

# Early Learning Waste Education Program



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## Visit us

### Croydon

Croydon Library, Civic Square, Croydon

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179 Maroondah Highway, Ringwood

Council offers two hire kits for Early Learning Centres and Kindergartens.

### Kit One

## Composting and Worm Farms

Learn more about composting and the mini beasts that break down your compost. There are picture story books and big books, digital handheld microscopes, worm posters and diagrams, a paper making kit, compost containers and more!



### Kit Two

## Waste and Recycling

Learn more about kerbside bins – general waste, mixed recycling and FOGO. There are children sized bins to play with, picture story books and big books, matching and sequence activities, bean bag sorting, a materials play mat and more!



## Frequently Asked Questions

### How long can we hire the kit for?

Each hire is for two weeks.

### How do we receive the kit?

Our Waste Education team will drop off and pick up the kit.

### What if something is missing from my kit?

Please contact the Waste Education team.

### How will I know how to use the kit?

There is a handy guide for using the kit to help guide your questioning and suggested ways on how to use the items.

### Can we book the kit for longer, or book it more than once a year?

No, to ensure the kits can be used by multiple sites, you can only book the kit once per calendar year and for only the two week period.

### Can we have both kits at once?

No, to ensure the kits can be used at multiple sites, you can only have one kit at a time. This also ensures that the items do not get mixed up.

### Can we have an incursion?

At this stage we don't offer incursions for ELCs but we do run Storytimes at library sites and an online live Storytime during the year. The Waste Education team can run professional development and speak at parent information sessions.