

BIN TRIM HELPS REDUCE CARDBOARD PACKAGING WASTE



Case Study

Bin Trim rebate saved 50% on the cost of a shredder



The Bin Trim rebate enabled Horgans Furniture and homeware wholesaler to purchase a shredder to handle their cardboard waste in-house. Six months on, the company is already enjoying a great return on investment.

"Not only has Horgans Furniture financially benefitted from the Bin Trim program, the customers are now more aware of the importance of reducing packaging-related waste and the role the business plays in this."

Sam Horgan,
Horgans Furniture

Horgans Furniture

As a furniture and homeware wholesaler, Horgans in St Peters produced a large amount of cardboard packaging. Every week, the company would send two warehouse staff to the local recycling facility to drop off the excess cardboard, costing time and money.

How Bin Trim helped

After learning about rebates from the Bin Trim assessor, Horgans was keen to purchase a cardboard shredder to deal with its waste. They went on to secure a 50% rebate on the price of a cardboard shredder, saving a total of \$2,250.

Results

The company was surprised at their savings. They saved \$2,000 in wages, transportation costs and cardboard waste drop-off charges. This was a great return on their investment in the new equipment.

Other benefits include increased storage space in the warehouse, and less cardboard waste.



Next steps

After being part of the Bin Trim program, Horgans is now looking to other sustainability initiatives such as replacing lights with LEDs and installing solar panels.

The numbers

- Bin Trim rebate: \$2,250
- New equipment: cardboard shredder
- 6.1 tonnes of cardboard per year saved from landfill
- \$2,000 saved in 6 months on wages, petrol and truck costs in cardboard waste disposal

The benefits



Less waste going to landfill



Higher staff morale



Increased productivity



Lower waste disposal costs



More recycling



Saving on space



Staff time saving

Take action

Could your business save on waste?

Register your interest to join 22,000 businesses recycling more through the Bin Trim program.

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