



Alba Thermal Springs and Spa

Reducing their Footprint with the Trim Your Bin Program

Frankston City Council, Mornington Peninsula Shire Council and the City of Casey partnered to deliver the Trim Your Bin Program, which aimed to increase circularity in the local, commercial sector by supporting local businesses who were looking to reduce waste and save costs and protect the environment.

Benefits and results

65% reduction in waste going to landfill representing **60.308** tonnes annually.

This is equivalent to **60,308,000** plastic water bottles every year.

23% increase in recycling representing **12.678** tonnes annually.

Alba Thermal Springs and Spa — Mornington Victoria

Located in the picturesque Mornington Peninsula in Victoria, Alba Thermal Springs & Spa showcases pristine thermal springs and a luxurious day spa. As a carbon-neutral organisation dedicated to sustainability and the elimination of single use items, such as coffee cups and water bottles, Alba eagerly joined the Trim Your Bin Program to enhance its recycling efforts.

How Trim Your Bin helped

Alba has established and robust recycling systems and waste minimisation strategies, such as the use of reusable or recyclable crockery and drinkware, refillable containers for amenities such as hand and bodywash and, use of minimal packaging and bio-plastics for Alba branded products in their retail store. A Trim Your Bin assessor visited Alba to estimate the volumes of material in their bins and provided a tailored action plan to achieve a further reduction in waste going to landfill and increase recycling output.

Actions taken

- Exploration of a food waste management system for the restaurant including options such as, organics collection and technologies like food digesters or dehydrators
- Exploration of alternatives to soft plastic use for drycleaned items such as towels and robes
- Expansion of existing waste management system with additional bins and signage throughout the facility
- Continuation of ongoing staff training and education to ensure employees stay informed about updates to the waste systems to help maintain high efficiency and effectiveness of recycling efforts

Ready for your business to take action?

Learn how your business can save on waste and increase resource recovery by reaching out to your local council for more information.

“Alba is committed to reducing its footprint. The Bin Trim Program provided useful educational resources to motivate our team and further reduce our waste and increase our recycling.”

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