change. The programme provides direct support to assist schools with attaining their Green School Flags and reaching their Sustainable Development Goals.

BENEFITS!

Obtain expert advice tailored for your school

Receive practical online training

Get free composting bins and tools

Produce your own compost

Save money while helping our planet

Access fun & interactive learning activities

Participate in an online community to support your journey toward a more sustainable school

How the Programme Works!

1. Complete a registration survey
2. Participate in 5 x 1.25 hour online training workshops
3. Host a site visit to identify and discuss options
4. Create your own action plan
5. In a second site visit, support the set up of on-site collection and on-site composting systems
6. Access a library of fun and interactive learning activities for your students
7. Participate in an ongoing network of schools to support your efforts
8. Complete a questionnaire to evaluate your progress

Pilot Programme Results

The initial pilot project with 98 schools in the Dublin area in 2021-22 resulted in:

- Individual schools reducing their waste by 10-50%
- Schools saved hundreds to thousands of Euros in unnecessary waste collection charges
- Great feedback from schools who were delighted with the online training, site visits, technical support and composting bins & tools provided



The programme was recognised as Ireland's best waste reduction education initiative by Repak in November of 2022.

We are now working with about 100 more schools this year in the Dublin area, Wicklow, Meath, Laois and Cork.