

TEN STEPS TO MINIMISE MATERIAL WASTE **TODAY.**



Download or print this handbook and share it with your employees.



Create a complete list of the materials your business uses and where material wastage commonly occurs.



Note down potential uses for offcuts and reusable material in the jobs you complete often.



Build a waste minimisation plan and get your staff engaged with making the most out of every material.



Contact your suppliers and ask about their reclamation services or material takebacks for any extra material you can't find a use for.



Get your contractors involved and start teaching them about minimising material waste in their work.



Start prioritising subcontractors who value good material management and are willing to actively minimise the amount of material they waste.



Include a waste minimisation agreement with trackable performance measures in contracts or agreements with third parties.



Engage with local council and government initiatives to help make reclaiming or recycling materials more financially viable.



Continue to monitor material usage and find new ways to utilise material that would otherwise go to waste.