



17 - 25 November 2018 Sign up now!

EWWR is a Europe wide campaign to reduce, reuse and recycle.

Your school can take part in EWWR and make Northern Ireland a prominent player in the campaign by registering your school as an Action Developer on the EWWR website. Complete a waste action, or lots of waste actions, in the week of 17-25 November 2018 and then report what you have done. There are lots of resources available on the EWWR website, including <u>posters</u> and games, and we have some actions for you to consider below. You can always come up with your own action idea — big or small all are worth registering.

- Step 1: Register your school on the EWWR website
- Step 2: Plan on your action or actions in school in the week of 17-25 Nov
- Step 3: Get the whole school on board with your activities
- Step 4: Report your actions on the EWWR website
- Step 5: Keep a record of what you have done for your Eco-Schools awards
- Step 6: Add any waste data you have collected to your Eco-Schools Data Zone

Here are some ideas for waste actions for EWWR or come up with your own great idea!

- Complete a waste audit to see just how well your school is doing, find out how in the Data Zone*, make any changes needed for better waste efficiency save the results of your audit in the Data Zone. Check out this <u>case study</u>.
- Plan a waste free lunch day read this 'Nude Food' resource for inspiration. Record and weigh the waste before (ordinary day) and after (on the day) to see how well you do.
- Organise a big clothing collection for <u>Cash for Clobber</u> recycle *and* earn your school some money
- Set up composting or a brown bin collection in your school <u>contact your local council</u> for help. Use this **Eco**-Schools <u>Food Waste resource</u> for inspiration.
- Do a plastic audit in your school do you really need all those straws? Read here for inspiration
- Visit <u>Love Food Hate Waste</u> look out for their 'Chill Your Fridge Out' resources and learn how to use your fridge the best way possible and save lots of food waste at home coming Oct 16th
- Visit Zero Waste Scotland for some brilliant <u>teaching resources</u> on reducing food waste
- Read our Eco-Schools waste booklet for more ideas

^{*} Your school Data Zone can be accessed by logging into www.eco-schoolsni.org you will find information on how to complete a waste audit and you can store all your waste data here to track how you are doing. A visit is a must for anyone studying the waste topic!