



Rialtas na hÉireann
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A Waste Action Plan for a Circular Economy

Ireland's National Waste Policy
2020-2025



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HOUSEHOLD AND BUSINESS



RECYCLING TARGETS FOR WASTE COLLECTORS



STANDARDISED BIN COLOURS ACROSS THE STATE: GREEN FOR RECYCLING, BLACK FOR RESIDUAL AND BROWN FOR ORGANIC WASTE

€ WASTE RECOVERY LEVY TO ENCOURAGE RECYCLING

WASTE OVERSIGHT BODY TO MANAGE CONSUMER RIGHTS



EDUCATION AND AWARENESS CAMPAIGN TO IMPROVE WASTE SEGREGATION

FOOD WASTE



HALVE OUR FOOD WASTE BY 2030



WASTE SEGREGATION INFRASTRUCTURE FOR APARTMENT DWELLERS

SUSTAINABLE FOOD WASTE MANAGEMENT OPTIONS FOR ALL HOMES AND BUSINESSES



PLASTIC, PACKAGING AND SINGLE USE PLASTIC (SUP)

DEPOSIT AND RETURN SCHEME FOR PLASTIC BOTTLES AND ALUMINIUM CANS



SINGLE USE ITEMS BANNED FROM JULY 2021:



COTTON BUD STICKS, CUTLERY, PLATES, STIRRERS, CHOPSTICKS, STRAWS, POLYSTYRENE CONTAINERS AND OXO-DEGRADABLE PLASTIC PRODUCTS

SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE SUPS BEING PLACED ON THE MARKET BY 2026



ALL PACKAGING REUSABLE OR RECYCLABLE BY 2030

EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY (EPR)

MANDATORY EPR FOR ALL PACKAGING PRODUCERS BEFORE 2024 EU DEADLINE



NEW RULES FOR EPR SCHEMES TO INCENTIVISE GOOD PRACTICE IN WASTE RECYCLING AND DRIVE BETTER PRODUCT DESIGN

PRODUCERS LIABLE FOR MODULATION FEES



CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION WASTE



STREAMLINE BY-PRODUCT NOTIFICATION AND END-OF-WASTE DECISION MAKING PROCESSES

REVISION OF THE 2006 BEST PRACTICE GUIDELINES FOR C&D WASTE





WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP NATIONAL END-OF-WASTE APPLICATIONS FOR PRIORITY WASTE STREAMS

TEXTILES



TEXTILE ACTION GROUP TO EXPLORE OPTIONS TO IMPROVE FUTURE CIRCULARITY IN TEXTILES

CONSIDER GLOBAL IMPACTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN USED TEXTILES





WORK WITH IRISH DESIGNERS AND RETAILERS TO PROMOTE ECO-DESIGN FOR CLOTHING AND TEXTILES



ENFORCEMENT


EXPANDED ROLE FOR LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO ADDRESS PRIORITY WASTE ENFORCEMENT CHALLENGES






UNAUTHORISED SITES ACTION PLAN AND ANTI-DUMPING TOOLKIT

FIXED PENALTY NOTICES FOR BREACHES OF WASTE LAW




TREATMENT




REVIEW STATE SUPPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT OF RECYCLING INFRASTRUCTURE

STANDARDISE WASTE STREAMS ACCEPTED AT CIVIC AMENITY SITES




EXAMINE LEGISLATION AND PROCEDURES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF WASTE MANAGEMENT INFRASTRUCTURE





GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP ON CIRCULAR ECONOMY

HIGH LEVEL ALL OF GOVERNMENT CIRCULAR ECONOMY STRATEGY




DEVELOP CIRCULAR ECONOMY SECTORAL ROADMAPS





INCLUSION OF GREEN CRITERIA AND CIRCULAR ECONOMY PRINCIPLES IN ALL PUBLIC PROCUREMENT



EXPLORE HOW IRELAND'S DIGITAL SECTOR CAN ACCELERATE TRANSITION TO A CIRCULAR ECONOMY

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