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Energy & Greenhouse Information for Businesses

Solar Credits Program

Through the Federal Government *Solar Credits* program; residents, businesses, and community groups installing renewable energy systems are eligible to apply for a bonus when they sell their Renewable Energy Certificates.

Ask your registered installer how you can benefit most from the Federal Government *Solar Credits* program.

A Federal Government rebate is currently available on the following types of renewable energy systems:

-  Photovoltaic systems (Solar Panels)
-  Wind turbine systems
-  Small hydro electric systems

The new *Solar Credits* rebate from the Federal Government is worth up to \$7,500 to businesses, residents or community groups installing a 1.5 kW PV system. The size of the rebate depends on the size of the system being purchased and the market value of RECs at the time of your application.

For more information visit any of the following sites or simply talk to a licensed supplier/installer:

www.climatechange.gov.au/renewabletarget/index.html

www.orer.gov.au/recs/ or www.orer.gov.au/publications/photovoltaic.html

Or contact via:

Telephone: (02) 6159 7700
Email: orer@orer.gov.au

Solar Hot Water System Renewable Energy Certificates

Federal Government subsidies are available on Solar Hot Water Systems installations. Ask a Solar Hot Water System supplier or installer how you can benefit most from this program.

For more information visit;

www.environment.gov.au/energyefficiency/solarhotwater/#recs

Or contact via:

Telephone: 1800 808 571

Greenhouse Friendly

The Federal Government accredits greenhouse neutral products and services with the *Greenhouse Friendly* logo. Look for this *Greenhouse Friendly* logo when choosing a supplier.



For further information on how to become a *Greenhouse Friendly* supplier visit:

www.climatechange.gov.au/greenhousefriendly/index.html

Or contact via:

Telephone: 1300 130 606

Email: greenhousefriendly@climatechange.gov.au

Green Power

Green Power allows businesses (and residents) to obtain electricity from renewable energy sources. Synergy, Horizon Power and Alinta offer accredited *Green Power* electricity in Western Australia. Purchasing *Green Power* will increase the amount of electricity generated from renewable sources, whilst decreasing your company's carbon footprint. With a minimum purchase of 10% *Green Power* your business will qualify for use of the *Green Power* logo and your business will be listed on the *Green Power* website, both of which demonstrate to customers your company's dedication to environmental sustainability.

For more information on *Green Power* visit:

www.synergy.net.au/Residential_Segment/Green_Energy/NaturalPower.html

www.horizonpower.com.au/residential/about_account/products_services/renewable_energy/GreenSelect_green_en.html

www.alinta.net.au/business/green-power/

Or contact your energy retailer:

Synergy: 13 13 54

Horizon Power: 1800 089 504

Alinta: 13 13 58

Water Efficiency Information for Businesses

Waterwise Business Program

The Water Corporation is offering businesses free water audits. The audit includes an assessment of current Water Management practices within the business and provides an action plan aimed at improving these practices, leading to ongoing water and cost savings.



For more information visit:

Being waterwise in your business

www.watercorporation.com.au/W/waterwise_business.cfm?uid=1692-1263-3241-9281

Becoming a Waterwise business

www.watercorporation.com.au/W/waterwise_business_diagnostic.cfm

Waterwise checklists for businesses

www.watercorporation.com.au/P/publications_waterwise_business_checklists.cfm

Or contact via:

Telephone: 9420 2389

Email: kcrm@watercorporation.com.au

Waste Management Information for Businesses

Free Recycling Audit

The *Recycle at Work* program offers free recycling audits for businesses. Dozens of items can now be recycled in WA, from cardboard to computers, cans to cartridges, uniforms to mobile phones. By reducing the amount of waste your business sends to landfill you will be reducing your business' environmental footprint and operating costs.

If you are interested in a free recycling audit visit:

www.recycleatwork.com.au

Or contact via:

Telephone: 9256 6100

DEC Green Stamp Program

The Department of Environment and Conservation's *Green Stamp* program assists small to medium businesses to avoid, reduce, reuse, recycle and dispose of waste in an environmentally friendly manner. The Green Stamp program has been developed in conjunction with the industry associations and is specifically targeted to each participating business.

www.dec.wa.gov.au/community-and-education/community-programs/green-stamp-program.html

Or contact via:

Telephone: 9361 4625

Fax: 9362 5085



Environmentally Friendly Packaging




































If your business uses a lot of packaging, there are many companies who offer more sustainable alternatives. Look for the *Greenhouse Friendly* logo and ask about the lifecycle costs of packaging when choosing a supplier.

Free Information Resources from Perth Region NRM

Perth Region NRM works with small to medium enterprises (SMEs) and has developed free information packs on a range of topics including:

- Storm water pollution prevention
- Waste management
- Trade wastewater
- Hazardous materials
- Energy consumption/water conservation
- Environmental law
- Noise management
- Air Quality management

As well as a comprehensive **recycling contractors database** for the following materials;

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|  Acidic Waste |  Green Waste |  Plastic - Rigid/Flexible |
|  Bottles |  Ink/Toner Cartridge Refill |  Polystyrene |
|  Building Materials |  Metals |  Rags |
|  Cardboard Cartons |  Mobile Phones |  Refrigerant Gas |
|  Cardboard/Paper |  Oil (Cooking Waste) |  Restaurant Waste |
|  Caustic Waste |  Oil Filters |  Soil Contaminated |
|  Coolants |  Oil Waste |  Spilt Absorbents |
|  Drums |  P&O Wastewater |  Thinners/Solvents |
|  Electronics |  Paint |  Timber |
|  Fluorescent Lights |  Pallets |  Transport |
|  Fuel |  Parts Washer Fluid |  Oil & Chemical Spill |
|  Grease |  Photographic Waste | Recovery & Training |

For more information visit:

www.perthregionnrm.com

Or contact via:

Telephone 9374 3333

For recycling contractors database visit:

www.perthregionnrm.com/default.aspx?MenuID=62