

NEW SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTS

INSIDE STRATA GAVE A SHOUT OUT AROUND THE COUNTRY TO SEE WHAT NEW PRODUCTS AND SERVICES ARE OUT THERE THAT ARE SUSTAINABLE OR HELP US IN OUR EVERYDAY LIVES TO LIVE SUSTAINABLY. HERE'S WHAT WE FOUND.



BEETLEBOX

It's a pain when you are moving house and you need to buy cardboard boxes, and then pick them up, build them, and break them down again when you are finished with them, only to have to find a way to dispose of them.

Beetlebox solves that problem by delivering green plastic moving boxes to your doorstep, and then picking them up again when you are finished with them, all for 40% of what it would cost you to go and buy cardboard boxes.

It's wasteful to buy cardboard boxes, use them once, and then throw them away. Sure, cardboard boxes can be recycled, but the process is energy and water intensive, and it produces toxic by-products. Beetleboxes can be reused hundreds of times, before being finally recycled and made into new Beetleboxes, and it is this reuse that is such a great help to supporting Australia's sustainability objectives.

You'll save money and time, while protecting your stuff and the planet.

How it Works:

Plastic reusable moving crates are delivered to your home (or office) a week before your moving date, and then picked up from your new place a week or so after. This solution saves you the time and effort of picking up



cardboard boxes, building the boxes, and then breaking them down and disposing of them again at the end of the move. The cost is less than you would pay for cardboard, with the benefit of being much more environmentally friendly.

Benefits of hiring plastic moving boxes:

- save time; with Beetlebox, you choose a delivery time that suits you. Also there is no collecting boxes, no building and breaking them down, and no disposal afterwards.
- save money; using plastic moving boxes saves you 40% over cardboard boxes.
- save the environment; recycling cardboard uses a lot of energy, reusing Beetleboxes is a better solution. Beetlebox also donates 1% of revenues to environmental causes.



why buy when you can share?

What's worse — not having the things you need to do small tasks around the home or the clutter associated with storing things you only need sometimes? With Open Shed, you no longer have to make this choice.

Part of the growing collaborative consumption movement, Open Shed is a safe, secure and convenient way to find what you need when you need it, without the hassle of storage and for the fraction of the cost of buying new.

Share tools, exercise equipment, toys and more with your neighbours through Open Shed. You can discover new hobbies, knock things off your To Do List, keep the kids busy on a rainy day and more through Open Shed.

Open Shed is the green alternative to ownership and gives you the flexibility of rental without long, expensive contracts. Community orientated and on your own terms, Open Shed helps you turn the things you own into a way to connect with like-minded people; a little extra pocket money and a positive for the environment. Find out more about how Open Shed can work for you by visiting

www.openshed.com.au

- save your stuff and your back; Beetleboxes are sturdy, and they are made to stack easily. They come with a dolly to make moving them a snap!

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