

Essential Steps: Waste Management

53.7
MILLION

tonnes of
waste was
generated in
Australia in
2009-2010¹

145
PERCENT

increase in
waste
generation
in Australia
since 1997²

3,500
KILOTONNES

of hazardous
waste was
generated in
Australia in
2009-2010³

Steps to a happy planet

01

Avoid producing
waste materials
where practicable.

02

Ensure that
waste is stored
and transported
safely so that it
is not released to
the environment.

03

Only dispose
of waste at
appropriately
licensed facilities.

Refer to the relevant environment authority in your
jurisdiction for further information

1. <http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/Latestproducts/4602.0.55.005Main%20Features42013?opendocument&tabname=Summary&prodno=4602.0.55.005&issue=2013&num=&view=>

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