



BIN TRIM IS HERE TO IMPROVE YOUR WASTE MANAGEMENT

for free – and may help you save time and money, while caring for the environment.

Over 25,000 NSW businesses have already joined the free Bin Trim program to waste less and recycle more.

Roughly 70% of general waste can be reused or recycled. From cardboard, paper and plastic to food waste.

Businesses benefit from avoiding, reducing and recycling waste by:

- ✓ Attracting more customers
- ✓ Increasing staff morale
- ✓ Gain recognition for your business
- ✓ Reduce your impact on the environment

95% of businesses that add a recycling service divert more waste and improve productivity and efficiency.

Are you ready to join them?

We're here to help.

The **NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment** is helping businesses reduce waste and recycle more with the Bin Trim program.

Independent waste assessors have partnered with Bin Trim to provide free waste assessments to help businesses get started.

Whether you are contacted directly by a Bin Trim assessor, or source one yourself - it's easy to get involved.

Step 1 It's all in the details.

You will be visited by a waste assessor to register you in the Bin Trim program.

Step 2 It's time for the waste assessment.

Your assessor will review your business waste to see how much could be avoided or recycled.

Step 3 With a plan, you can.

Your assessor will provide a detailed and easy waste management action plan as well as investigate whether you are eligible for rebates to help with the purchase of new equipment.

Step 4 With our help, start reducing your waste.

Your assessor will provide practical support to put your plan into action.

Step 5 Measure your success.

Your assessor will conduct a second waste assessment to measure your progress. You will receive:

- A profile of your waste and recycling
- A tailored action plan to cut your waste
- Advice on how to avoid, reduce, reuse and recycle.



This project is a NSW Environment Protection Authority, Waste Less Recycle More initiative funded from the waste levy.

Bin Trim Rebates

The **Department of Planning, Industry and Environment** may help fund recycling and waste avoidance equipment for your business.

Businesses who have completed a Bin Trim assessment may qualify for generous rebates to contribute to the cost of purchasing new equipment.

What sort of equipment is eligible?

- Cardboard and plastic balers
- Expanded polystyrene compactors
- Shredders
- Source separation bins
- Other (on application)

Who is eligible for a rebate?

- Businesses with up to 400 employees
- Facility managers responsible for business waste
- Recyclers (conditions apply)

How much funding is available?

Businesses can apply for rebates of between \$1000 and \$50,000, for up to 50% of the purchase price of equipment, and for up to five sites. A maximum of \$250,000 is available for any one business over the life of the program.

For complete details of funding criteria: epa.nsw.gov.au/BinTrim-rebates



Applying for a Bin Trim rebate.

Step 1 First things first.

Complete a waste assessment and have an action plan prepared by a Bin Trim assessor. See over for details.

Step 2 Tailor your waste program.

Bin Trim rebates can go toward the cost of new equipment required to implement the Bin Trim action plan. The equipment must help you avoid or recycle waste that is currently going to landfill.

Step 3 Save and submit.

Your Bin Trim assessor will support your grant application lodgement.

Important information about grant applications

New equipment must be ordered and purchased after an application is approved.

Rebates will not be awarded for equipment that;

- has already been purchased
- you have already agreed to purchase
- was purchased prior to receiving notification from the outcome of your rebate application from the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment.

Rebate payments

Once the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment receives proof of purchase, you will receive a single payment of the entire rebate amount if it is under \$10,000. Rebates valued over \$10,000 will be paid in two instalments.

For more information talk to your Bin Trim assessor or contact the Bin Trim team

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It pays to know what your business is throwing away. Get set up and sorted with Bin Trim.

Visit epa.nsw.gov.au/bintrim and start wasting less.

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