

# 15 WAYS TO KICK START SUSTAINABILITY AT HOME



**1 Building a Sustainable Home**  
Access the sustainability checklist and design a home that is smarter and cheaper to run.  
[cockburn.wa.gov.au/sustainablehome](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/sustainablehome)



**2 Free Street Tree**  
Request a free street tree for your front verge. Council will select the species and cover the planting cost.  
[cockburn.wa.gov.au/verge](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/verge)

**3 Land Owner Biodiversity Grants**  
Apply for a grant to protect the bushland and wildlife around your home if you are in the rural living and resource zones.

**4 Get Wild About Wetlands**  
Join a talk, stalk or night walk and explore the natural wonders of Cockburn.  
[cockburn.wa.gov.au/GWAW](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/GWAW)

**15 Sustainability Grants**  
Grab a neighbour and apply for a sustainability grant of up to \$4,000 to kick-start an eco project in your community.  
[cockburn.wa.gov.au/grants](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/grants)



**14 Waterwise Verge Incentive Scheme**  
Register your interest to convert your verge into a waterwise haven!  
[cockburn.wa.gov.au/verge](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/verge)

**7 Native Plant Subsidy Scheme**  
Green up your garden with discounted native plants available during May.  
[cockburn.wa.gov.au/PlantSubsidy](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/PlantSubsidy)

**5 Travel Smart**  
Join bike friendly events and social rides.  
[cockburn.wa.gov.au/travelsmart](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/travelsmart)



**12 Resources**  
Explore our range of brochures on solar power, growing local plants, waterwise gardens and more.

**13 Home Eco Audit**  
Take advantage of our free in home audit to help reduce your energy, water and gas bills.  
[cockburn.wa.gov.au/ecoaudit](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/ecoaudit)

**9 Bird Bath Rebate**  
Invite a bird friend over for a drink by installing a bird bath and receive a rebate up to \$50.  
[cockburn.wa.gov.au/birdbath](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/birdbath)

**6 Three Bin System**  
Be a Good Sort! Recycle items in the yellow-lidded bin, garden waste in the lime green-lidded bin and general waste in the red-lidded bin.  
[cockburn.wa.gov.au/3bins](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/3bins)



**8 Worm Farms and Compost Bin Rebate**  
Access \$50 rebates on compost bins and subsidies on Bokashi bins and worm farms.  
[cockburn.wa.gov.au/CompostSubsidies](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/CompostSubsidies)



**11 Sustainable Living Workshops and Events**  
Come along to one of the many fun-filled workshops on gardening, worm farming, smart living and more.  
[cockburn.wa.gov.au/events](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/events)



**10 Free Mulch**  
Pick up from Henderson Waste Recovery Park – bring a ute or trailer and load yourself!



For more information on sustainable living in Cockburn, phone 9411 3444, email [customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au) or visit [cockburn.wa.gov.au](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au)  
All programs and rebates are subject to availability.