




ENVIRONMENT QUICK WINS

FOR CLUBS & CENTRES



	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Clubhouse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appliances regularly checked Fridge/Freezer temperatures monitored Drought seal doors Invest in shades/blinds LED lightbulbs installed Taps checked regularly for slow leaks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clubhouse insulated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purchase 4-5 star appliances Review hot water needs
Venue		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Install solar light on external building Bike racks Water taps and refill stations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Court lighting all LED Install solar power batteries Install rainwater tanks Install EV parking and charge stations
Canteen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collect and return plastic bottle to supermarkets Reusable food coverings (eg. beeswax) Replace paper towels with cloth Colour code bins 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invest in a dishwasher Buy items in bulk where possible Introduce composting system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connect with local food share companies
Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support local businesses for awards & recognition. Connect with local initiatives that encourage sustainability Ask about E&S standards and practices of suppliers and partners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce a Point of Sale & Online membership 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce paper by making AGM minutes, note taking, competition fixtures & results digital Dim down the screens on TV, Computers etc to 70%
Match Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loan uniforms to participants Recycle Balls & Equipment Recycle Uniform 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carpool to interclub matches & Tournaments 	

Achieve each "quick win" under a given category to receive your bronze, silver or gold certification!



Contact your Club Development Officer to check off each win, and receive your certification; including website and social media content.

See more details on the quick wins and how to achieve them in the following pages, reach out to your Club Development Officer for more information.



Reduce, refuse, reuse and recycle!

Reduce

- Minimise the amount of waste we make.

Refuse

- Make a habit of politely refusing single use plastic products such as plastic bags, straws etc.
- When doing the canteen shop utilise boxes instead of plastic bags

Reuse

- Use items we buy more than once.





















Recycle

- Using a produce for a new use instead of throwing it away.
- Make yourself familiar with the recycling facilities in your area. All local governments have slightly different process and facilities, but all provide information on their websites.








Rethink

- Consider how our actions impact the environment
- Start small
- Don't overwhelm your club with too many changes, determine the ones that are easy and can create behavior change and slowly add more

The Clubhouse





















-  Appliances regularly checked and tagged

-  Purchase 4-5 star appliances when your current appliances age out

 - Need to recycle your clubs' old appliances? Work with council and local recycling companies to do so, sometimes you will get some money back on doing so.
-  Monitor the temperature of your fridges & freezers

 - Fridges 0-4°
 - Freezers -18°
 - Anything cooler and you are wasting energy
 - Place fridges & freezers out of direct sunlight & heat sources. They will expend less energy, therefore staying cool.
-  Insulating will reduce the time and energy it takes to cool and heat your clubhouse which will lead to reduced costs for your club.

-  Take the time to drought seal doors and windows to reduce the amount of wasted heated and cooling

-  On windows in direct sunlight, invest in shade and blinds to reduce the impact of the direct sunlight.

-  Review your needs for hot water

 - Sporadic use of hot water - instantaneous systems may be best
 - Continual use of hot water - electric heat pump may be best
-  Change internal light globes to LED's

-  Timed lighting & hand dryers in the clubhouse bathrooms

-  Regularly check taps and fitting for slow leaks

 - Leaky taps can waste up to 1ltr of water an hour

Venue







-  Aim to convert old court lighting to LED
-  Aim to install solar power batteries
-  Install solar lights on the external building to light up walkways and car parks
-  Install rainwater tanks
 - Use rainwater for any ground maintenance & Cleaning
 - Use rainwater for any court cleaning & upkeep
-  Install bike racks
-  Install EV parking and charge stations
-  Water taps & refill stations
 - Offer & encourage reusable drink bottles for club members







Canteen

-  Collect & return soft plastic wrapping to supermarkets

-  Invest in reusable food coverings such as silicon and beeswax wraps for fridge storage

-  Consider investing in a dishwasher

 - Dishwashers use up to 6 times less water than washing dishes, and use less soap too
-  Use cloth towels instead of paper towels where practical.

 - These hold more water and are often sturdier when cleaning messes
-  Provide & colour code bins in line with your council areas recycling process (Metal, cardboard, plastic, compost)

 - Colour code bins and provide images of what should go in them
 - Local councils and recycling centers often have posters you can use
-  Bulk buy items & where possible make them biodegradable:

 - Cups & Cutlery
 - Have a standard amount of crockery/cutlery available for
 - Planning ahead for one off events by only purchase biodegradable products in addition to your stocks what you need
 - Choose ecofriendly cleaning products
 - This reduces packaging and shipping waste & often means savings
-  When buying toilet paper consider bulk buying, and consider purchasing toilet paper with recycled content

-  Provide reusable options (eg. mugs) from the op-shop for teas and coffee

-  Introduce a composting system

-  Connect with local food share companies to offload any leftover or unused food


Governance

-  Reduce paper by making AGM minutes, note taking, Competition fixtures & results digital
 - Consider Digital Storage (iCloud, Google Drive, One Drive etc)
 - If it needs to be printed use recycled paper and print double sided
-  Support local businesses for awards & recognition. I.e. provide vouchers to local vendors or reusable items instead of once off items.
-  Introduce a Point of Sale & Online membership & Invoicing to reduce paper
-  Connect with local initiatives that encourage sustainability
 - Tree Planting
-  Dim down the screens on TV, Computers etc to 70% this uses 20% less power
-  Where you purchase goods and services, ask about their E&S policies and practices

Match Day

-  Loan uniforms to participants
-  Recycle Balls & Equipment
-  Recycle Uniform
-  Carpool to interclub matches & Tournaments