



What is Resource Smart Schools?

ResourceSmart Schools is an award-winning, free program offered by Sustainability Victoria that assists schools to embed sustainability in everything they do.

The ResourceSmart Schools program provides practical support to schools to reduce resource use, make cost savings, integrate sustainability into the curriculum and share learnings beyond the school gate.

Program features

- **Facilitation and support**
Sustainability experts support schools on their journey to embed sustainability into operations and provide support on how to measure and track their school's progress. The service is free and open to every Victorian school.
- **Recognition**
Schools can receive Sustainability Certification and can enter the ResourceSmart Schools Awards to be recognised and rewarded for school activities and achievements.
- **Savings**
Schools learn to operate more sustainably; reducing costs to save on electricity, water and waste bills – and greenhouse gas emissions to minimise their impact on the environment.
- **Flexibility**
Schools work through the ResourceSmart Schools program and create a unique environmental management system tailored to their needs.
- **Curriculum**
Schools are assisted to embed sustainability into all learning areas and levels of the Victorian curriculum.

How Does It Work?

Schools must accomplish a set number of actions to complete a Module to receive a certificate valid for four years. Completion of the Core Module is the first step as it serves to develop a whole-school environmental management plan. The other four Modules include a minimum number of actions for completion, which once achieved, are submitted for verification. For each module verified, we will be awarded a star, and we are well on our way to achieving 5-star status.

Get started

Getting started in the ResourceSmart Schools program is easy. Schools have access to a community of sustainability experts located throughout Victoria equipped with the knowledge, skills and resources to help each school get started.

Schools are connected to sustainability networks and programs to become a more sustainable school. Any Victorian school can become a ResourceSmart School.

The first step is to register your interest. Once a school registers interest, a Regional Coordinator will make contact to provide more information on the ResourceSmart Schools program.

Schools join the program, then have access to an online portal (ResourceSmart Schools online), where they learn and practice ways to integrate sustainability.

Register your interest

[Sign up or sign in \(b2clogin.com\)](https://b2clogin.com)