



## How Green is Your Building

### City of Melbourne events

Please take a moment to sign up to [The Green Leaflet](#), the City of Melbourne's monthly e-newsletter covering our environmental news and events.

### City of Melbourne programs

#### **Sustainable Living in the City**

Sustainable Living in the City was a pilot project that aimed to raise environmental awareness and reduce the everyday environmental impact of high-rise residential living.

Click on this [link](#) to take you to our building fact sheets.

#### **Energy Saver**

Improve the energy efficiency of communal areas in your residential apartment building with help from the state government.

Click on this [link](#) for program information and installer details. Alternatively, contact Gabrielle Stannus, Community Sustainability Officer on 9658 8721 or [gabrielle.stannus@melbourne.vic.gov.au](mailto:gabrielle.stannus@melbourne.vic.gov.au).

#### **Waste & Recycling**

Every rateable household in the City of Melbourne is entitled to have its garbage, hard waste, organic waste and recyclables collected.

Click on this [link](#) for more information on recycling in high-rise apartment buildings.

Alternatively, you may contact Melanie Oke, Waste Management Coordinator, on 9658 9951 or [melanie.oke@melbourne.vic.gov.au](mailto:melanie.oke@melbourne.vic.gov.au).

Other useful links:

[www.resourcesmart.vic.gov.au](http://www.resourcesmart.vic.gov.au)

[www.recyclingnearyou.com.au](http://www.recyclingnearyou.com.au) - Find out what you can recycle where

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### Higher Density Residential Buildings



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The City of Melbourne has submitted an application to the Sustainability Fund for funding for this project (waiting to hear of outcome). The project will aim to overcome legal, administrative and institutional barriers which currently hinder energy efficiency upgrades to higher density residential buildings. It will identify replicable solutions, including processes, legal, funding and innovative technological solutions. The project will develop a toolkit to be utilised by owners corporations throughout Victoria.

For more information or to register your interest, please contact Adam Zaborszczyk on 9658 8041 or [adam.zaborszczyk@melbourne.vic.gov.au](mailto:adam.zaborszczyk@melbourne.vic.gov.au).

### **CitySwitch**

The CitySwitch Green Office program is a great way for businesses to improve office energy efficiency and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Workshops, training, support, recognition and networking opportunities are provided by the program.

Click on this [link](#) or program information or contact Brett Munckton, CitySwitch Project Officer, on 9658 8557 or [brett.munckton@melbourne.vic.gov.au](mailto:brett.munckton@melbourne.vic.gov.au).

### **1200 Buildings**

Are you also a commercial building owner or manager? Retrofit your building, save energy and money and help cut 383kt of emissions within the municipality by 2020.

Click on this [link](#) for program information or contact Michele Leembruggen, Green Buildings Coordinator, on 9658 8421 or [michele.leembruggen@melbourne.vic.gov.au](mailto:michele.leembruggen@melbourne.vic.gov.au).

### **Residential Mandatory Disclosure**

For more information on how the energy efficiency rating has affected house prices in the ACT, please click on this [link](#).

## City of Yarra

### **Contact**

For more information on community sustainability programs in the City of Yarra, please contact Rachel Oliphant, Community Sustainability Officer, on 9205 5769 or [rachel.oliphant@yarracity.vic.gov.au](mailto:rachel.oliphant@yarracity.vic.gov.au).

### **Yarra Environment E-news**

To receive the quarterly Yarra Environment E-news, please click on this [link](#).

### **Yarra Sustainability Awards 2010**

Entries are now open for the Yarra Sustainability Awards 2010. The Sustainable Rental Property category rewards landlords who have shown initiative and leadership in reducing the environmental impact of their property as well as improving comfort and minimising utility bills for tenants.



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Entries close at 5.00pm on 31 March 2010. For further information, eligibility criteria and to download an application form, please click on this [link](#). Or contact Rachel Oliphant, Community Sustainability Officer, on 9205 5769 or e-mail [rachel.oliphant@yarracity.vic.gov.au](mailto:rachel.oliphant@yarracity.vic.gov.au).

### City West Water

#### Contact

For more information on the following programs or to get a contact re: fire sprinkler testing and water conservation, please contact Natalie McDonald, Water Conservation Officer, on 9313 8382 or [nmcdonald@citywestwater.com.au](mailto:nmcdonald@citywestwater.com.au).

#### Showerhead Exchange program

You can get new showerheads for each shower in your home for FREE! All you need to do is swap your old ones and City West Water will give you the brand new 3-star showerheads.

For more info, please click [here](#).

#### Toilet replacement program

Change over your single flush toilet/s for dual flush and receive a rebate.

For more info, please click [here](#).

*List of links and contacts provided, courtesy of Cities of Yarra and Melbourne.*