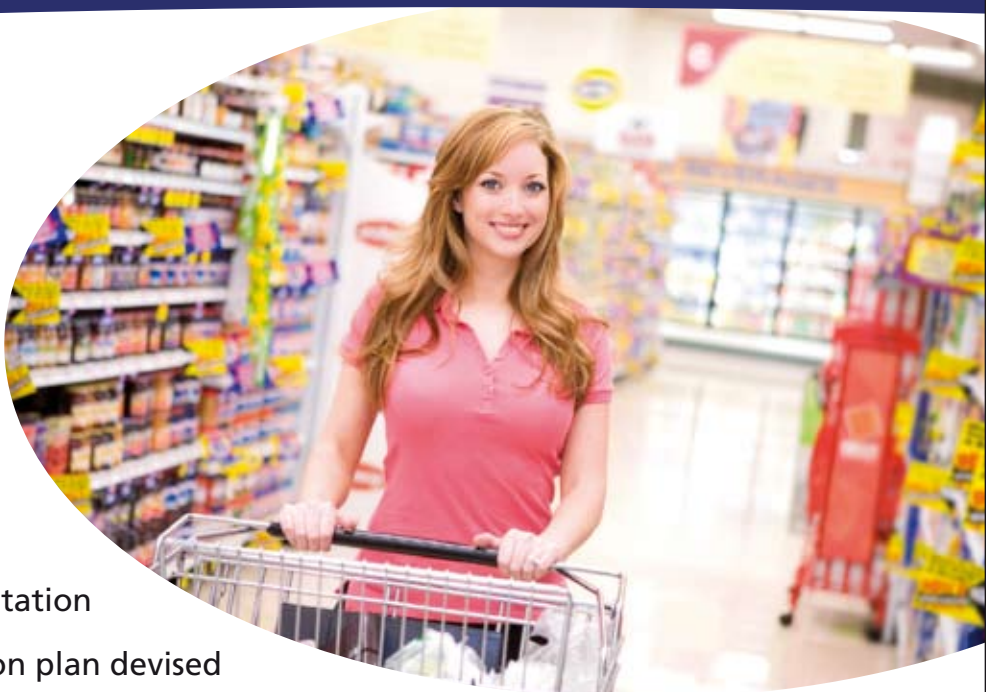




Galway Supermarket set to save €25,000

LOCAL AUTHORITY PREVENTION DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMME

Joyce's Supermarket in Knocknacarra is a large family owned supermarket that has potential to save €25,000 per annum



through the implementation of the prevention action plan devised by Galway Co Co's LAPD team. The supermarket, which is open 17.5 hours per day and operates 364 days per year got involved with Galway's Co Co LAPD programme to reduce their costs related to waste recycling and disposal and due to water and energy use.

Recommendations for change include reducing quantities of paper used in sandwich wrapping, reducing quantities of food cooked in house, elimination of tea/coffee cartridges and replacement with teabags and coffee and installation of energy efficiency electronics such as T5 converter on existing fluorescent lighting.

Waste audits have been carried out at 13 other companies, all of whom are hoping to save money and do their bit for the environment by preventing waste and implementing a comprehensive cleaner production programme.

Galway's Commercial / Industrial Sector Initiative 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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