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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

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



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



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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