



GREENStart

Resource Efficiency Health Check

GREENStart Resource Efficiency Health Check is recommended for any business new to Resource Efficiency and is designed as an initial Resource Efficiency assessment of your operation. It is recommended for any business that has utility bills (Energy, Water, Waste) in excess of €75,000 per annum. It can also support a business planning to go for Green Hospitality Certification

The Standard Service includes:

- Benchmarking – Energy & Water Consumption – (General waste review)
- Electricity Analysis – where a MCC10/Quarter Hour meter is in place
- Site Visit and operational review
- Overall report and cost saving recommendations
- Grant Aid and Financial Support Review
- 6 months email/phone support from GTC

The GREENStart process can also focus on one specific aspect of Resource Efficiency – whatever your current business requirements are.

The first step for any Resource Efficiency programme is to identify the opportunities, and their scale, within each business. A **GREENStart** review does this and includes a report with opportunities outlined.

At this point we may also make a next step engagement proposal with GTC – A **GREENSave proposal**. – We assess what we feel will best suit your needs and business and put forward a proposal. This could be an ongoing Resource Efficiency membership package or a deeper engagement if we feel we could give extra value to your business. Having the **GREENStart** review report to hand will enable you to decide on your next step.

Your only initial commitment is to a **GREENStart** review. Any further engagement will be your decision.

Cost

The **GREENStart** Resource Efficiency Health Check costs €1,500 plus VAT (*Plus overnight accommodation and subsistence if required*)



What areas will we assess?

Energy – the key areas we will look at include;

- Energy Consumption – Electricity and Thermal
- Lighting and Major Equipment Upgrade Assessment
- Grant Aid & Financial support opportunities

Water

- Water Management
- Departmental opportunities

Waste

- Current Waste Management opportunities

A key focus during the site visit is to identify immediate no cost savings opportunities for the business. We are confident that we can easily identify no and low cost actions worth at least €1,500.

What Actions do you need to do?

Prior to Site Visit

- Provide property information to support benchmarking
- Provide prior years utility invoices (Energy, Waste, Water)
- Provide copies of most recent utility bills
- List all Energy, Water, Waste development/project activities implemented and planned

During Site Visit

- Provide access to all parts of the building and plant – front and back of house
- Provide any information requested to be available

A site visit generally takes approximately a half day, and, for a hotel, includes an overnight stay to enable a holistic overview.

GREENStart Output

- Overall review with recommendations and 6 months support
- Benchmark review and performance assessment
- Energy consumption review with specific electricity analysis (If available)
- Further action support proposal