

ResourceSmart Schools Online

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Updates to ResourceSmart Schools (RSS) Online have been made to improve usability and security of the site.

Bills

When entering cost and usage data from a bill, a warning message appears if the values are outside the expected range. This warning now includes a hyperlink.

Selecting the hyperlink downloads a PDF with acceptable cost ranges for each resource and explanations for why the entry may have been flagged as 'out of range'.

▲ Warning

The values entered appear to be out of range with respect to the expected unit costs. Please double check before clicking save again.

[Check resource ranges here \(PDF\).](#)

Billing Overview

When selecting a bill tile in the Billing Overview page, the bill now opens in edit mode.

Each bill tile displays the cost entered for that bill. This acts as the bill's identifier.

If there are multiple bills in the same billing period, use the cost shown to identify the bill you want to edit. Select the tile with the matching cost to edit that bill.

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Bills

Schools > An Example RSS School, TEST > Bills

Active Accounts

Billing Account	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Electricity												
SEC Acc no: 102001 Name: SEC							1	1	1	1	1	1
Landfill												
Premier Waste Acc no: Name: Premier Waste - Landfill	1	1	1	1	1	1			1	1	1	1
Natural gas												
Gas Bill Acc no: Name: Origin Energy - Natural Gas		2			1			1				
Paper												

Our usage
All time
Total usage: \$193,975
Total savings: \$6,164

Baselines
Electricity : 01-01-2023
Landfill : 01-01-2024
LPG : 01-01-2023
Natural gas : 01-01-2024
Paper : 01-01-2023
Recycling : 01-01-2024
Water : 01-01-2024
Food and Garden Organics : -
Generation : -

Need help?

For support with RSS Online, email help@resourcesmartschools.vic.gov.au

For program support RSS Facilitators can help you to:

- plan or promote your program
- find resources to help complete modules
- conduct audits with students
- organise activities for student action teams
- connect with other schools and staff
- progress module completion and certification.

To connect with your local facilitator, email schools@sustainability.vic.gov.au

ResourceSmart Schools is a free program. It supports Victorian schools to embed sustainability across facilities, curriculum and community, while saving resources and money.

To register, visit: <https://my.resourcesmartschools.vic.gov.au/>

or email schools@sustainability.vic.gov.au