Businesses helpful tips



Energy saving

Enable energy-saving and battery-saving modes on all PC and mobile devices.



Energy saving lighting

Use LED lighting and appliances that have a high energy rating.



Public transport

Use public transport or car share for business trips.



Reduce temperature

Reduce the office's thermostat temperature – just 1° Celsius could reduce space heating energy by 13%.



Building efficiency

Increase building efficiency through upgrades and insulation.



Buy 2nd hand

Buy used office equipment.



Talk

Engage with colleagues about energy saving measures.



Renewable energy

Invest in renewable energy sources such as green tariffs, solar panels and heat pumps.



Recycle

Recycling a single tin can could save enough energy to power a computer for a full hour.



Environmental suppliers

Look for suppliers with ISO 14001 and environmental commitments.



Electric vehicles

Switch to EV company cars and fleet vehicle, EVs emit on average more than 3 times less CO2 than equivalent petrol cars.



Reduce single use plastics

Avoid using single use plastics, re-use where possible. Only 9% of all plastic produced has ever been recycled.



Investments

Practise responsible investment, including pension funds.



Online meetings

Switch to online meetings and events.



Use recycled resources

Using recycled paper products can help to reduce deforestation and preserve natural habitats.



Carbon offset

Offset carbon by



We're on a mission to reduce our emissions

planting trees.

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