

Green Tips for small businesses



Businesses can “Love Our Bay” by following these sustainability tips.

Power

- ▶ Use the Australian Government’s “Energy Made Easy” tool to review greener and potentially cheaper energy options.
- ▶ Set your fridge to 3°C and freezer to -18°C to avoid using excess power.
- ▶ Switch to LED lighting, which uses up to 80% less energy and last ten times longer.

Air-Conditioning

- ▶ Set your AC to around 23°C in summer and 20°C in winter.
- ▶ Maximise the effect of AC by cleaning the filters regularly and sealing gaps, closing doors, and using blinds/curtains where possible.

Supplies

- ▶ Switch to paperless practices for simpler data organisation.
- ▶ Transition to environmentally friendly cleaning products to increase safety for staff and customers.

Food

- ▶ Set up a container library in the workplace kitchen for employees to use when grabbing food or coffee.
- ▶ Encourage customers to use their own cups and containers to reduce the use of single-use plastics.
- ▶ Explore setting up a compost bin or using a professional service like Compost Connect or ShareWaste.

