

FREE

Earth Carers Training Course

Free training courses are run on a regular basis. The 5-session programme includes excursions and practical demonstrations.

What we cover:

- Definition and history of waste;
- How we deal with waste in Perth and how your local government manages waste in your neighbourhood;
- Reducing, reusing and recycling options;
- Tour of new resource recovery facility, a landfill site and recycling centre;
- Demonstrations of reusing organics including worm farming, composting, and small space composting;
- How to communicate the responsible waste message to others.

Join us at the next training course.



MINDARIE REGIONAL COUNCIL is responsible for waste management for seven local government councils: Wanneroo, Joondalup, Stirling, Vincent, Perth, Cambridge and Victoria Park.

You can achieve
**1 tonne reduction
of carbon emission**
with 1 compost bin
per household
per year



- Free tours of
- The Resource Recovery Facility at Neerabup,
 - The MRC landfill site at Tamala Park and
 - The Balcatta Recycling Centre
- are available to schools, the community and business groups.

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Earth Carers Training Course on practical ways to manage waste ...and spread the message

Reduce climate
change by
reducing waste





What is Earth Carers?

Earth Carers are volunteers who help groups and individuals learn ways to protect the environment through reducing, reusing and recycling waste.

As an Earth Carer you might:

- Show friends and neighbours how to compost;
- Help your local school establish a worm farm
- Change the way waste is dealt with in your workplace;
- Attend local events as an Earth Carer.

By joining our enthusiastic Earth Carer volunteers you will help to make a difference to the environment.

The first step to becoming an Earth Carer is to attend our free training programme. Find out more.....

Did you know?

- That each year nearly 1.5 tonnes of waste per household is generated;
- When we throw things into the household bin we're wasting useful resources;
- The rubbish we produce threatens the environment;
- Recycling alone is not the answer to slowing our use of natural resources or reducing waste;
- We need to do more; and
- Research shows that people want to reduce the amount of rubbish they create, but want to know how.

Practical ways to reduce our waste

Earth Carers is about practical ways to reduce waste:

- Don't buy disposable products;
- Choose products with less packaging;
- Give your old items to charity;
- Choose products with re-usable or re-fillable containers;
- Start a compost heap or worm farm;
- Use non-toxic cleaning products in your home

This is what our Earth Carers are saying about the programme:*

" This changes the way I look at waste. It's much more than just putting it in a bin"



" People think I am knowledgeable now and ask me about waste issues. I realise by their questions, just how much I do know."

" It's so exciting doing a talk to a group of people. I have only talked about it to my neighbours up to now "



" I am constantly challenged to find different ways to use the knowledge "

** From participants in the inaugural training course (May 2008)*