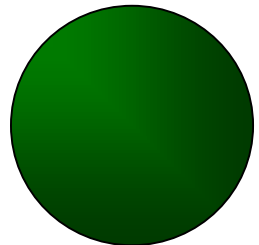


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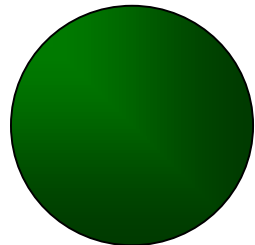
Groundwork West Midlands EBS

‘Subsidised services to Small to Medium Enterprises (SMEs) to aid environmental improvement.’



Requirements of SME's

- Updates of environmental legislation & environmental initiatives
- Helpline support
- Assessment
- Information sharing with other companies
- Value for money



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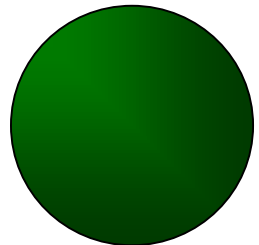
Seminars
Legislation,
EMS, Waste, Energy
& Pollution

The Herefordshire Business Environment Association

Helpline support

Over 60 companies
attended Seminars

Environmental review



Environmental improvement = Cash 2 u



- **Kingspan Insulation** (Waste Minimisation Programme) Waste disposal costs **decreased 20%**, this is after the cost of 2 additional 2 persons.
- **The Oxford Group**, this 40-strong company, implemented a number of initiatives around paper use, yielding cost savings of **£40,000/year**.
- **Booker Belmont Wholesale Ltd** achieved net savings of £33,050 in the first year and £106,700/year thereafter, by installing simple, low-cost water savings devices.

