

Bin Systems Assessment (BSA)

What is a Bin Systems Assessment (BSA)?

A Bin Systems Assessment is a quick and comprehensive way to get advice, recommendations and new ideas for improving waste management systems, and reducing waste to landfill. A guided walk-through of your site will allow WOW staff to observe existing systems, and work with you to suggest changes that could make more effective systems. WOW staff can also provide advice for starting new collection systems or managing waste streams.

Can we have a Bin Systems Assessment (BSA)?

To be eligible for a Bin Systems Assessment, a staff member from your site must have attended a Wipe Out Waste workshop (check the WOW website – www.wow.sa.gov.au for upcoming dates). Attendance at a workshop entitles the site to a free Bin Systems Assessment.

If you have not attended a WOW workshop, BSA's are also available for a fee via KESAB.

The Bin Systems Assessment (BSA) process:

Before a BSA: Prior to the assessment date, the WOW team will send a 'What we have now' sheet to be filled in and returned to WOW a week before your assessment. A copy of the site plan is also required to assist during the walkthrough.

During a BSA: During the site assessment, a WOW staff member will walk around the school accompanied by a staff member and/or students from the site. The aim of this is to visually look at the existing systems, and identify areas of improvement. Collectively, a list of suggested actions will be created to improve existing waste management systems.

It is also beneficial to have the following people available to speak to, particularly if there are specific areas the site aims to address:

- Bursar/business manager
- Principal
- Grounds/ Facilities staff
- Cleaning staff

After: After the assessment, WOW staff will provide you with a report with suggested improvements to your existing systems to help reduce waste to landfill. WOW staff can assist your site to prioritise actions, also connecting you with local council and Green Adelaide where possible to support your site in undertaking these actions.

How do I book a Bin Systems Assessment?

Bin Systems Assessments are best to take place after lunchtime (towards the end of the school day) as it is best to see the effectiveness of bin systems after they have been used for the day. This also gives the opportunity to look in classrooms after school to cause the least disruption.

Contact wasteteam@kesab.asn.au, or call KESAB on 8234 7255, to book an assessment date. After your assessment has been booked, the 'What we have now' sheet will be emailed to you to complete before your assessment.