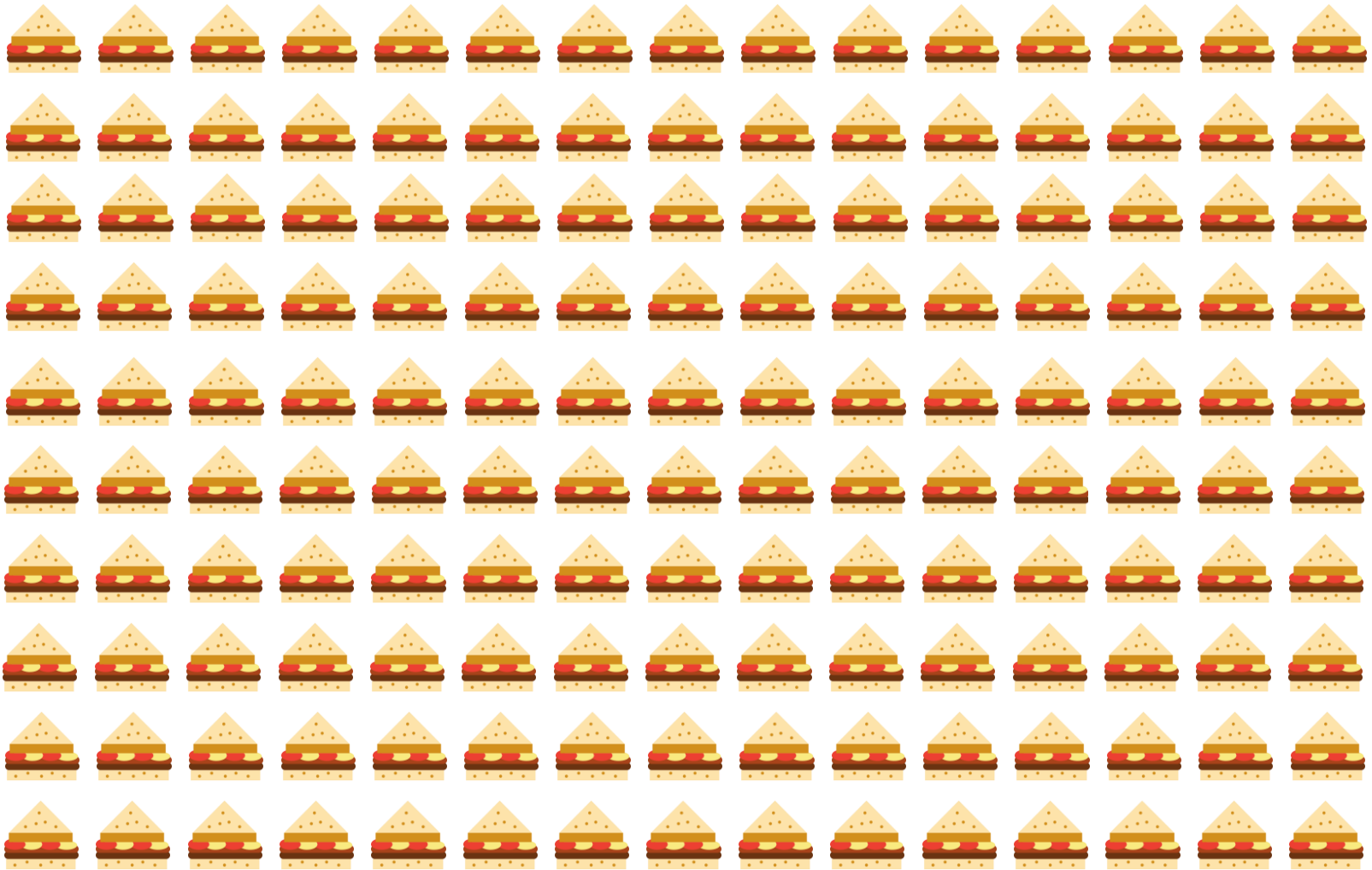




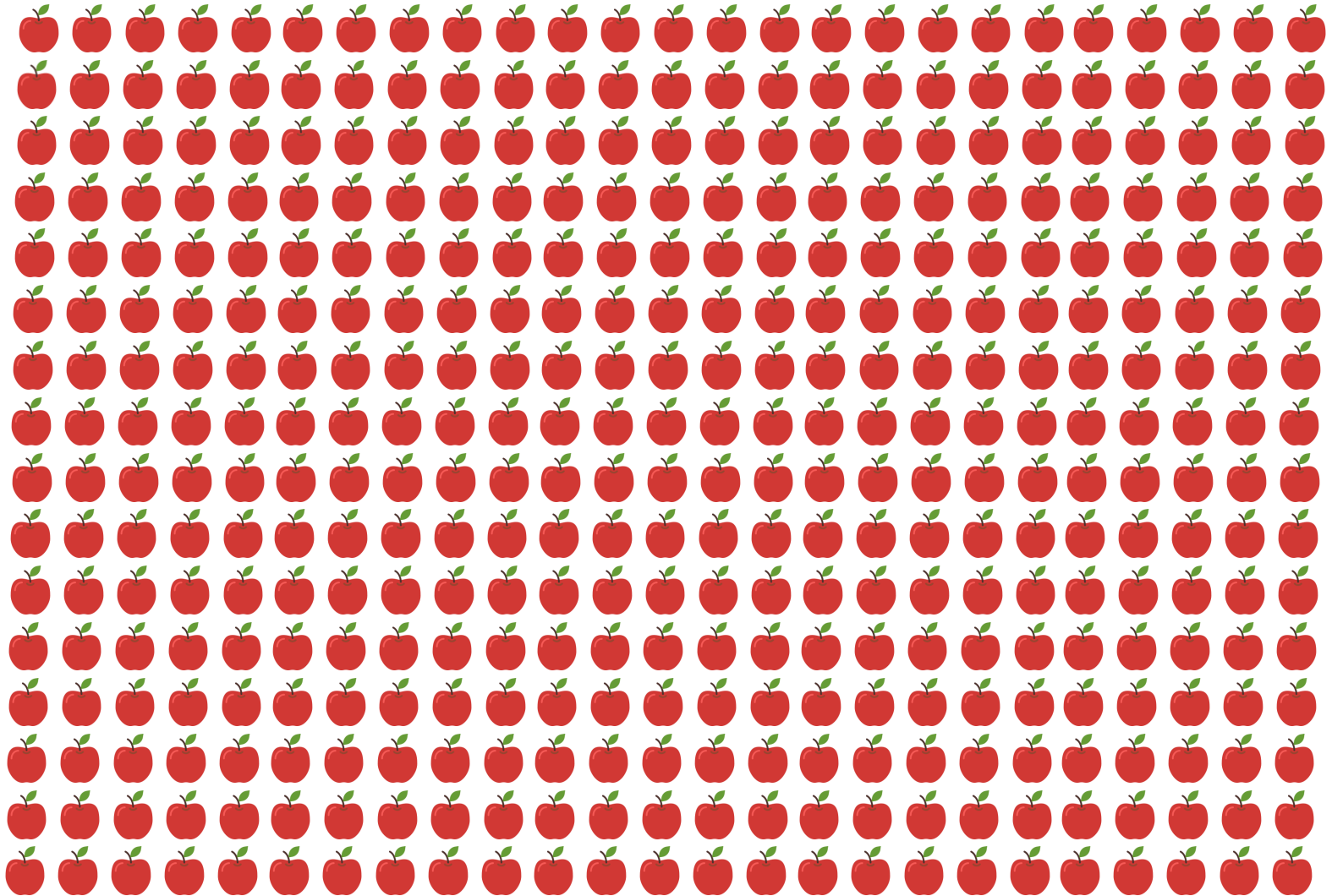
# Food Recycling

**The average Central Coast  
school throws away ~30kgs  
of food every day.**

# That's the equivalent of 150 vegemite sandwiches.



# Or 430 apples!



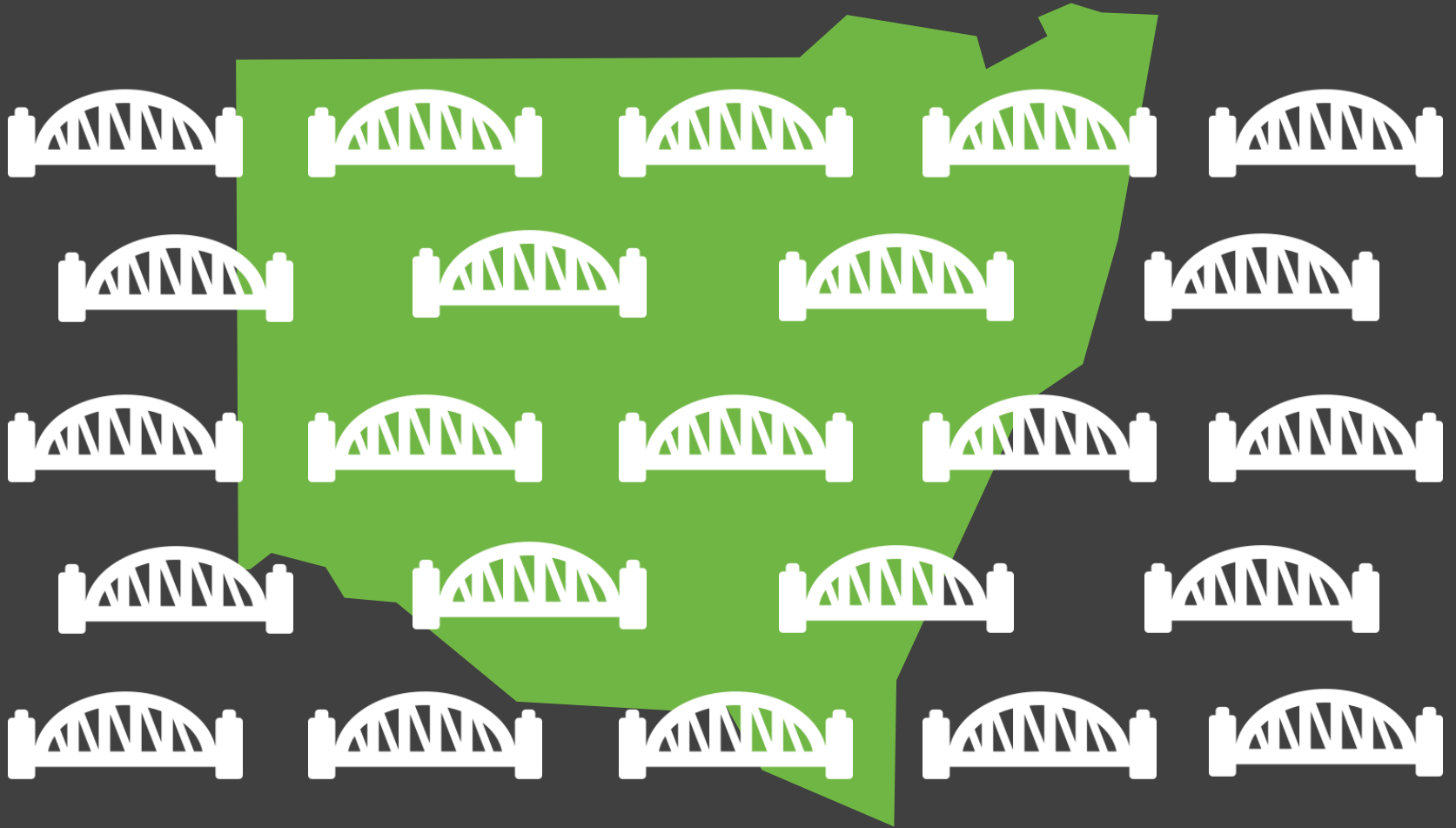
In NSW, we waste:



**1.2 million  
tonnes**

**of food each year.**

# That's the weight of 23 Sydney Harbour Bridges.







**When we throw food away to landfill, we also lose:**

- **Valuable natural resources**
- **Money - the average NSW family loses \$3,800 a year due to wasted food**
- **Time spent buying and preparing it**
- **Opportunities to educate our students to solve environmental issues**

# Yes please!



**Fruit, vegetable,  
bread, pasta scraps**



**Coffee grounds,  
tea bags**



**Meat, bones,  
poultry, seafood**



**Egg shells,  
cheese, yoghurt**



**Soiled paper,  
serviettes**



**100% compostable  
plates, cutlery**

**Australian certified compostable bags are the only type of bag that can go into the organics bin.**



# No thank you.



**Cans, bottles**



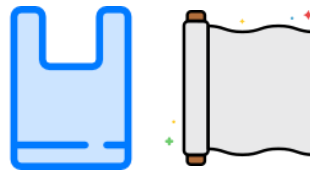
**Hard shells from  
seafood (oysters,  
mussels)**



**Plastic cups,  
straws, coffee cups**



**Wooden skewers,  
chopsticks**



**Plastic bags,  
cling wrap,  
aluminium foil**



**Polystyrene  
containers, cups**

# Two things to remember:

If it doesn't grow,  
it doesn't go.

If in doubt,  
throw it out.

# REMONDIS food recycling service.

1



Place food waste  
into the organics  
bin.

2



Food waste is  
collected regularly by  
REMONDIS.

3



Food waste is  
recycled into  
quality compost.









Watch how your food waste becomes food for the earth in only 10 weeks:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5xxNvTwC548&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5xxNvTwC548&feature=emb_logo)



# Composters wear capes!



Image: Business Headspace.

## Benefits

- Reduce emissions
- Reduce landfill
- Cost savings
- Create healthy compost
- Value natural resources
- Sustainable Development Goals
- Educate and engage

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## Tips

- Set up a 'Waste Warriors' environment team to:
  - Manage contamination
  - Provide updates in assembly
- Conduct a waste audit
- Reduce waste
- Always display clear signage



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