

## **Wiltshire Wildlife Trust - Schools Composting Using Rocket In Vessel Composter in schools waste pilot**

The Wiltshire Wildlife Trust (WWT) is using a total of nine A500's in a pilot project composting schools catering and garden waste.



In addition to providing a cost-saving waste disposal solution to schools, the Schools Composting Technology Project will use the machines as an educational resource for pupils, highlighting the benefits of home composting.

Funded by DEFRA (Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs), Wiltshire County Council and CRED (Community Recycling and Economic Development Programme), this innovative project has the potential to lead the way in the use of in-vessel composting by schools at a national level.

Liz Harrop, Schools Waste Reduction Officer at WWT, said:

"Schools are increasingly making freshly prepared, healthy food for their pupils. This means there's more kitchen waste which can be composted on-site and used to enhance the school grounds."

Wiltshire Wildlife Trust promotes a sustainable future for Wildlife and people in the Wiltshire area and works with local authorities to promote a range of sustainability and wildlife conservation projects.

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Pictured are pupils from Sheldon School, Chippenham, with Yousaf Mirza of Wiltshire Wildlife Trust and the Rocket A500 in-vessel compost machine. Photograph copyright Kirstie Trueman / The Bath Chronicle.