



## Improved Sustainability – New Waste Management

Along with most other schools in South Australia, Brighton Secondary School has made the transition to a new waste management system where our waste is separated into 4 streams:

- Blue (Paper & Cardboard)
- Green (Organics)
- Yellow (Recycling)
- Red (Waste)

Instead of going into landfill, our waste stream will now be used as an alternative fuel source and we are excited about the opportunity to reduce our impact on landfill.

Students are being provided with information and signage around the school to assist with this transition but the waste streams are very similar to those you would find at home, and parents are encouraged to support their student to understand separating their waste into the different types of bins at home.

For those interested, short courses on the new waste stream have also been provided which families are welcome to access.

**Waste (Red)** – [https://greenius.cleanaway.com.au/sa-cleanaway/department-for-education-sa/sa-waste-training-module/?group\\_access\\_token=098f729a-ab75-4e0e-88b8-81b79e51db9f](https://greenius.cleanaway.com.au/sa-cleanaway/department-for-education-sa/sa-waste-training-module/?group_access_token=098f729a-ab75-4e0e-88b8-81b79e51db9f)

**Organics (Green)** – [https://greenius.cleanaway.com.au/sa-cleanaway/department-for-education-sa/sa-organics-training-module/?group\\_access\\_token=098f729a-ab75-4e0e-88b8-81b79e51db9f](https://greenius.cleanaway.com.au/sa-cleanaway/department-for-education-sa/sa-organics-training-module/?group_access_token=098f729a-ab75-4e0e-88b8-81b79e51db9f)

**Recycling (Yellow)** – [https://greenius.cleanaway.com.au/sa-cleanaway/department-for-education-sa/sa-recycling-training-module/?group\\_access\\_token=098f729a-ab75-4e0e-88b8-81b79e51db9f](https://greenius.cleanaway.com.au/sa-cleanaway/department-for-education-sa/sa-recycling-training-module/?group_access_token=098f729a-ab75-4e0e-88b8-81b79e51db9f)

**Paper & Cardboard (Blue)** – [https://greenius.cleanaway.com.au/sa-cleanaway/department-for-education-sa/sa-paper-and-cardboard-training-module/?group\\_access\\_token=098f729a-ab75-4e0e-88b8-81b79e51db9f](https://greenius.cleanaway.com.au/sa-cleanaway/department-for-education-sa/sa-paper-and-cardboard-training-module/?group_access_token=098f729a-ab75-4e0e-88b8-81b79e51db9f)

Below are examples of educational posters to encourage students to dispose of their waste correctly.



### Organics

**Yes**



Any food scraps (fruit, vegetables and meat)



Tissues, napkins and paper towels



Paper bags and compostable items

**No**



No food packaging  
Put food packaging in the red waste bin



No plastic or glass  
Put plastic and glass in the yellow recycling bin if available

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### Recycling

**Yes**



Cans (empty)



Juice boxes (empty)



Plastic and glass bottles (empty)



General recyclables (empty)

**No**



No soft plastics  
Put soft plastics in the red waste bin



No paper towels, tissues or napkins  
Put paper towels, tissues and napkins in the green organics bin if available

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### Waste

**Yes**



Food packaging and wrappers



Soft plastics



General non-recyclable waste

**No**



No food waste  
Put food waste in the green organics bin if available

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### Paper & cardboard

**Yes**



Paper (non-shredded)



Cardboard (clean)

**No**



No food packaging  
Put food packaging in the red waste bin



No glossy magazines or newspaper  
Put glossy magazines and newspaper in the yellow recycling bin if available



No paper towels, tissues or napkins  
Put paper towels, tissues and napkins in the green organics bin if available

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### 10c refund containers

**Yes**



Plastic and glass bottles (empty)



Cans (empty)



Milk cartons and juice boxes (empty)

**No**



NO straws  
Put straws in the red dry waste bin



NO lids  
Put lids in the red dry waste bin



NO liquids

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