

HOSPITALITY & TOURISM RESOURCE EFFICIENCY CHECKLIST



Resource efficiency means using the earth's natural resources in a sustainable manner, enabling the delivery of greater value with less input.
Steps to take to increase your resource efficiency:

PHASE 1 - KNOW HOW MUCH YOU CONSUME, AND HOW MUCH YOU WASTE

Identify how much electricity and water your business uses, AND how much this is costing you. You can use bills to help guide this process.

Identify how much waste your business produces (and break this down into different streams i.e. general waste, paper, food, etc.) and how much it costs your business to dispose of this waste, bills will help inform this process.

PHASE 2 - DECIDE ON, AND DISCUSS YOUR OBJECTIVES

Choose one or two areas to initially focus on (this can be decided as a team or from management alone).

Choose a goal that is achievable within your desired time frame and budget (i.e. to reduce your restaurants energy consumption by 15% over a 12-month period).

Discuss this with your team and inspire and educate them to work together to achieve the goal.

PHASE 3 - ACTION TIME!

Depending on the goal you have set now is the time for action. This may be behavioural change from within your team or it may be in the form of capital investment.

Put your plan into action!

PHASE 4 - SHARE YOUR SUCCESS

Share your resource efficiency wins with your customer base. Being environmentally responsible is the way of the future and your business will benefit from this marketing and branding opportunity.

Ensure you are aware of the low, no, and higher-cost actions that can be taken - [contact ecoBiz](#) to find out how!

Continue monitoring your bills in order to quantify the savings you are making [\(ecoBiz can also help with this\)](#).

