SELF-ASSESSMENT TABLE

RISE BOOKSELLING
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Use this table as an overview of some of the pre-existing sustainable practices that booksellers can look to implement to run a more sustainable and eco-conscious bookshop.

The table should be read as follows:

Feasibility: easy_____moderate_____difficult
Cost: low_____moderate_____high
Impact: limited_____moderate_____high

Themes	Tools	Feasibility	Cost	Impact	Level of progress		
					None	Little	A lot
Energy	Save electricity	●	●	● ●			
	Save heatings	●	●	● ●			
	Save air conditioning	●	● ●	● ●			
	Change energy suppliers	● ●	●	●			
	Change heating systems	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●			
Waste and the circular economy	Boxes	● ●	●	●			
	Gift wrapping	● ●	●	●			
	Bags for customers	● ●	●	●			
	Limiting the quantities of plastic packaging	● ●	●	● ●			
	Composting	● ●	●	● ●			
	Pre-used furniture	● ●	● ●	● ●			
	Reduce the number of damaged and destroyed books	● ●	●	● ●			
	Reduce the number of returned and pulped books	● ●	●	● ●			
	Offer second-hand books	● ●	●	●			
	Or other sustainable and shared activities	● ●	●	●			
	Limited promotional material	● ●	●	● ●			
Shipping and ordering	Bicycle deliveries	●	● ●	● ● ●			
	Rail freight	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●			
	Reduce the frequency of orders from distributors	● ●	●	● ●			
	Reduce the frequency of deliveries from distributors	● ●	●	● ●			
	Grouping deliveries	● ●	●	●			
	Encourage staff and customers to decarbonize their bookshop journeys	● ●	● ●	●			
	Develop short supply chains	● ●	● ●	● ●			
Digital economy	Reduce the impact of your equipment	●	●	● ●			
	Reduce the impact of digital communication	●	●	●			
	Reduce the impact of your mailing list	●	●	●			
	Pick up your digital litter	● ●	●	●			
Management	Team training	●	● ●	● ●			
	Designate a champion	●	● ●	● ●			
	Carry out an analysis	●	●	● ●			
	Work with stakeholders	● ●	● ●	● ● ●			
	Adopt a charter	●	●	●			
	Take advantage of quality certifications	● ●	● ●	●			
Customers	Develop a thematic section	●	●	●			
	Create environment-focused table and window displays	●	●	●			
	Communication and customer engagement	● ●	●	●			