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## Prioritising Recycling of Tricky to Recycle Items 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, save costs and protect the environment.

### Benefits and results

**41%** reduction in waste going to landfill representing **1.025** tonnes annually. This is roughly equivalent to **102,500** plastic water bottles every year.  
**69%** increase in recycling representing **407** kilos annually.

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Anglicare Victoria stands as the state's largest provider of out-of-home care and family services, recognised nationally for its innovative approaches in supporting vulnerable children, youth, and families. Anglica Victoria joined the Trim Your Bin Program to further minimise their waste sent to landfill and enhance environmental sustainability practices at their Southern sites.

## How Trim Your Bin helped

A Trim Your Bin assessor visited Anglicare Victoria's offices to estimate the volumes of material in their bins and provided a tailored action plan to achieve a reduction in waste going to landfill and increase recycling output. The organisation already had effective source recycling systems in place, utilising best practice color-coded bins to ensure high-quality recycling outcomes.

## Actions taken

- Installation of supplementary recycling signage was provided where needed throughout the office to improve waste separation
- Introduction of a new system for collecting used batteries and pens in the office, to be dropped off for recycling at the local Officeworks
- Removal of all desk bins in favour of centralised, well labelled bins for waste to be sorted
- Introduction of a cleaners' communication book to ensure cleaners empty recycling into the correct wheelie bins

## 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.

*“The Trim Your Bin Program has given us a much-needed confidence boost when it comes to waste management. From day one we had factored in waste management methods we though would be beneficial for our business as well as having as minimal impact on the environment as we could possibly make. Having the Bin trim Program come in and assess our business and point out all the things we were doing right is a joy filled moment.”*

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