



GREENStart

Certification Support Service and Resource Efficiency Health Check

These **GREENStart** packages are designed to provide support for our certification programme and, if required, an initial Resource Efficiency assessment of your business. We recommend at least one of these services for all new businesses wishing to achieve the Green Hospitality Eco-label or Award and commencing the implementation of resource efficiency within their business.

There are 2 main GREENStart Services available;

- Certification Support Service
- Combined Certification and Resource Efficiency Support Service

Certification Support

The service includes a site visit where the programme and the criteria and requirements for the business will be explained. During the site visit an initial completion of some of the tools and templates and verification sheets and general documentation will be applied so that the business understands the process.

A general walk through of the site will be undertaken and some broad opportunities identified.

Certification Support & Resource Efficiency Health Check

The Certification Support service is delivered plus a detailed review of the Resource Efficiency KPI's of the business.

A focused walk through of the site will be undertaken with the intent to identify specific resource efficiency opportunities, focusing on no and low-cost actions.

For Hotels we recommend an overnight stay to enable GHP get an in-depth experience of the hotel operation. *(Hotels more than 100 km from Cork are required to provide overnight subsistence)*



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The GHP GREENStart Certification Support Package includes:

- One year's membership of the GreenHospitality.ie programme
- Initial Eco-label application desk audit
- Site visit and Certification process explanation and documentation review
- General opportunity identification
- Benchmarking – Demonstration of Workbooks and how to complete them
- Online support

Cost

A GHP **GREENStart Certification Support Service** costs €995 plus VAT

What Actions do you need to do?

Prior to Site Visit

- Gather previous 12 months utility bills (Energy, Waste, Water)
- Complete as much as possible our pre-visit information schedule

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
- Ensure your Green Champion & Team is on hand for the site visit and overview of the Online Green Folder documentation requirements

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



Combined Certification Support Service and Resource Efficiency Health Check

This service is recommended for businesses who wish to implement our Certification Programme and as an initial Resource Efficiency assessment of your business. This service takes a full day.

The **Standard Package** is recommended for any business that has utility bills (Energy, Water, Waste) **less than €200,000 per annum.**

The **Enhanced Package** is recommended for businesses that have utility bills in **excess of €200,000 per annum.**

The GREENStart Combined Standard Package includes:

- Certification Support Service
- Benchmarking – Energy, Water, and Waste
- Electricity Analysis – where a MCC10/Quarter Hour meter is in place
- Carbon Footprint Analysis – Scope 1 & 2
- Business Operational review – walk through all departments and back of house
- Overall report and cost saving recommendations with a focus on No and Low-Cost solutions
- Grant Aid and Financial Support Review

The GREENStart Enhanced Service includes;

- The Standard Service
- Return visit to present/review the report and agree an action plan and review certification implementation status

Cost

A **GREENStart Combined Standard** Package costs €1,250 plus VAT (*Plus overnight accommodation and subsistence if required*)

A **GREENStart Combined Enhanced** Package costs €1,500 plus VAT (*Plus overnight accommodation and subsistence if required*)



What areas will we assess during the Resource Efficiency part of the service?

The key areas we will look at include;

Energy

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

Waste

Current Waste Management activities
Food Waste minimisation opportunities

Water

Current Water Management activities
Departmental opportunities

A key focus during the site visit is to identify immediate no cost savings opportunities for the business.

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