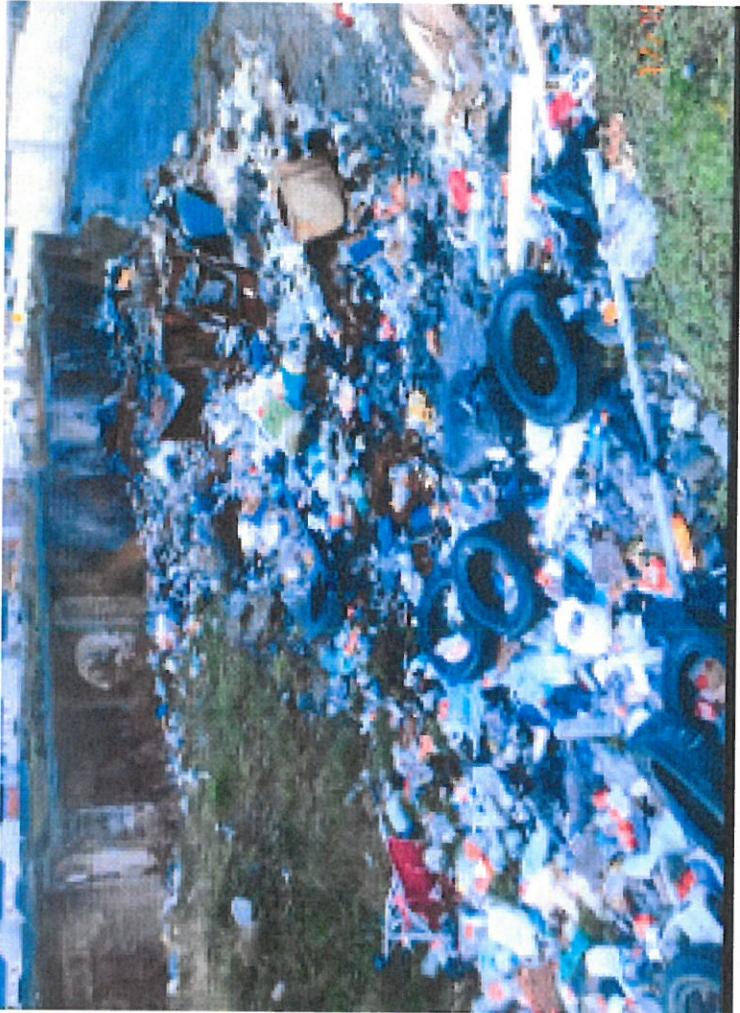




Comhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe  
Galway City Council

# 2017/2018 Anti-Dumping Initiative



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# Initiative Aims

The aim of the initiative was to provide funding for projects tackling illegal dumping including the provision of support for monitoring and surveillance of dumping blackspots and the development of an integrated community based approach to dealing with this issue.

The Department advised this initiative would be delivered through the WERLA (Waste Enforcement Regional Lead Authority) offices.



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# Campaign Areas

In 2017 Galway City Council secured funding of €44,579 for the following clean up and awareness campaigns: “**Managing your Waste Caring for Our Environment**”

- Ballybane area which included Castlepark Laneways and Open Spaces, Fana Glas, Sliabh Rua, Sliabh Bhan, Gleann Bhan, Sruthan Mhuirlinne, Coilte Mhuirlinne, Ard Alainn.
- The Plots Woodquay.
- John Coogan Park.

In 2018 Galway City Council secured funding of €53,263 for the following clean up and awareness campaigns : “**Love Your City-Manage Your Waste**”

- Westside Area which included Corrib Park, Laurel Park, Camilaun Park, Inishannagh Park, Gaelcarraig, Carn Ard, Tulach Ard, Claremont Park, Corrach Bui, Drom Chaoin, Rockfield Park.
- Dyke Road.
- Sliabh Bhan.



## Awareness Campaigns Ballybane and Westside

Door to Door survey of approx. 1500 households in each area;

- Identifying preferred disposal method of household and bulky waste.
- Informing residents of their obligations under Waste Management Act.
- Informing residents of the dangers associated with burning of waste, illegal dumping and use of smoky coal to environment and individuals.
- 13 school workshops completed. The workshops linked 'Leave No Trace' principles, and discussions on biodiversity and nature, to waste and litter.
- Information Leaflet provided to residents informing and promoting the services offered by Galway City Council i.e. collection of Bulky Goods, Spring Clean Service, Bottle and Clothes Banks and Civic Amenity Site.
- A further 26,000 information leaflets were distributed in 2017 and 2018.



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## Lose Your City – Manage Your Waste

Galway City operates a 'three bin' system in homes across the city. The bins are for:

### Recycling:

Clean, dry and free from food packaging materials like plastic bags, containers and containers. It also has a small amount of recyclable waste such as cardboard, paper, glass, metal and plastic. This is collected by the local authority. It is good to recycle as it reduces the amount of waste sent to landfills.

### General waste:

Non-recyclable waste items such as kitchen waste, paper, plastic, metal, wood, glass, fabrics, batteries, and more. These are placed in a black bin. They can be disposed of at the Galway City Council recycling centres or at the kerbside.

**BOTTLES:** Please don't litter or leave your bottles on the ground. If they're dirty, wash them, or if they're clean, put them in a bottle bank. You can also place them in a bin at a recycling centre or at the kerbside.

**BATTERIES:** Batteries must be disposed of in a household waste bin. They can be placed in a separate bin at a recycling centre or at the kerbside. You can also place them in a bin at a recycling centre or at the kerbside.

**Glass:** Please don't litter or leave your glasses on the ground. If they're dirty, wash them, or if they're clean, put them in a bottle bank. You can also place them in a bin at a recycling centre or at the kerbside.

**Dogs:** Dogs are man's best friend, but they can cause trouble. If you own one, it's important to keep them under control. If you're not sure how to do this, speak to a local dog trainer or a vet. You can also place them in a bin at a recycling centre or at the kerbside.

**Bulky Goods:** If you have old clothes, toys, furniture, or other items that are too big for your house, there are no bins for these. Bulky Goods are collected by the local authority. To collect, phone the Galway City Council Recycling Services branch.

**Civic Amenity Site:** If you have old clothes, toys, furniture, or other items that are too big for your house, there are no bins for these. Bulky Goods are collected by the local authority. To collect, phone the Galway City Council Recycling Services branch.

**Dog Licenses:** All dogs must be licensed. The cost of a license is €20. Dog tags are available at the Civic Amenity Site.

**Community Clean Up:** Galway City Council organizes a community clean up. Galway City Council will provide bags and gloves, and will arrange pick up points.

For further details contact the Civic Amenity Site or the Civic Amenity Site.



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## Waste Services in Galway City

### Keeping Galway Clean and Green!



This handy leaflet outlines waste services available to households in Galway City — keep it in your kitchen for reference. You can find more information on our website or by calling Galway City Council Customer Services on 091 561 400.

### Burning Waste

Some people burn waste to remove odours from their gardens. If you're doing this, make sure you're not polluting the air. Burners release smoke which contains harmful chemicals such as fine particles, which can contribute to poor health. These substances can travel over long distances and can damage people's health, as well as affect the environment.

There are strict regulations in place to prevent burning. If you're still considering it, then you should contact your local authority or the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for advice.

### Litter and Illegal Dumping — It's Not in Our Nature. Is it in Yours?

Litter is one of the visible and most noticeable signs of urban decay. It's also illegal dumping. In 2007, Galway City Council spent €1 million on litter prevention and recycling schemes. This included the introduction of a new scheme which uses sensors to detect litter and automatically removes it from the street. This has been successful in reducing litter levels in the city. It's also illegal to drop litter on the streets. If you see litter, please report it to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) or call 0800 200 0000 or 085 18 38 100.

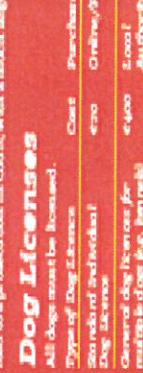
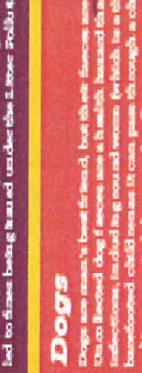
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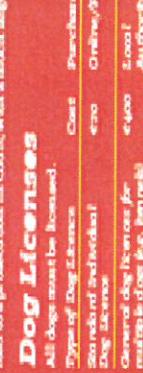
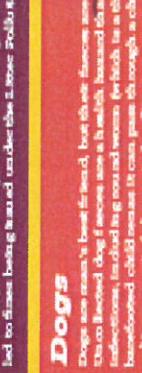
### Organic Waste:

All food and garden waste including cooked produce, fish, poultry, meat, game and hedge trimmings can be composted, while packaged and processed food, meat, fish, bread and cakes are not. To make sure a food product remains safe to eat, it should be stored in a cool, dry place. If you have a compost bin, you can add food waste to it. If you don't have a compost bin, you can add food waste to a general waste bin. This waste is known as厨余 (kitchen waste).



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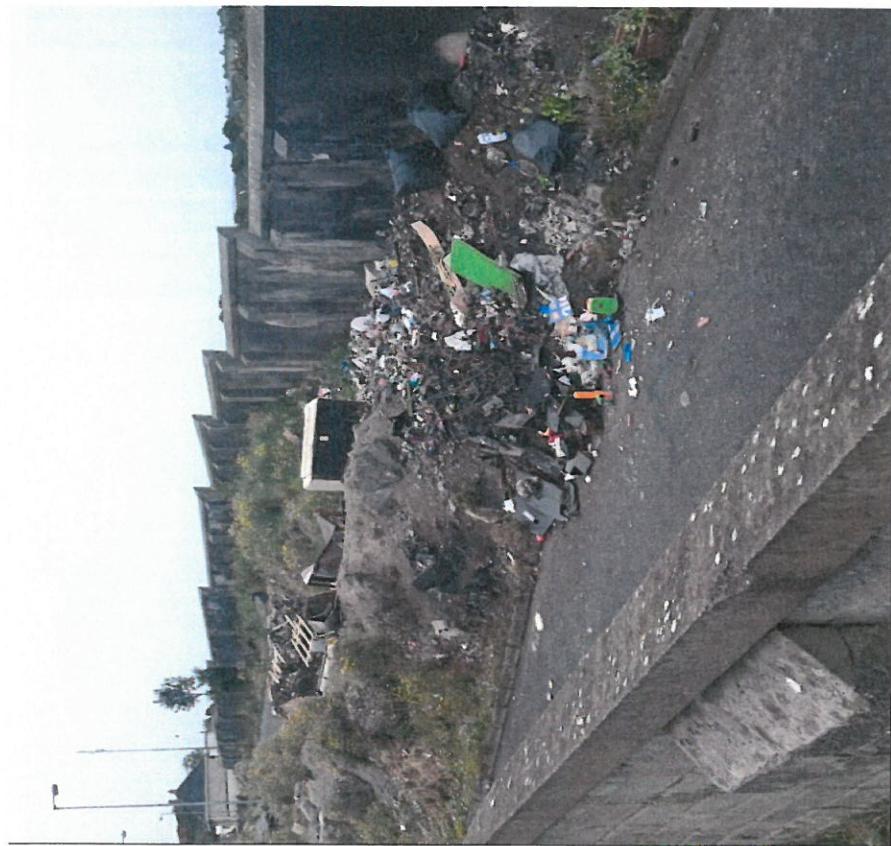
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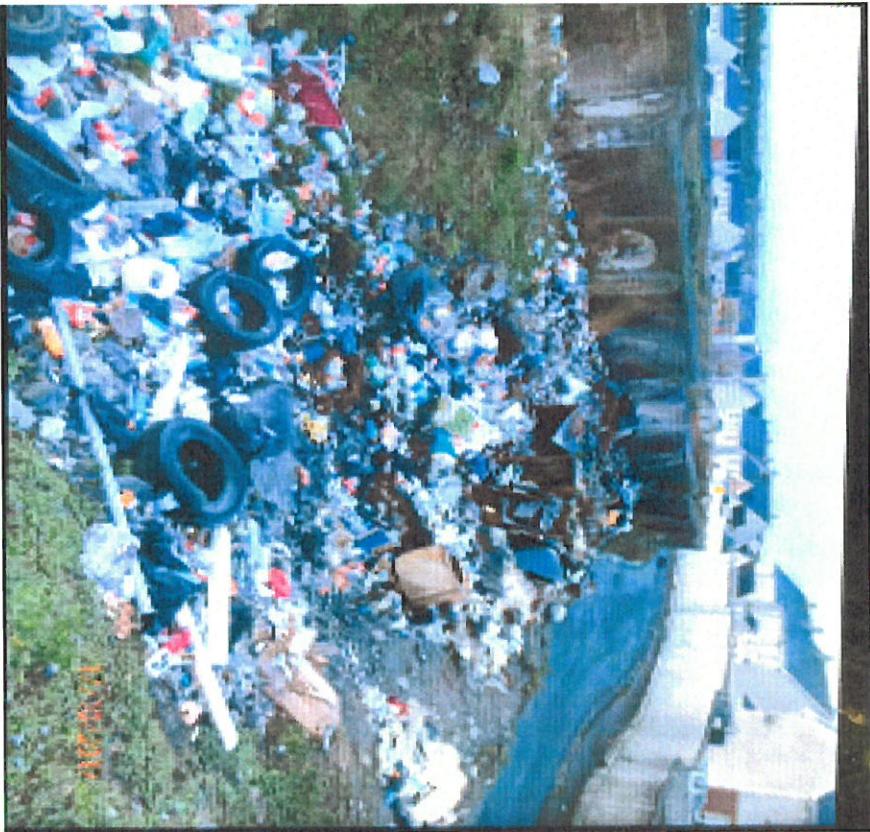


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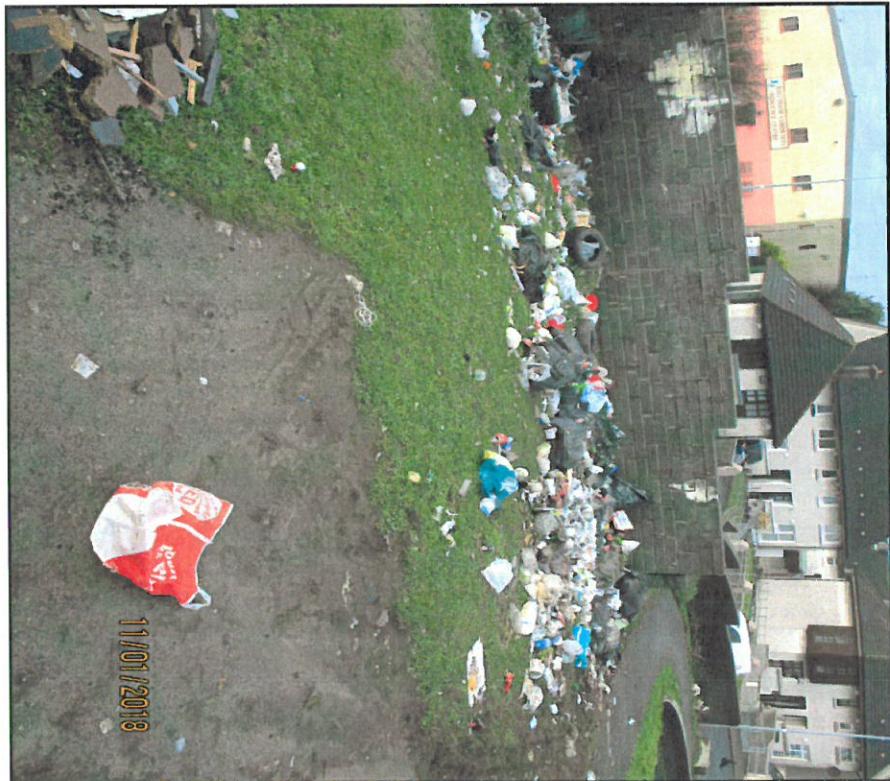


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# Sliabh Ban – Project No. 2

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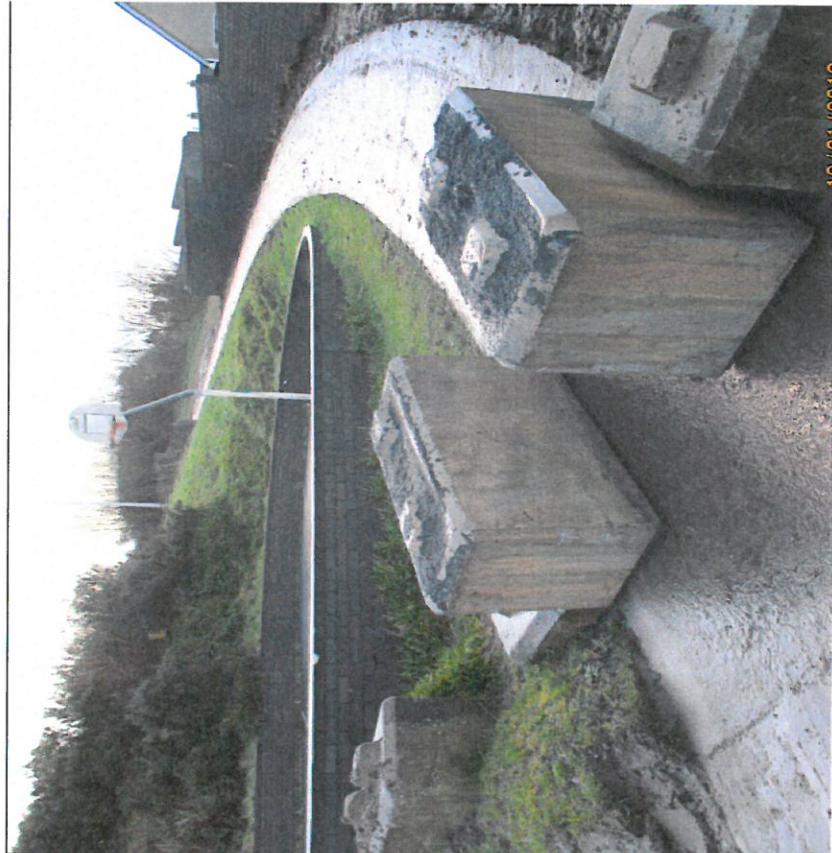
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# Sliabh Ban – Project No. 2

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# Dyke Road – Project No. 3

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Northern Ireland Environment Agency  
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# Dyke Road- Project No 3

Before



After



# The Plots, Woodquay - Project No 3

Before



After



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# Castlepark Alleyways – Project No. 4

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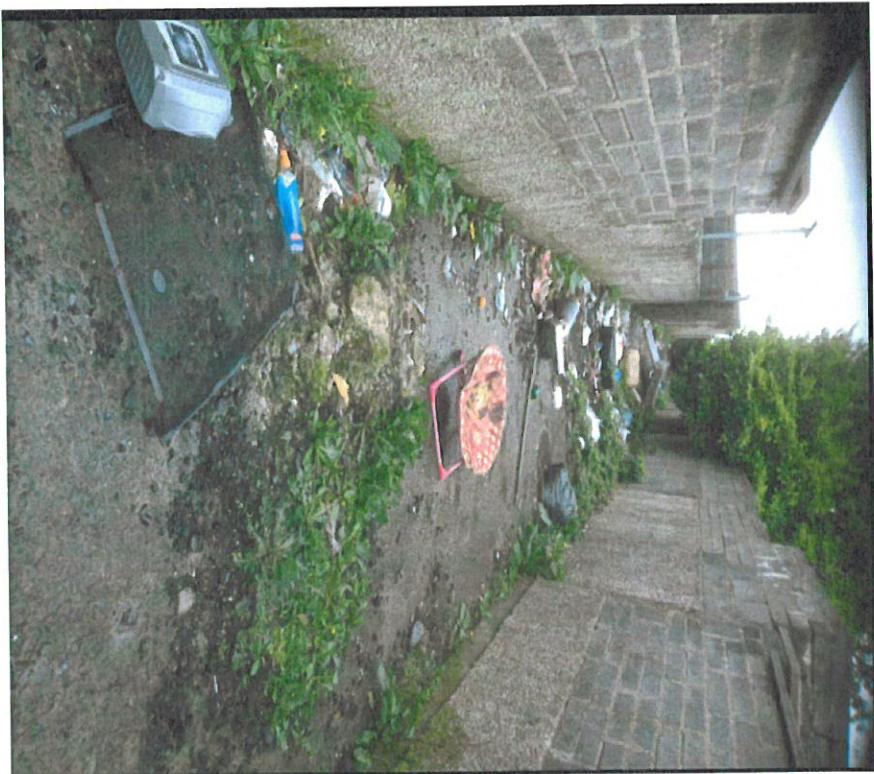
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# Westside Area - Project No. 5

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# Westside Area – Project No. 5

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# Review and Feedback

## 2017 Campaign

72 tonnes of waste material was removed.

## 2018 Campaign

24.26 Tonnes of waste material was removed.

- Feedback from schools was very positive, with schools requesting repeat workshops with other classes.
- Residents were very satisfied with the bulky goods, Spring Clean and Civic Amenity Site service within the council.
- Request for Galway City Council to provide further paint disposal initiatives.
- Request for Galway City Council to provide further awareness campaigns through leaflet drops, social media, via facebook, twitter and Galway City Council Website.



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# Future Enforcement/Incentives

Our aim under both of these initiatives was to involve the community and to stress to the public that this is a once off clean up event and that it is important for the community to work with the Local Authority to prevent future dumping in these areas.

- Fencing and/or Barriers.
- CCTV installation.
- Further Litter/Dog Waste Signage.
- Drone Surveys.
- Further awareness campaigns in conjunction with Tidy Towns, Pride of Place to create a sense of pride in the area.
- Work with resident associations to promote correct Waste Management and area enhancement schemes in order to improve IBAL results.

