Ollie Saves The Planet ™

Recommended System Requirements

Windows
200 MHz Intel Pentium processor or greater
Windows 98, NT4, 2000, ME, XP
64 MB or more of installed RAM
800 x 600 resolution is preferred

Note: Web Easy Express only works under Windows 98/me/2000 and XP

MAC
Power Macintosh Power PC processor
(G3 or higher recommended)
Mac OS 8.5, 8.6, 9.0 and 9.1
64 MB or more of available RAM (with virtual memory on)
800 x 600 resolution

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Join Ollie to **Reduce, Reuse, Recycle & Rethink** your actions in the areas of **Waste, Water, Energy, Air & Biodiversity** to move towards **Sustainability**

Interactive Environmental Edu-tainment Program
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WATER

ACTIVITY 1

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Ollie and his supporters

The Ollie Saves the Planet CD ROM and Website program is a government and industry led interactive environmental education initiative that encourages children, their parents, teachers, and community groups to appreciate their connection to the natural world and to understand their "ecological footprint."

The Ollie Saves the Planet Program introduces the concept of sustainability and asks users to reduce, reuse, recycle and rethink their actions in the areas of waste, water, energy, air and biodiversity. It does this within the context of local conditions and the local school curriculum.

Educationalists, industry representatives and experts in multimedia in Australia developed this program, utilising the latest in interactive technology to create a learning tool for children between the ages of 5 - 13 that is exciting, challenging and up-to-date with environmental information.

The Ollie Saves the Planet Program is supported by a unique group of government and industry groups from across Australia. These organisations have contributed financially and technically to the development of the program and have agreed to support the distribution, dissemination and promotion of the program over a 3 - year period.

All of the organisations listed below understand the importance of sustainability and are working towards achieving it progressively within their own organisations. The Action Town section of the Ollie Saves the Planet Program highlights many examples of these Australian organisations carrying out sustainable programs within their own operations or within the communities in which they are based.

The Producers of the Australian Ollie Saves the Planet Program, Sustain Ability International Pty Ltd, would like to thank all of our financial supporters for not only helping to fund the production of the program but for helping to spread Ollie's message within the broader community. We believe that this coming together of government, industry and educational sectors of the community to raise awareness in the important issues of the program is a great first step in moving towards sustainability.

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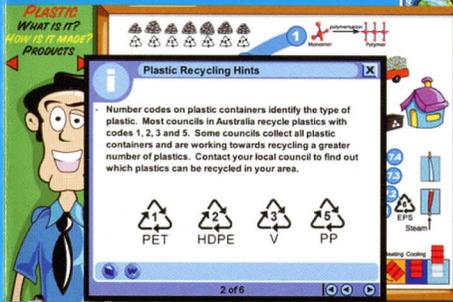
Navigating the Ollie program

The Ollie Saves the Planet Program is comprised of a CD ROM with an associated website. The CD ROM contained within this case has been cross-platformed so that it can be used on both PC and Mac computers. The Ollie Saves the Planet Website can be accessed from the Ollie Portal Site at www.olliesworld.com

The Ollie Saves the Planet CD ROM has been developed to be used as a resource within the classroom, as a demonstration tool in community education programs and as a stand alone edu-tainment program for home use.

The program starts automatically when inserted into the CD ROM drive and has a wide range of information accessed from the Main Menu. The user can either navigate through the activities, games and info-screens at their own pace or be directed by a parent or educator to take a specific path for a particular subject area.

The Ollie Saves the Planet Website is aimed at educators, students and their parents. Like the CD ROM its aim is to educate the community about how to reduce, reuse, recycle and rethink their actions in the area of waste, water, energy, air and biodiversity to move the planet towards sustainability.

Both the Ollie Saves the Planet CD ROM and Website contain a range of characters to help the user navigate through all of the activities. Each of these characters has been developed to represent a particular issue within the program.

ACTIVITY 1

ACTIVITY 2

ACTIVITY 3

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AUSTRALIAN LAND FOOD WEB

TERTIARY CONSUMERS DEFINITION

SECONDARY CONSUMERS DEFINITION

PRIMARY CONSUMERS DEFINITION

PRODUCERS DEFINITION

WALLABY

SUN

I EAT GRASS AND LEAVES

BACK   NEXT

PLASTIC
WHAT IS IT?
HOW IS IT MADE?
PRODUCTS

Plastic Recycling Hints

Number codes on plastic containers identify the type of plastic. Most councils in Australia recycle plastics with codes 1, 2, 3 and 5. Some councils collect all plastic containers and are working towards recycling a greater number of plastics. Contact your local council to find out which plastics can be recycled in your area.

1 PET   2 HDPE   3 V   5 PP

EPS
Steam

2 of 6

Click on the number to view information

RETHINK

Tree Planting Days

With the support of Telstra CountryWide, we now have tree-planting activities all over Australia. The Telstra Country Wide Community Tree Planting Days aim to support regional communities and contribute to environmental restoration in regional areas.

Up to 28 projects will be supported each year to match the 28 Telstra Country Wide regions.

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Introduction   Forests   Agriculture   Water

Biodiversity   Rethink

Menu

V Communications, Inc.

V Communications, Inc (VCOM) is an organisation that is a leading provider of automatic solutions for PC users and owns and distributes one of the most powerful yet easy-to-use web design tools available - Web Easy Express. VCOM understands the importance of educating the community about environmental issues and fully supports the Ollie Saves the Planet Program.

To demonstrate their support VCOM has created a special version of their web page making software and called it Web Easy Express. This new version has been fully incorporated into the Ollie Saves the Planet CD ROM and Website. This generous gift offers the Ollie user a new dimension when learning about the Ollie program and its key messages. It allows the user to report on their own sustainable activities within their homes or schools and record them in the form of interesting web pages.

This web page making software will form the basis of a national web site building competition where students will be asked to implement a variety of environmental projects and show the results they have achieved. The competition will be known as the Telstra Ollie Website Building Competition and will be open to students from all over Australia. The goal is to not only have students develop and implement a variety of environmental projects but to use the medium of the internet to share these successful ideas with other students across Australia and around the world.

How to use web easy Complete Web Design Studio Professional

VCOM has worked with Sustain Ability International to incorporate 20 web page making templates throughout the content of the Ollie Saves the Planet Program. These templates or projects are easy to use and contain many unique features.

Each web page making template can be accessed by clicking on the project icon in each section of the Ollie Saves the Planet CD ROM. All 20 web page making templates can be accessed from the Website section on the main map on Ollie's CD ROM. If you have not used the templates before, you will be prompted to install the Web Easy Express software onto your computer's hard drive. If you have already installed the software, you will be taken directly to the project specified.

To get some tips on how to best use this exciting software, go to the **Tools** menu and choose **Activity Center**. Here you can select one of 6 common activities: create a web site using the Assistant; create a blank or template based web site; open an existing Web Easy site; use the interactive tutorial to perform common tasks; upgrade to Web Easy Professional; or publish a web site to the Internet. When you have finished your web page you can then publish it or save it to work on later.

Note: If you have an earlier version of the Web Easy software on your hard drive, you must un-install this first before installing the new Web Easy Express Program.
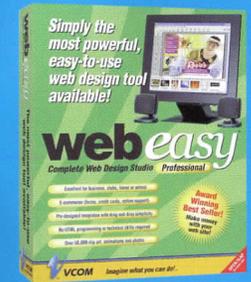
Note: The Audit projects for Waste, Water, Energy, Air and Biodiversity must be printed out in order to complete the audit tables. To do this -

1 Open the project template in Web Easy.
2 From the **Build** menu, choose **Preview**. This will allow you to see the page in your default internet browser.
3 In your internet browser, print page by going to the **File** menu, and choosing **Print**.

Note: The Web Easy Professional Express software will also be available from the Ollie Saves the Planet Website. Go to www.olliesworld.com for further information.

Optional upgrade offer

If you would like to expand the abilities of Web Easy Express, by adding more functions, such as dynamic animations, forms, over 100 additional templates and over 30,000 pieces of clip art, then Web Easy Professional is the answer. To purchase Web Easy Professional, go to the Tools menu and choose Activity Center, then choose Upgrade and follow the instructions. Once you install Web Easy Professional you will still have all of your Ollie templates and all the work you've already created plus, all the features described above. For more information on this please visit http://www.v-com.com

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