



# Public Organisations in Galway aiming for 20% Reduction in Waste



## LOCAL AUTHORITY PREVENTION DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMME



Three public organisations in Co Galway are working to reduce waste and reduce their usage of energy and water. The organisations involved are Galway County Council, Galway City Council and Údarás na Gaeltachta. The LAPD team has carried out waste, water and energy audits and is now preparing prevention action plans that will be presented to management and Green Teams in each organisation. Strong implementation of these plans will assist Galway's public buildings to become greener. Training workshops and in-house awareness campaigns are planned to help staff improve their environmental practices.

The overall aim of the initiative is to prevent waste arising generally and reduce water and energy usage in Galway County Council, Galway City Council and Údarás na Gaeltachta. A reduction in the use of paper is one of the key aims of the project, and prevention opportunities such as double-sided printing as default have been identified in the prevention action plans.

Galway County Council's initiative for Public Sector Organisations is part of a programme entitled "Galway Integrated Waste Prevention Programme - Saving Resources, Changing Behaviour". Galway County Council is the lead partner, with Galway City Council, Údarás na Gaeltachta, Galway Mayo Institute of Technology and Galway Chamber. The programme has received €371,920 under phase 1 of the Local Authority Prevention Demonstration Programme.

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