

Where to Get Help?



Recognition of Work



If you'd like advice, rebates, or practical support, these organisations can help you take the next step.

Reducing Energy and Power Bills

a) Free Advice and Rebates

- Victorian Energy Upgrades – Rebates for efficient equipment
- Business Victoria – Advice on accessing grants and support
- Energy Savers Program – Advice on saving energy*
- Solar Savers Program – Solar rebates
- State Electricity Commission Vic Program

b) Practical Service Providers

- Refrigeration specialists
- HVAC contractors
- Solar installers (Clean Energy Council accredited)
- Kitchen electrification services
- Smart energy monitoring providers

Tip: Look for ENERGY STAR®, Energy Rating Labels, or Clean Energy Council accreditation when purchasing equipment.

Reducing Food and Packaging Waste

a) Free Advice & Support

- EPA Victoria – Waste compliance, recycling/resource recovery
- Building Victoria Circular Economy – Recycling and reuse grants and schemes
- Local Councils
- Best Bites (Mornington Peninsula Shire area)

b) Practical Services

- enrich360 – circular food waste solutions
- Compost Connect / KS Environmental / CORIO – Organic waste and FOGO services
- Reground – Coffee grounds collection, waste audits and consulting
- OzHarvest / Second Bite / Too good to go app / foodfilled – Leftover food donation/sale
- Planet Ark – Recycling directories
- Local commercial waste contractors
Tailored collection and sorting systems

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Contributing Councils

Darebin City

Glen Eira City

Kingston City

Nillumbik Shire Council

Bayside City

Frankston City

Stonnington City

Hobsons Bay

Merri-bek City

Moonee Valley City

Whitehorse City

Cardinia Shire

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*check with your local council for programs in your area.