

# Sometimes we just need a little reminder...

Little reminders can result in big changes if everyone makes sure they turn off, switch off, reduce and recycle!



This pack includes a variety of stickers and signs to remind children and staff to save water and energy, and reduce waste in an early years service.

## 'Turn Off before you Take Off' and 'Switch Off' stickers

Provided by *Switch Your Thinking!*- City of Armadale, City of Gosnells and Serpentine Jarrahdale Shire  
Stick them on your light switches, computers and other devices.

*Tip: If you have trouble reaching your power points, buy a powerboard that has individual switches for each power point. Plug the main lead in to your hard-to-reach power point and place the powerboard in an easy-to-reach location. These can be found at hardware and electronics stores.*



## 'Act Now and Set a Good Example Around the Office' sticker page

Provided by *Act Now for the Future*- Government of WA

Stick them on your toilets, taps, light switches, computers, photocopiers, rubbish bins and telephones.

## 'No Junk Mail'

Provided by *Switch Your Thinking!*- City of Armadale, City of Gosnells and Serpentine Jarrahdale Shire  
Stick one on your letter box to reduce unwanted junk mail.

## 'Save Water: Report leaking taps/ Use the half-flush/ Don't run the tap' stickers

Provided by the *Water Corporation* (WA). Stick them at your sinks and on the toilets.

## 'These Come From Trees'

Stick them on paper towel dispensers etc. as a reminder to reduce your use of paper products.

## 'How Many Steps Can You Take?' posters

Developed by Little Green Steps WA

Stick laminated copies of these reminders in the staff room, kitchen and laundry areas.

## 'Save energy and other resources IN THE OFFICE' reminders

Developed by Little Green Steps WA

Print these on light cardboard and cut out the 5 reminder cards to stick on the edge of your computer monitors

## Heating & Cooling Temperature Settings

Developed by Little Green Steps WA. Stick these to your heating and cooling switches and save energy.

## You can also:

### **Link with local programs**

Approach your local council and state government agencies or search their websites to see if they have any resource-saving reminders, rebates or devices available.

### **Print your own stickers**

Environment Victoria has resource-saving reminders formatted to print on a variety of sticker sheets

<http://environmentvictoria.org.au/library/turn-lights-and-other-printable-reminder-stickers>

### **Listen to the Lorax**

*The Lorax* is an environmental story book by Dr Seuss, which was made in to a children's film in 2012.

You can find *The Lorax* resource-saving reminders to print on to stickers here:

[http://www.nea.org/assets/docs/RAAEK12\\_StickerSheet\\_WEB.pdf](http://www.nea.org/assets/docs/RAAEK12_StickerSheet_WEB.pdf)

Or print *The Lorax* 'Switch off the lights' reminders to stick around your light switches here:

[http://www.hp.com/hho/hp\\_create/media/downloads/light\\_switch\\_cover.pdf](http://www.hp.com/hho/hp_create/media/downloads/light_switch_cover.pdf)

### **Design your own**

Print the light switch template attached on to light cardboard, or print your own resource-saving messages on to a sheet of stickers or cardboard. Discuss some simple conservation messages with the children and have them decorate the reminders and stick them up.

*Please remember to*

# Switch Me OFF



Cut out this shape so that the frame fits  
around your power point

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