



18-Eighty Eight Cafe

Tackling the Plastic Problem 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

57% reduction in waste going to landfill representing **223** kilos annually. This is roughly equivalent to **11,150** takeaway coffee cups a year.

7% increase in recycling representing **306** kilos annually.

18-Eighty Eight Cafe — Seaford Victoria

Known for its top-notch coffees and food sourced from local providers, 18-Eighty Eight café is highly committed to environmental responsibility and joined the Trim Your Bin Program to explore further opportunities to enhance recycling efforts and contribute positively to the environment.

How Trim Your Bin helped

The café already demonstrated proactive sustainability initiatives, including the use of an organic food waste collection service and maximising internal recycling efforts. A Trim Your Bin assessor visited 18 – Eighty Eight Cafe 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.

Actions taken

- Installation of colour coded bins and clear signage to help staff to recycle right within the café
- Delivery of waste and recycling training for staff and cleaners on correct separation of waste to reduce contamination and prioritise recycling
- Separation of bottles and cans for 10c refund through the Container Deposit Scheme
- Exploration of soft plastics collection options through APR plastics

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 bin trim 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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