



How to Bribe Your Staff

Trialling alternative options unbeknownst to the staff mob can be a great step to improve environmental practices in your office!

Problem: Office not taking advantage of high quality and economically competitive environmentally preferred products available from the Central Store.

Tip: Quietly trial recycled paper and/or remanufactured toner cartridges on printers and copiers and see if there are any negative comments. If not, unveil your sneaky but gallant trial to the group and suggest converting all printers/copiers to recycled paper and remanufactured toner cartridges.

Result: Improved purchasing practices in the office, reduced waste to landfill and increased respect for the Green Office Representative.

Email us with the initiatives that you have found works in your area

Remember, you can **buy recycled paper** from the Property and Facilities Central Store. View the Store catalogue at www.pf.uq.edu.au/StoresCatalog.html

Item Code	Description	Unit
040239	PAPER COPY A4 WHITE - RECYCLED 80% - Australian	Ream
040221	PAPER COPY A4 WHITE - RECYCLED 100% - Evolve (UK)	Ream
040235	PAPER COPY A4 WHITE - RECYCLED 50% - Reflex (AUS)	Ream

The Australian 80% recycled paper is guaranteed for all printers, copiers and faxes. For more information see www.australianrecycled.com.au/products_detail_80p_A4.aspx



Calculate the impacts of paper consumption in your office and the benefits of using less/recycled content paper at www.greenbiz.com/frame/1.cfm?targetsite=http://www.papercalculator.org

Coming events - mark these in your diary!

World Environment Day Activities – 5 June 2007

- 10:00–11:30am Green Office Awards Presentation and Morning Tea
 - Discussion on Green Office Assessments & Incentives by Green Office Coordinator
 - Property & Facilities Initiatives Presentation
 - Unigreen Convenor to present trophy, certificate and prize to the most improved Green office area for 2006/07
 - Unigreen Convenor to present a certificate and prize to the best new Green Office area for 2006/07

New Green Office Areas on Ipswich Campus

- Ipswich Campus Library
- Pro-Vice Chancellor's Office
- Student and Administration Services



Left to right: Stefanie Butler (Green Office Coordinator), Deborah McLachlan, Raewyn Peeti and Jacqueline Wakeham (New Green Office Reps) and Kay Olett (UQ's Environmental Coordinator) at the Ipswich Campus in April.

Level 5 Water restrictions apply from 10

April 2007 UQ is required to reduce its water consumption by a further 25% this year in accordance with Level 5 water restrictions.

Retrofitting all taps, hand basins, showers, toilets and urinals at St Lucia campus are due to be completed by September 2007. Expected annual water savings is 128 ML, which is approximately 19% reduction of our water consumption.

According to a draft QWC report, Level 6 restrictions are likely at 15% storage levels in September 2007 and Level 7 restrictions at 10% in April 2008. These restrictions are likely to see a total ban on outdoor watering, external washing, and topping up of pools with town water.

What you can do

Be familiar with the Level 5 Water Restrictions and ensure that your area complies. View:

www.qwc.qld.gov.au/Water+restrictions

Not sure ... contact Environmental Services, Property & Facilities, Phone: 336 57580.

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World Environment Day Activities – 5 June 2007

- 7:15-8:45am - Breakfast at the Staff Club featuring AI Gore's Climate Change Ambassador Anna Keenan. See the staff club flyer for more details at:

www.uq.edu.au/staffclub/news-upcoming-events

For further information, contact Environmental Services:

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