

BIN TRIM LEADS TO BIG SAVINGS FOR SMALL BUSINESS



Case Study



When a Newcastle bakery wanted to reduce its food waste and become more environmentally friendly, the NSW EPA Bin Trim program was able to help.

Organic waste solution helps profits rise

"Not only were we elated to see the sheer amount of food waste we were preventing from going to landfill, we were more than happy to also note how much our waste disposal costs went down."

Alice Lees and Kyle Liston,
Uprising Bakery

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Uprising Bakery in Newcastle's Maryville was aware of the amount of food waste its daily operation was creating and most of it was going to landfill.

How Bin Trim helped

After hearing about the Bin Trim program, the owners looked into getting an assessment, and they found a Bin Trim rebate helped them purchase a rapid organics composter.

Results

The rebate gave them 50% back on the cost of the new equipment, saving the business \$15,000. Since purchasing the composter, the company has also halved its general waste bill, saving \$100 per week.

Importantly for this environmentally-conscious small business, its food waste is now being diverted from landfill and converted into nutrient-rich compost, which is used for fertilising gardens.



The numbers

- Bin Trim rebate: \$15,000
- New equipment: rapid organics composter
- \$100 saved on general waste costs per week
- 50% reduction in the business's general waste bill
- 5 x 1,100L bins per week reduced to just 1 bin per week

Take action

Could your business save on waste?

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

Visit

www.epa.nsw.gov.au/bintrim

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Bin.Trim@epa.nsw.gov.au

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131 555
(ask for the Business Recycling Unit)

The benefits



Less waste going to landfill



Lower waste disposal costs



More recycling



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