



# Reduce, Reuse, Recycle & Love West Lothian

Every household in Scotland produces nearly **ONE TONNE** of waste every year.

Although some of this cannot be prevented, much of it could be avoided entirely, recycled or reused many times before being thrown away.

West Lothian Council's Waste Education and Engagement team can help your school or community group learn more about the 3 R's - Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.

The team has games, activities and information for all age groups on what you can do to recycle responsibly and minimise your waste and can visit your group or let you borrow our resources.



## What the team can offer your school or community group

- Borrow our waste audit box and carry out an inspection of the bins in your school or community centre which can help you identify ways to recycle more.
- See our pet worms and find out how they make compost from left over vegetable peelings.
- Borrow our paper making kit and get messy learning how to make recycled paper.
- **Only got an hour to spare?** A member of the team can come along to your group to provide you with all the tips you need on recycling and bring games and activities suitable for any age group. Our display bins are a great visual aid to show what can and can't be put in each bin and are popular for recycling themed assemblies or as a starting point for discussion in community groups.
- **Are you into fashion?** Clothing manufacturers are one of the world's biggest carbon producers with around 300,000 tonnes of clothing goes to landfill every year in the UK alone.

The Waste Education and Engagement team can help you or your community group organise a clothes swap event or 'swish' encouraging people to pass on clothes they don't wear anymore and swap them for something they will.

The team has clothes rails and hangers available to borrow and can provide information and advice on holding an event.

To arrange a visit to your school or community group, email: [wasteaware.council@westlothian.gov.uk](mailto:wasteaware.council@westlothian.gov.uk) or visit [westlothian.gov.uk/recycling-and-waste](http://westlothian.gov.uk/recycling-and-waste)

The Waste Education and Engagement team visit your school/community group free of charge.