

# Saving \$ by going green

Cutting down on waste, streamlining business processes are goals that every business owner focuses on. Make your business more efficient can reduce overheads and improve profits as well as improving the business sustainability and helping to reduce its impact on the environment.

<p><b>Sustainability Victoria</b> <a href="http://www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/">http://www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/</a></p>	<p><u>The Smarter Resources, Smarter Business Program</u> is a \$10 million, 3 year program that assists medium-sized businesses to improve their resource efficiency.</p> <p>By using energy and materials more efficiently, businesses can reduce their operating costs and environmental impacts.</p>
<p><b>Grow me the Money</b> <a href="http://www.growmethemoney.com.au/">http://www.growmethemoney.com.au/</a></p>	<p>Grow Me The Money helps you save money by identifying where you can use less resources and generate less waste.</p> <p>Our simple <u>12 step program</u> will help your business develop sustainable practices and enable you to track your changing resource use.</p>
<p><b>Carbon Compass</b> <a href="http://www.carboncompass.com.au/">http://www.carboncompass.com.au/</a></p>	<p>Carbon Compass is a place where small and medium sized businesses can find <u>knowledge</u>, share information and get practical advice on how to improve energy efficiency, save money and reduce carbon emissions.</p>
<p><b>Switch on</b> <a href="http://www.switchon.vic.gov.au/home">http://www.switchon.vic.gov.au/home</a></p> <p>Information on this site can be used to develop efficiencies in your business.</p>	<p><u>Tools and calculators</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy and appliance calculators</li> </ul> <p><u>Taking charge of my power bill</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 ways to save power</li> </ul> <p><u>Understanding the cost of electricity</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What makes up my power bill costs</li> <li>• Carbon tax and power bills</li> </ul>
<p><b>Living Greener</b> <a href="http://www.livinggreener.gov.au/guides/work-what-can-we-do">http://www.livinggreener.gov.au/guides/work-what-can-we-do</a></p>	<p>So you've been bringing your own coffee cup and turning off lights, and now you're wondering how else you can save energy and do your bit for the environment at work?</p>
<p><b>Alternative Technology Association</b> <a href="http://www.ata.org.au/">http://www.ata.org.au/</a></p>	<p>The Association's new <u>guide</u> examines all the ways to save money and improve energy efficiency around the home.</p>