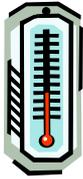


15 "QUICK WINS" to enable you to become a *Green Museum*

- 1) Meter and monitor your resource use (that's electricity, gas, water, and waste). This will provide the museum with its own **benchmark** to improve on...



- 2) Turn your thermostat down by just 1°C and you could **cut your heating bill** by 10%! (19°C is the optimum temperature during the Winter months, and 23°C in Summer)



- 3) Check your **timers!** Is the heating/cooling system on for more than it needs to be? Or are those electric heaters in hidden places using large amounts of energy when they don't need to be?



- 4) Are all your pipes **insulated?** Un-insulated pipes reduce radiator output by 70%. Use rockwool or foam to insulate all of the pipes (a cheap DIY job!)



- 5) Update your display lighting to use **low energy bulbs** (it doesn't all have to be done in one go...just in financially manageable amounts)



- 6) In areas where people don't walk all the time, begin to install **motion and light sensors** on the lights...then they will only turn them on when it is dark enough and when people are using the space...so in other words - the lights will only be turned on when they are actually needed.
- 7) Do you really need all of the lights on? Label and practice **light zoning** with your light switches to indicate which areas they might light so that when it is bright outside, lights next to the windows can be turned off.



- 8) Make it as easy as possible for staff and visitors to **recycle** as much as possible by putting out sets of clearly labelled bins in obvious locations.



- 9) Give an active preference to products with **minimal packaging** (so that you don't have to pay for its disposal) and try and ensure that they are as **locally sourced** as possible and consider only providing a bag for your product if asked (not automatically!).
- 10) Toilet cisterns can use as much as **9 litres** of clean water every flush. Reduce this by placing a **'save-a-flush' or 'hippo'** in the cistern. These are often available free of charge from your local water company.



- 11) Install **push-taps** which can save large volumes of water

12) Change your **electricity supplier** to a 'Green One' such LoCo2 energy, Green Energy and Ecotricity

13) Use environmentally friendly **cleaning products**.



14) Maximise savings by **putting up signage** (printed on scrap paper) reminding staff and visitors to save energy and waste

15) Use **100% recycled paper** as much as possible (that's for everything: all office documentation, paper bags in the shop, toilet paper and paper towels)



Some of these ways will help you save money...

Some will cost you a bit of money...

Some you could do tomorrow...

And some will take a little determination...

...but they will ALL help you on the road to becoming a **Greener Museum**

