

# Towards a Greener Business

## Waste and Recycling

### Greener Business resources and signage

Businesses that develop recycling systems, reduce waste and its related costs and implement strategies for increased efficiency in the workplace can increase profitability and productivity. Recycling is also an effective way to demonstrate your business is doing its bit for the environment.

Download the Fact Sheet for tips on reducing your waste to landfill and how to make your business more waste wise: [Waste and Recycling fact sheet](#) (PDF 313KB)

[www.resourcesmart.vic.gov.au](http://www.resourcesmart.vic.gov.au)



### Metropolitan Waste Management Group (MWMG)

The MWMG is a State Government Agency responsible for municipal solid waste management and planning in Melbourne. MWMG promote a hierarchy of reuse, then recycling and finally best practice management for the residual waste stream.

For more information contact [www.mwmg.vic.gov.au](http://www.mwmg.vic.gov.au)

### Sustainability Victoria: Waste Wise Program

Waste Wise is a practical, step-by-step program inspiring Victorians to minimise waste and maximise the efficient use of valuable resources. Businesses can join the Waste Wise for free as it is entirely voluntary, where there are no costs involved in participation. Waste Wise can show how your business can integrate sustainable principles into everyday operations, as well as how your business can benefit from the tangible results that flow from commitment to responsible waste management practices.

Visit <http://www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/www/html/2717-resourcesmart-wastewise.asp>

### EcoBuy

EcoBuy is a not-for-profit organisation was established to encourage the purchasing of environmentally preferable (green) products and services. EcoBuy can work in tandem with your business to progress along the green product continuum to purchase 'greener' products than you are currently buying.

Green purchasing is based on the simple premise that every product purchased impacts our environment. As you business takes its first step on the journey towards best practice environmental purchasing the ripples are far-reaching.

Why not consider the following one or more environmental impacts and reflect on aspects of the product's life cycle such as:

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| Source of raw materials    | Distribution                             |
| Production & manufacturing | Maintenance                              |
| Packaging                  | Potential for reuse and recycling and/or |
| Operations                 | Disposal of the product                  |

For more information visit [www.ecobuy.org.au](http://www.ecobuy.org.au)

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