



SCHOOL DISTRICT 46 - SUNSHINE COAST

TRANSFORMING WASTE MANAGEMENT

A Greener Future for Our Schools



STEPS

We are taking steps in our commitment to a sustainable future!



Educational Initiatives



Step 01
Student, Staff,
and Community
Voice on
Sustainability



Step 02
Addition of
Waste Stations



Step 03
Compost and
Recycling
Service at
all sites



Step 04
Reducing
number of
garbage cans
at sites



Step 05
Evaluating
impact of
waste
reduction

GARBAGE BAGS

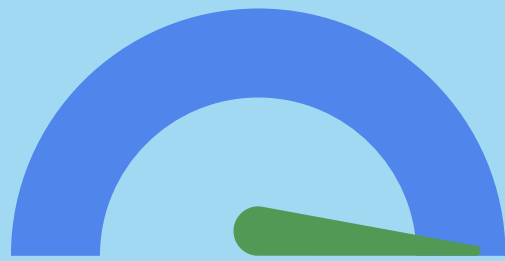
Annually, our schools use 79,000 garbage bags.



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LANDFILL CAPACITY

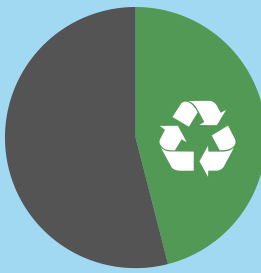
It is estimated that the region's only solid waste disposal site, Sechelt Landfill, will be at capacity by mid-2026.



2026



WASTE IN OUR LANDFILL

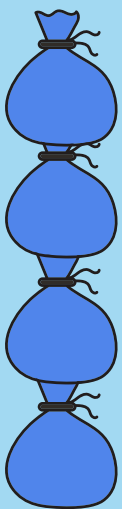


46%

46% of waste taking up space in our landfill could have been recycled or processed into compost.

WASTE PER PERSON

The SCRD currently produces 421 kg of waste per person each year.
The provincial target is 350 kg.
Let's close the gap!



Sunshine Coast: 421 kg Provincial Target: 350 kg



WASTE REDUCTION STRATEGY

Our district is transitioning to centralized hallway compost/recycling/garbage stations, and removing most classroom garbage cans. Portables and some specialty areas within schools will have smaller waste stations added.

LET'S MAKE A DIFFERENCE TOGETHER!

We recognize this change is a community effort and extends beyond the classroom.

Together, we can make a substantial impact on our environment and community.

