

# energy saver it all starts at home

## community group fundraiser

Register by 19th June  
to help your community  
and the environment.

In conjunction with the City of Melbourne and City of Yarra, **ecovantage** is helping local community groups raise funds by installing energy and water efficient products to households.

The '**energy saver – it all starts at home**' fundraising program will:

- Raise much needed funds for local community groups
- Boost local employment
- Help the environment

Community groups in the suburbs of Clifton Hill, Fairfield, Alphington, Fitzroy North, Carlton North/Princes Hill, Parkville and Kensington have until 19th June to register for the program with **ecovantage**.

The program is open to any community group that would like to raise funds while reducing their environmental impact. Groups that are encouraged to register are child care centres, sporting groups, primary schools, neighbourhood houses, and so on.

### How does the fundraiser work?

Once your community group is registered for the program, your nominated contact person will receive an information kit which includes a householder sign up form and flyers to distribute to your local community. Members of the community group can then sign up family and friends to receive installation of energy and water efficient products at no cost. **ecovantage** will donate 20c to your community group for every light globe and showerhead installed. Funds will also be allocated to your group through the installation of any other energy saving product. Installation of the products is scheduled within two weeks of your community group lodging the householder sign up forms.

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### What energy and water saving products are offered?

Eligible householders will receive energy saving light globes and water saving showerheads. **ecovantage** representatives will remove old inefficient globes and showerheads **at no cost**. Insulation, draught sealing, solar hot water, and efficient heating options are also offered at a discounted rate.

### Are all households in Melbourne and Yarra eligible?

**ecovantage** operates the program in Clifton Hill, Fairfield, Alphington, Fitzroy North, Carlton North/ Princes Hill, Parkville and Kensington.

Individual households are only eligible if they have not already received energy efficient light globes and water saving showerheads from another company.

### How does the energy saver program help local employment?

**ecovantage** is committed to assisting community members who need a hand, and the locally unemployed gain training and employment. We provide training and consequent subcontracting employment so that they can install the products.

### How can these products be free?

This program is run in conjunction with the City of Melbourne and City of Yarra, and is defined by the guidelines set by the Victorian government energy saver initiative known as VEET (Victorian Energy Efficiency Target). The VEET scheme aims to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through the uptake of energy efficient technology in the residential sector.

#### Disclaimer

ecovantage has been selected as a project partner for the 'energy saver - it all starts at home' program through meeting council requirements for a comprehensive, experienced and cost effective service. City of Melbourne and City of Yarra do not guarantee works undertaken by ecovantage.

### I want to register my community group!

Interested groups can register with **ecovantage** by contacting **Amber Chamberlain** on **amber.chamberlain@ecovantage.com.au** or **03 9662 9522**.

### About ecovantage

**ecovantage** is an environmental consultancy dedicated to helping people and businesses become active in the fight against climate change. Contact us on **03 9662 9522** or visit **www.ecovantage.com.au** for more information.

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For more information about **energy saver - it all starts at home** visit **www.melbourne.vic.gov.au** or **www.yarracity.vic.gov.au/environment**



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