



## **Environmental Policy**

Austral Business Machines (ABM) and Brisbane Business Equipment (BBE) positively contributes to the improvement of the environment by practicing and exploring ways to reduce our environmental impact as a business and as a provider for our clients.

## Reuse and Recycle

- We have engaged a number of initiative's to reduce waste in the office by recycling cardboard, double side printing and photocopying, scrap paper is used for all internal uses and shredded for packaging.
- We help our clients recycle by offering to pick up empty toner cartridges and recycle them through the Planet Ark Program.
- Our Manufacturers participate in this the Planet Ark Program by producing recyclable cartridges.
- Our decommissioned machines are either refurbished, used for their spare parts or are taken and used for scrap metal.

## **Sustainability**

- Our building at ABM has a large solar system covering the energy we exert and putting excess into the power grid.
- Our building has tinted windows to reduce the heat produced by the sun and the amount of energy used to cool the building.
- We supply our clients with products that are environmentally sustainable; with long life technology, low maintenance, double side printing and energy saving capabilities.
- We have a team of technicians that service the products that we sell ensuring the equipment is running at its optimum level for efficiency and extended life of the machines.
- Our office is increasingly working towards a paperless environment; the use of Ipad's as offsite workbooks for the technicians and online communication for our clients to request servicing, toners and logging meter reads.

## **Partners**

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