



# Circular Economy

A Circular Economy is one which focuses on continuously using products and materials. Through designing and manufacturing as well as refurbishing, remanufacturing, leasing and providing products and materials as a service, businesses maintain and maximise their value.

## The Benefits of Circular Economy



- Improve resilience by reducing the risk to changes in the supply and the price of resources
- Reduce spend by using fewer resources and materials
- Generate business by developing and creating new income streams
- Increase customer loyalty by developing new services that enhance customer relationships
- Reduce waste by continuously using resources and materials instead of sending for disposal



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# Facilities Management

1. Lease office furniture, lighting and/or IT equipment
2. Move to a paperless office to reduce paper use
3. Use virtual software for meetings to reduce staff travel
4. Encourage the use of reusable cups by removing plastic cups at water coolers
5. Partner with organisations to donate any faulty/old equipment reuse or refurbishment



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