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Figure 1

Waste in the workplace

All businesses produce waste as part of their working practices – but this waste is actually a business cost. If a business is as efficient as it can possibly be, there is less waste and, therefore, lower costs – not only that, but you can help the environment, too!

Seven types of general waste

1. Emissions into the air
2. Emissions into the ground
3. Emissions into water
4. Solid waste (rubbish)
5. Hazardous waste
6. Wasted energy
7. Wasted water

Seven types of manufacturing waste (Toyota)

1. Product defects
2. Excess inventory
3. Waste in production process
4. Waiting times
5. Useless motions
6. Waste in transportation
7. Overproduction

Businesses need to take a look at how they can reduce waste.
For a waste audit and advice on waste reduction, go to **www.wasteintheworkplace.com/advice**.

Figure 2