

GREEN TOURISM AWARDS: ENVIRONMENTAL SELF-AUDIT

You can use these questions to identify where there may be opportunities to save money and reduce waste.

- Have you ever assessed your company's environmental performance?
 - Environmental consultants working with the Green Tourism Awards can provide an in depth review of your company's performance.
- Have you ever benchmarked your business against similar companies to ascertain efficiency of your heating, electricity and waste costs?
 - The Green Tourism Awards review of your business will identify any significant excess costs and we will work with you to reduce them.
- Do you have a formal Environmental Policy?
 - Together with the Green Tourism Awards project's consultants, we will produce a formal environmental policy for you.
- Do you have systems for minimising mains water use?
 - Our consultants can provide comprehensive information on methods and mechanisms for reducing your water use by either low-cost or no-cost measures.
- Do you receive competitive utility prices?
 - The Green Tourism Awards project's buying consortia are using buying power to obtain competitive prices.
- Can you find low energy bulbs to fit all your light fittings?
 - The Green Tourism Awards project can provide you with details of several specialist suppliers who stock most of the models available.
- Do you find communicating energy efficiency to guests is sometimes a problem?
 - The Green Tourism Awards review will provide examples and methods of encouraging your guests to help you save money through energy, water and product use minimisation.
- Are you aware of all grants available to your business?
 - The Green Tourism project can provide a comprehensive assessment of all potential grants for which you may be eligible.
- Are you finding it difficult to obtain and renew promotional material on environmental activities in your area?
 - The Green Tourism Awards project can provide you with a selection of material and identify where new stock is available from, when you run out.
- Are you finding it difficult to identify suitable local producers in your area?
 - The Green Tourism Awards project has extensive contacts with local suppliers.
- Do you have kerbside recycling collection in your area?
 - The Green Tourism Awards project can help you find out what, when and where most wastes can be recycled – commonly, free of charge.