



Islanders, City Slickers & Suburbanites Preventing Waste

LOCAL AUTHORITY PREVENTION DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMME

Four communities in Galway are working to prevent waste arising by 10% and become greener communities. As part of Galway's LAPD programme, the LAPD team is running seminars in different areas of the city and county and the islands on how to conduct environmental reviews including the measurement of waste production and water and energy usage. The team has also developed a Household Questionnaire, which will be used to assess and compare each participating household and information gathered in this is used by the team and the householders to develop a minimum waste policy and waste reduction opportunities.



Participants in the community initiative are very eager and enthusiastic to participate and can see the benefits of reusing shopping bags, reducing packaging where possible, buying in bulk, turning off switches and appliances when not in use and being more conscious of water usage and conservation.

Galway's "Community Waste Prevention 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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