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County Council

# LITTER MANAGEMENT PLAN 2025-2028



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## Introduction

County Cavan spans 1932 km<sup>2</sup> with a population of 81,704, making it the 19th largest county in Ireland by area and 25th by population. Its landscape features drumlin countryside, lakes, and hills, along with unique areas like Cuilcagh-Anierin Uplands and Killyconny raised blanket bog, which support diverse ecosystems. Cavan borders six counties and serves as a key access route from the Northwest to Dublin.

Litter remains an ongoing challenge in Cavan, draining local funds and detracting from its attractiveness for tourism and investment. It undermines community values and contradicts Cavan County Council's goal of making Cavan a desirable location. The council prioritises community strengthening and supports efforts to promote responsible disposal and waste reduction, alongside raising awareness of issues like illegal dumping and climate change.

The Litter Pollution Act 1997 as amended, aims to combat littering by categorising it as an offense, assigning responsibility to producers and retailers, and granting local authorities power to manage litter. Local authorities must create a litter management plan, which fosters community pride and responsibility. County Cavan, with three Municipal Districts, spends about €1.4 million annually on litter management. The Litter Management Plan 2025–2028 builds on previous successes and seeks community cooperation to enhance quality of life and tourism. It aligns with the Corporate Plan 2025–2029 and Climate Action Plan 2024–2029, demonstrating Cavan County Council's commitment to these goals.



## Scope of Plan

Section 10 of the Litter Pollution Act 1997 as amended, mandates local authorities to create and implement a Litter Management Plan, reviewing it every three years. The plan must:

- Set objectives for litter prevention and control.
- Promote public awareness, especially among youth.
- Outline measures to achieve these objectives.
- Include appraisals of existing litter programs, local policies, and collaboration with the public on litter prevention.
- Detail public waste disposal facilities and enforcement steps.

This Litter Management Plan evaluates actions from 2021 to 2024 and sets objectives for 2025 to 2028, addressing educational strategies, enforcement measures, and recycling facilities. The goal is to protect Cavan's natural beauty through education, partnerships, and community engagement.







**Review  
2021-2024  
Plan**



## Introduction

The Litter Management Plan 2021–2024 in County Cavan saw significant progress across its five key objectives: litter prevention and control, enforcement, public awareness, community partnerships, and climate and biodiversity. Successful initiatives included expanded street cleaning, the Green Kilometre Scheme, increased recycling infrastructure, and widespread educational campaigns like Picker Pals and the Gum Litter Taskforce.

Enforcement efforts improved with more fines issued and better collection rates, though securing convictions remained a challenge. Public engagement grew through Tidy Towns and National Spring Clean participation, yet persistent issues such as illegal dumping, dog fouling, and food-related litter posed obstacles. Despite these challenges, the plan fostered stronger community collaboration and laid a solid foundation for the 2025–2028 strategy.

	2021	2022	2023	2024
Recovery & Recycling Facilities Operations	€377,136.00	€391,992.00	€408,319.00	€366,557.00
Litter Management	€514,523.00	€596,634.00	€663,965.00	€688,378.00
Environmental Campaigns	€20,504.00	€38,183.00	€18,450.00	€25,905.00
Street Cleaning	€368,398.00	€393,118.00	€378,373.00	€429,828.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>€1,280,561.00</b>	<b>€1,419,927.00</b>	<b>€1,469,107.00</b>	<b>€1,510,668.00</b>

Table 1 – Cavan County Council’s Expenditure on Litter Related Activities 2021 – 2024

# **1. Litter Prevention and Control**

## Street cleaning operations

In the three Municipal Districts - Cavan-Belturbet MD, Cootehill-Bailieborough MD, and Ballyjamesduff MD - combined mechanised methods with manual sweeping. Services included:

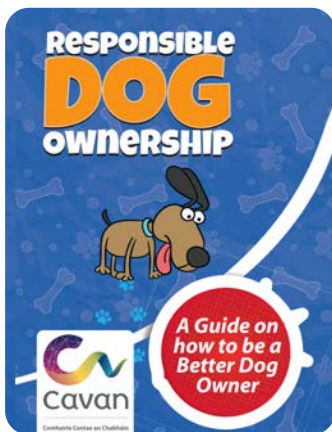
- Emptying public bins
- Maintaining street furniture
- Weed control (April to September)
- Cleaning gulleys
- Leaf removal in winter

## Litter Patrols

Community Wardens conducted daily litter patrols in towns and areas prone to littering and illegal dumping.

## Dog Fouling

At the end of 2024, the Waste Management Section installed dog fouling bag dispensers and bins across three Municipal Districts. Community Wardens and the Dog Warden conducted regular patrols in areas with high dog fouling complaints. The “Responsible Dog Ownership” Booklet is available on the website or upon request from Environmental Services.



## Takeaway Food related Litter

The council launched a poster campaign for retailers selling takeaway food to raise awareness about litter prevention. The initiative aimed to inform customers at the point of purchase about responsible disposal of containers and educate them on potential fines for littering.



## Green Kilometre

The Green Kilometre Scheme, launched in Cavan in November 2021, aims to enhance the cleanliness and appearance of towns and countryside by engaging local communities. It offers opportunities for community members to contribute positively, supported by Cavan County Council. From 2022 to 2024, 20 individuals and groups participated in the initiative.



Cathaoirleach Cllr. Clifford Kelly launches the Green Kilometre Scheme in Cavan

## Promotion of Sustainable Consumption and Waste Prevention

Cavan County Council collaborates with Green Schools, Tidy Towns Groups, and other stakeholders to promote sustainable consumption and waste prevention. From 2021 to 2024, We installed 4 new Water Refill Stations in schools and distributed 2,515 reusable water bottles across 13 schools in the county.

## Bulky Waste Collections

Bulky Waste Collections occurred annually from 2021 to 2024. In 2021 and 2022, three one-day collections allowed for the disposal of items like furniture and mattresses at a minimal fee. A successful hazardous materials collection was held in 2022. In 2023 and 2024, the events were extended to two and three weeks, respectively, with a 50% fee reduction for disposing of bulky goods like mattresses and carpets. This initiatives were funded by the Anti-Dumping Initiative.



## National Tree Week

Planting trees is an effective method for carbon removal and combatting climate change. An annual campaign promotes tree planting and local involvement. From 2021 to 2024, the Council distributed 400-500 native trees from the Tree Council of Ireland to Green Schools, Tidy Towns Groups, and community organisations each year.

## Anti Litter & Anti Graffiti Grants

Grant funding is made available each year to Tidy Towns Groups who submit applications under the above scheme. All projects should seek to promote public awareness and education in relation to litter and/or graffiti and should have a particular focus on involving schools, youth groups, environmental groups, community and voluntary groups. Since 2021, the Council has provided financial support to 37 Tidy Towns Groups, totaling €64,000 to help them carry out their annual initiatives.



Planters installed and maintained by Kingscourt Tidy Towns using ALAG Funding received





# Operation of Civic Amenity Centres and Recycling Bring Centre Network



The County had 31 Recycling Bring Centres for recycling plastics, glass, aluminum, and textiles. Upgrades during the Litter Management Plan 2021-2024 included improved access, signage, and increased recycling receptacles.

Extensive improvements were made at various centres from 2021 to 2024, such as litter/waste clean-ups, site containment, and installation of new signage and lighting. The Ballinagh Centre was scheduled to be relocated in 2024 for better accessibility.

Recycling Bring Centres with to new Informational Signage	
Arva Bring Centre	Dowra Bring Centre
Bailieborough Bring Centre	Glangevlin Bring Centre
Corlough Bring Centre	Killeshandra Bring Centre
Cornafean Bring Centre	Redhills Bring Centre
Crossdoney Bring Centre	Swanlinbar Bring Centre

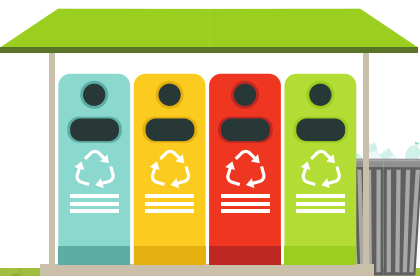
Table 2: list of bring centres with new informational signage



Munterconnaught Bring Centre before



Munterconnaught Bring Centre after



## **2. Enforcement**



## Litter and Waste Complaints

The Community Wardens (3) and Dog Warden (1) played a crucial role in the Council's litter prevention strategies, raised public awareness, and enforced the Litter Pollution Act 1997 as amended. All litter and waste complaints reported to the Council are recorded and fully investigated. We endeavour to deal with these complaints in a prompt, efficient and effective manner. Table 3 is a breakdown of the number of complaints investigated during the period 2021 – 2024:

Year	2021	2022	2023	2024
Number of Complaints received*	480*	314*	326*	384*

Table 3: Number of Complaints from 2021-2024\*Includes litter and waste complaints

Year	2021	2022	2023	2024
Number of On-the-Spot Litter Fines issued	25	21	24	42
Collection Rate for fines	36%	19%	54%	60%
Number of Convictions Secured	0	0	0	0

Table 4 – Enforcement measures taken 2021–2024

Between 2021 and 2024, litter and waste complaints peaked in 2021 and again in 2024. On-the-spot fines increased significantly, especially in 2024, with improved collection rates. There were no convictions during this period. The data shows a growing emphasis on enforcement and public engagement via digital reporting tools.

## Smart Technology

Community wardens all use hand held devices as part of inspection and enforcement activities. The section commenced a review of it's drone operations during 2024 and this work will continue into the 2025-2028 plan to ensure drone related activities are compliant with new legal requirements and new national code of practice. Work has commenced on redeployment of CCTV at our bring bank sites.



## Abandoned Vehicles/ End of Life Vehicles

Abandoned vehicles are often left on roadsides and in public spaces, which is an offence under Section 71 of the Waste Management Act 1996, punishable by fines up to €5,000 and/or 12 months in prison. The Council has the authority to remove abandoned vehicles and will attempt to notify the registered owner. From 2021 to 2024, 16 notices were issued. Owners can reclaim their vehicles under certain conditions, provided they pay recovery and storage costs.



An example of an abandoned vehicle complaint investigated by our Enforcement Team



Marie Morgan, Community Warden with residents in local estate

## Waste Prevention Bye Laws

The County of Cavan has implemented Bye-Laws regarding the segregation, storage, and presentation of household and commercial waste to promote proper waste management and prevent environmental pollution. Effective from December 13, 2019, these Bye-Laws apply to all households and commercial premises. To comply, residents must either have a contract with an authorised waste collector or demonstrate regular use of an authorised waste facility. Local authorities maintain consistent waste management Bye-Laws across Ireland. Copies are available for inspection at Cavan County Council offices and online.

<https://www.cavancoco.ie/your-council/bye-laws/waste-collection-and-storage-by-laws/>.

## Engaging with Businesses & Public

The Council has partnered with local businesses to encourage responsible waste management and compliance with regulations. Annual commercial premises inspections were conducted, and public initiatives included community events, collaborations, and promoting brown bins for organic waste disposal. During National Food Waste Recycling Week 2024, community wardens delivered brown bin caddy packs to estates across Cavan County.



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**ARE YOU WASTE COMPLIANT?**

**ALL LOCAL AUTHORITIES ARE ADOPTING SIMILAR BYE-LAWS ENSURING A CONSISTENT APPROACH TO MANAGING WASTE ACROSS IRELAND.**

In order to comply with the new Bye-Laws:

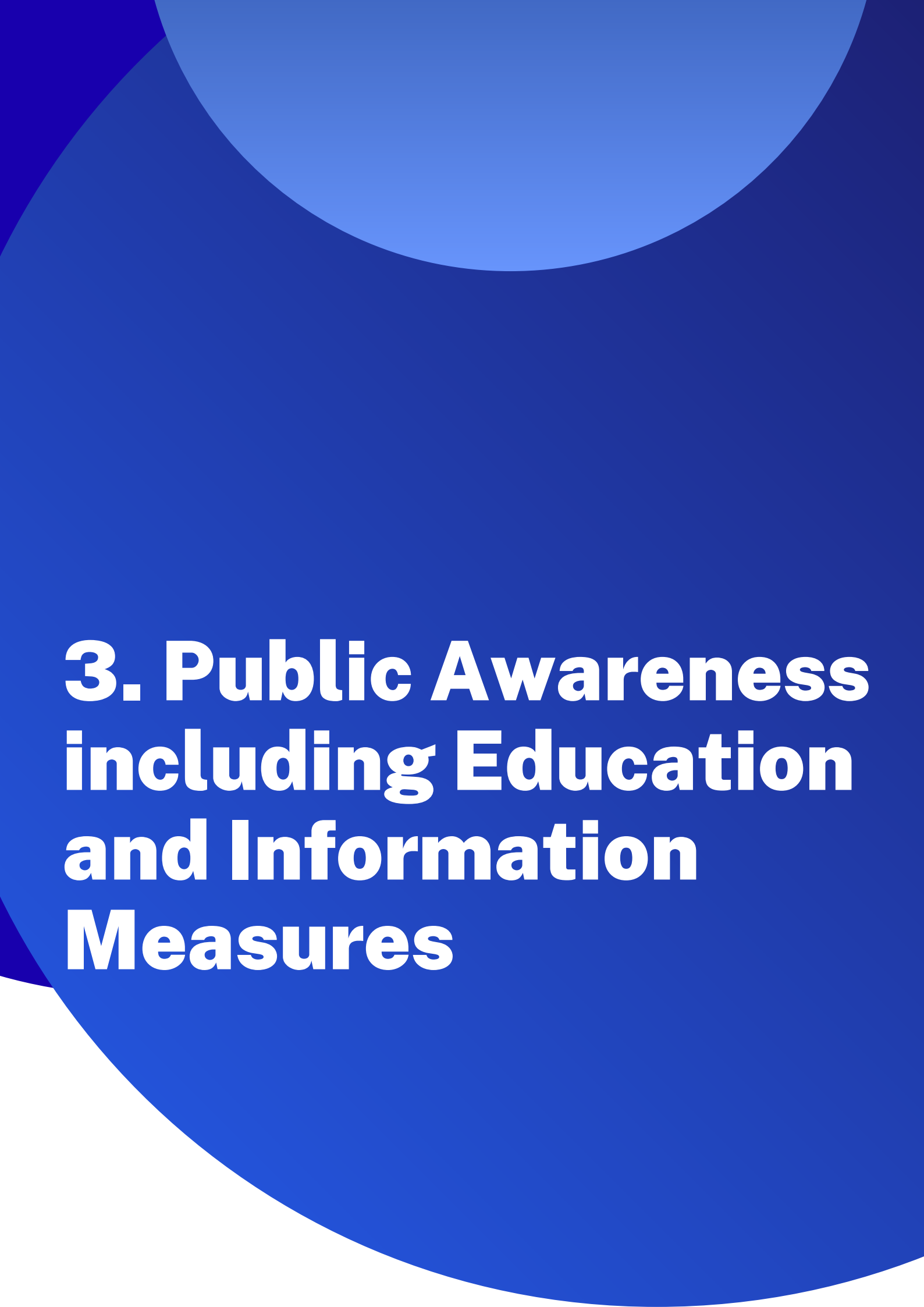
- You need to demonstrate that you are disposing of your waste in a responsible and legal manner;
- You must segregate your waste correctly.

**YOU MUST USE ONE OF THESE OPTIONS**

**KERBSIDE COLLECTION** OR **AUTHORISED WASTE FACILITY**

Find out more at [www.mywaste.ie](http://www.mywaste.ie)



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# **3. Public Awareness including Education and Information Measures**



# Education Measures



## Green Schools



Cavan's Green Schools Programme (GSP), run by An Taisce's Environmental Education Unit and the local Council, encourages long-term environmental action led by students and backed by the community. Since 1997, around 90% of the county's 87 educational institutions have participated. The GSP includes 10 themes, such as Litter & Waste, Energy, Water, and Global Citizenship. Litter and Waste is the initial and recurring theme in flag renewals.

2021	2022	2023	2024
12	8	17	12

Table 4: Number of Green Flags awarded 2021–2024

## Picker Pals

In March 2021, Cavan County Council partnered with VOICE Ireland to implement a successful pilot Picker Pals program at St. Mogue's NS, Currin. Due to its popularity, We aimed to expand the program to more primary schools in the county with funding from the 2021 Anti-Dumping Initiative. The Picker Pals Programme equips students and their families with litter-picking tools and educates them through music, storybooks, and activities, encouraging children to engage in litter-picking and share their experiences. This integrated environmental initiative motivates students through storytelling and provides a Picker Pack with litter-picking tools for weekly use.



## The Gum Litter Taskforce

The Gum Litter Taskforce (GLT) Awareness Campaign addresses the significant issue of chewing gum litter in the County. It includes an education program for primary schools to highlight the environmental and social costs of careless gum disposal. The Council has actively participated in this campaign for four years, launching initiatives in Cavan Town (2021, 2023), Virginia (2022), and Ballyjamesduff (2024), each supported by local officials and community groups.



2022 Gum Litter Taskforce launched in Virginia by Cllr. John Paul Feeley, Cathaoirleach Cavan County Council

# Awareness Campaigns

## National Spring Clean

In County Cavan, the National Spring Clean Campaign has become a well-established event every April for the past four years. Local groups, such as Green Schools and Tidy Towns, actively participate in clean-up initiatives. They are equipped with supplies like bags, gloves, and litter pickers, which aid in the substantial collection of roadside litter annually.



	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Number of Groups Registered</b>	67	62	57	52
<b>Number of Participants (approx.)</b>	1095	1945	1230	1348

Table 5: Number of Groups and Participants in National Spring Clean 2021–2024

## Dog Fouling Campaign

Dog fouling is a form of litter and a public health issue, particularly affecting those with buggies, wheelchair users, and children who might encounter it. Under the Litter Pollution Act 1997 as amended, it is an offense not to clean up after a dog in public places. The Council has run awareness campaigns, including a “Responsible Dog Ownership” booklet available online and at events. Community and Dog Wardens conduct patrols in high-complaint areas, while the “Save our Soles” billboard campaign continued through 2021-2024 via social media and local press.



## Cigarette Litter

Cigarette litter posed a considerable environmental challenge, and we were dedicated to promoting awareness regarding responsible disposal through our social media platforms. This initiative highlighted the vital need to maintain clean and healthy public spaces for all.



## National Litter Pollution Monitoring System

### Annual Litter Surveys by Local Authorities

Each year, local authorities carry out litter surveys, with the gathered data being compiled and published on [www.litter.ie](http://www.litter.ie). This National Litter Monitoring System supports decision-making on litter issues at local, regional, and national levels.

The results from these surveys have been incorporated into the 2023 report for the Cavan region. The main categories of litter are illustrated in Figure 2 and 3 below, allowing for comparison with national figures.

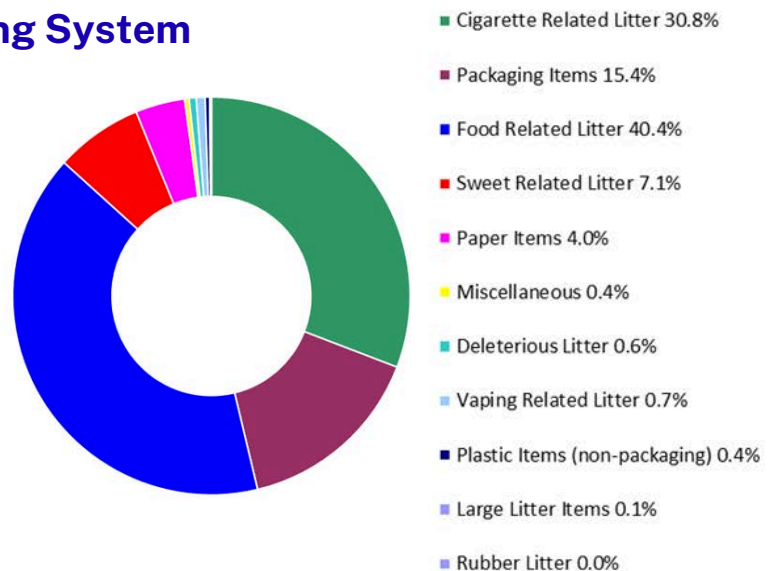


Figure 1: Comparison of Litter Composition in Cavan County, 2022-2023 (NLPMS)

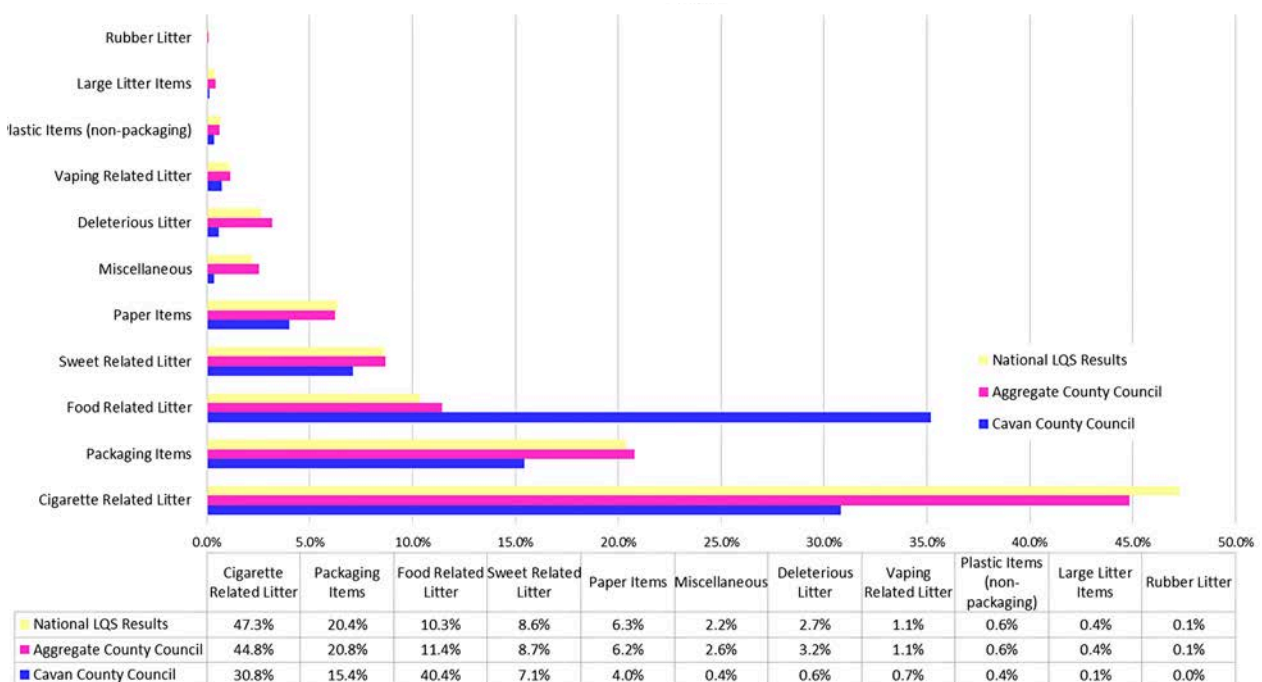


Figure 2: Comparison of Litter Composition in Cavan County Council with Aggregate Results for County Councils and National Result (NLPMS)

The National Litter Pollution Monitoring System (NLPMS), managed by Tobin Consulting Engineers for the Department of Communications, Climate Action, and Environment, evaluates the composition, extent, and causes of litter pollution using biannual data from local authorities. The Litter Pollution Index (LPI) rates pollution from 1 (Unpolluted) to 5 (Grossly Polluted). From 2021 to 2024, no areas in Cavan were classified as Significantly Polluted or Grossly Polluted, continuing the trend from 2019 and 2020 table 6 & figure 3.

Key Findings from County Cavan (2021-2023):

- **Cigarette Litter:** Decreased from 44.4% to 30.8%.
- **Food Litter:** Increased from 17.6% to 40.4%.
- **Vaping Litter:** Appeared at 0.7% in 2023.



LPI Scale Rating	Description	2021	2022	2023	2024
1	Unpolluted or Litter Free	39.80%	28.60%	30.60%	31.70%
2	Slightly Polluted	58.20%	71.40%	69.40%	67.30%
3	Moderately Polluted	2%	0%	0%	1%
4	Significantly Polluted	0%	0%	0%	0%
5	Grossly Polluted	0%	0%	0%	0%

Table 6 Litter Pollution Index 2021-2024 (NLPMS)

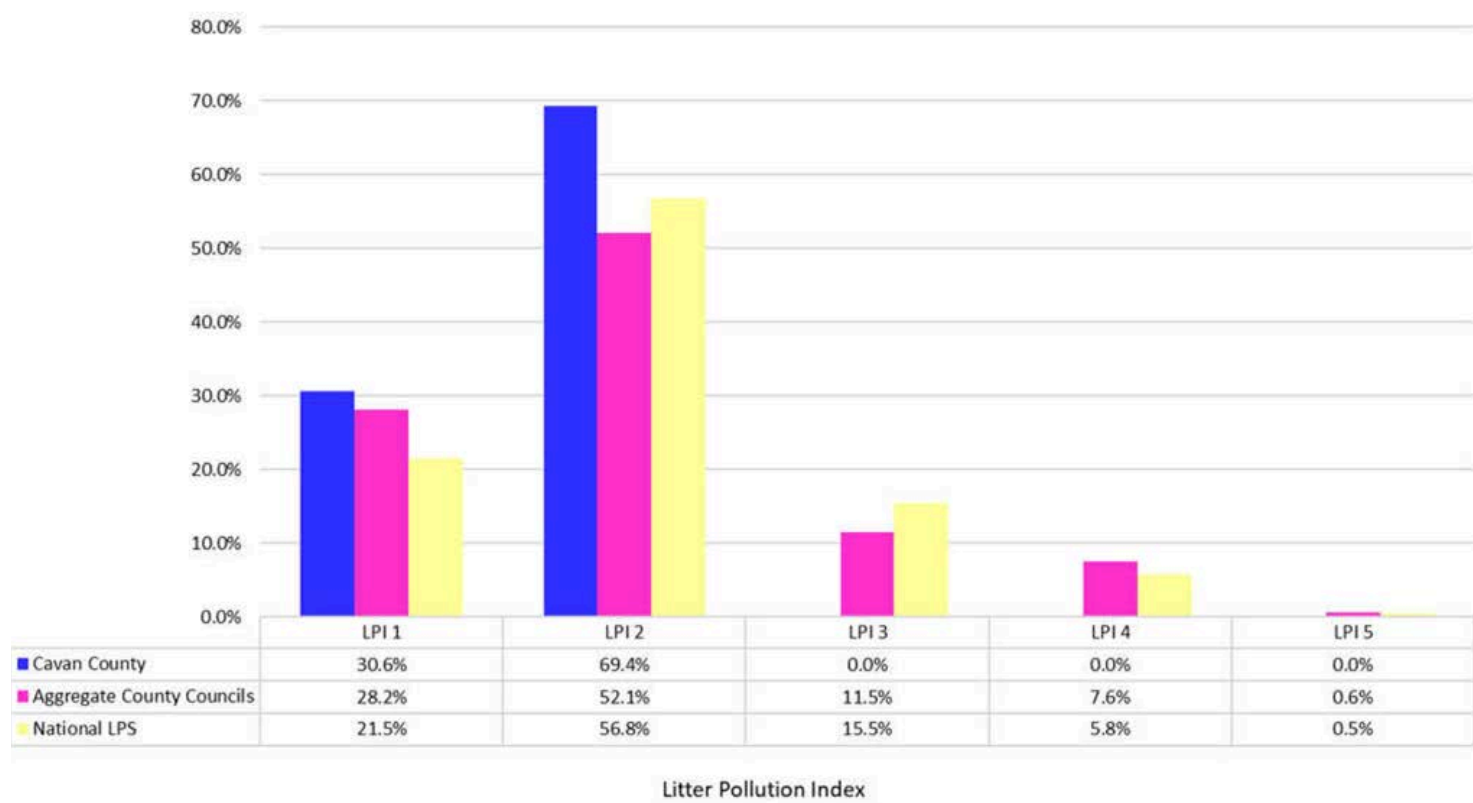


Figure 3: Comparison of Litter Pollution Indices in Cavan County Council with Aggregate Results for County Councils and National Results.



## Anti-Dumping Initiative

In March 2017, Mr. Denis Naughten, the Minister for Communications, Climate Action & Environment, launched the Anti-Dumping Initiative to combat illegal dumping throughout the country. The initiative aims to prevent, detect, and deter illegal dumping while providing local authorities with the necessary support to address dumping blackspots and develop a coordinated, integrated approach to this pressing issue.

The Council has actively participated in this initiative each year since its launch and has undertaken various projects under the following categories:

1. Abatement Measures
2. Prevention Measures
3. Education Measures
4. Enforcement Measures



**Cockhill View Before**



**Cockhill View After**

## Abatement Measures

These works involved the clean-up, removal and disposal of historical waste dumped at known dumping blackspots. Abatement measures undertaken since 2021 are detailed below:

Year	Location	Tonnes removed
2023	Swanlinbar	8.98
2023	Corlough	8.16
2024	Cavan Town – Cockhill View	12.9
2024	Cavan Town – Harmony Heights	29.48

Table 7 – Tonnes removed from abatement sites 2021 – 2024

Year	Number of locations	Combined Tonnes
2023	2	17.14
2024	2	42.38

Table 8 – Combined tonnages removed from abatement sites for period 2021 – 2024



**Before Photo at Swanlinbar 2023**

**After Photo at Swanlinbar 2023**



## Prevention Measures

The Council, in collaboration with various stakeholders, organised Bulky Waste Collection Days as part of Anti-Dumping Initiatives. Key events included:

- 2021: Bulky Waste Collections at Corranure Civic Amenity Centre, collecting furniture like mattresses, sofas, and armchairs. Total waste collected was 60 tonnes.
- 2022: Added a Hazardous Waste Drop Off Day on 20th August, collecting 26 tonnes of waste, including 1 tonne of reusable paint, which was set aside for local community groups and Tidy Towns.
- 2023-2024: Collections held at Bailieborough, Ballyconnell, and Cornanure Civic Centres over a three-week period in July. Items included furniture, flooring, and textiles. In 2024, 85.96 tonnes of waste and 900 mattresses were collected table 11.

Location	Waste (tonnes)	Mattresses	Collection Period
Corranure	57.94	550	1st-21st July 2024
Bailieborough	19.58	225	1st-21st July 2024
Ballyconnell	8.44	125	1st-21st July 2024
Total	85.96	900	

Table 9 – Waste collected across the 3 Civic Centers

**Cavan County Council Anti-Dumping Initiative 2021  
Bulky Waste Collection**

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2021, 8.00am – 12.30pm, Corranure Civic Amenity Centre, H12DK61

**Collection Fee:**  
€5 per Van/Car and Trailer

ONLY THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED:

- Upholstered Furniture (Couches, Armchairs, 3-Piece Suites)
- Bedroom Furniture: (Lockers, Wardrobes, Beds, etc.)
- Kitchen Furniture: (Dining Chairs & Tables, Sideboards, etc.)

This service is for domestic households only  
Strictly no commercial use  
Normal charges apply for all other waste items presented on the day

For further information please contact the Waste Management Section, Cavan County Council on 049 4378300 or waste@cavancoco.ie

To protect yourselves and others, customers are encouraged to adhere to current HSE guidelines and complete your disposal as safely and efficiently as possible.

Poster advertisingng Bulky Waste Collection



Hazard waste collection



# **4. Partnership with Communities, Businesses and Citizens**

## Irish Businesses against Litter (IBAL)

IIBAL is a business alliance focused on the economic impact of litter. An Taisce evaluates litter levels in Irish cities, with Cavan Town participating since 2002. From 2021 to 2024, Cavan maintained a “Clean to European Norms” status, ranking 3rd at the start of 2022 and 17th out of 40 by the end of 2024. Surveys highlighted areas needing improvement, prompting the Council and Cavan Tidy Towns to allocate resources to combat littering and illegal dumping.

### League Positions for Cavan Town 2021-2024

	2021 Round 1	2021 Round 2	2022 Round 1	2022 Round 2
Position	26th out of 40	17th out of 40	3rd out of 40	7th out of 40
Status	Moderately Littered	Clean to European Norms	Cleaner than European Norms	Cleaner than European Norms
	2023 Round 1	2023 Round 2	2024 Round 1	2024 Round 2
Position	12th out of 40	29th out of 40	23rd out of 40	17th out of 40
Status	Clean to European Norms	Moderately Littered	Clean to European Norms	Clean to European Norms

Table 10: IBAL Litter League Positions for Cavan Town 2021 – 2024

## Tidy Towns Network



The Tidy Towns Network comprises 26 active groups in the County, enhancing local areas and fostering community involvement with support from resident associations, businesses, and Cavan County Council. The Council provides litter-picking equipment, financial assistance, and partners with organisations like Cavan Probation Services for litter-picking activities. Increased participation in the National Spring Clean and Tidy Towns Competition has led to awards for these groups. Additionally, the network offers valuable information to the Council about littering, aiding in local cleanup efforts.

## Fostering a Repair Culture

Children from St. Clare’s NS Ballyjamesduff Showcased their newly installed Bicycle Repair Station, funding for which was provided through the Environment Fund LAPN (Local Authority Prevention Network), and which helps to promote Ireland’s Repair directory [www.repairmysuff.ie](http://www.repairmysuff.ie). These Repair Stations are equipped with 10 Tools to help repair bicycles including a Tyre pump.



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# **5. Climate & Biodiversity**



### Green Schools

Schools were provided with biodiversity books by Jacinta Browne as part of their Green Schools assessment. Additionally, biodiversity workshops were supported for schools, organised by the Biodiversity in Schools initiative. Numerous schools were awarded their Green Schools Biodiversity Flags.



### Working with Other Stakeholders

In February 2022, Cavan CoCo. collaborated with the Local Authorities Water Programme to promote the Draft River Basin Management Plan 2022-2027, focusing on raising awareness and fostering community engagement in sustainable water management.



### Grow it Yourself

Cavan County Council promotes local food sustainability and climate action by encouraging food gardens, composting, and pollination. They utilise social media, explore community seed banks, offer workshops, and align waste management with circular economy and climate resilience goals.



### Tidy Towns Network

Workshops were conducted to increase biodiversity awareness among Tidy Towns groups, with a particular focus on the vital role of bees. Community groups were encouraged to adopt biodiversity-friendly measures, fostering an environment that supports various wildlife and plant species.



### All Ireland Pollinator Plan

Signs promoting pollinator-friendly practices were installed across the county to support the All Ireland Pollinator Plan. They aim to educate the public on the importance of pollinators and identify beneficial species in the local environment.



### Climate Change

County Cavan actively participated in climate action by collaborating with the Climate Action Unit. Efforts were made to disseminate important information to schools and community groups, aiming to enhance their understanding and engagement with climate change.



# **Objectives 2025- 2028**

# Objective 1: Develop and Implement a Litter Prevention and Control Programme

<p><b>Supporting Actions</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deliver an Annual Street Cleaning Programme across urban and rural areas</li> <li>• Maintain and service public litter bins to ensure accessibility and cleanliness</li> <li>• Participate in national campaigns such as the Gum Litter Taskforce</li> <li>• Run targeted dog fouling prevention campaigns</li> <li>• Implement Picker Pals and other school-based litter awareness programmes</li> <li>• Coordinate the Bulky Waste Collection Initiative to reduce illegal dumping</li> <li>• Deliver the Annual Anti-Dumping Initiative in collaboration with communities</li> <li>• Promote and enforce Household Waste Prevention Bye Laws</li> <li>• Maintain and upgrade Civic Amenity Sites and Bring Centres</li> <li>• Participate in the National Litter Pollution Monitoring System (NLPMS)</li> <li>• Monitor and support the Deposit Return Scheme rollout</li> <li>• Organise the Annual Spring Clean Campaign with community involvement</li> </ul>
<p><b>Description</b></p>	<p>Focuses on proactive litter control through regular cleaning, infrastructure maintenance, and public engagement. Campaigns aim to change behaviour, while initiatives reduce litter &amp; illegal dumping.</p>
<p><b>Measurement Methodology</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IBAL Biannual Surveys</li> <li>• NOAC Indicators</li> <li>• Monthly CE Reports</li> </ul>
<p><b>Timeframe</b></p>	<p>2025–2028</p>



# Objective 2: Undertake Enforcement Actions in a Fair and Transparent Manner

<p><b>Supporting Actions</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deploy Community Wardens to monitor and respond to environmental offences</li> <li>• Issue On-the-Spot Fines for littering and waste violations</li> <li>• Pursue prosecutions under the Litter Pollution Act where appropriate</li> <li>• Identify and remove abandoned vehicles in public spaces</li> <li>• Monitor and investigate illegal waste collection activities</li> <li>• Conduct targeted enforcement on dog fouling incidents</li> <li>• Utilise enhanced technologies (e.g. mobile devices, CCTV, GIS) to support inspections and investigations</li> </ul>
<p><b>Description</b></p>	<p>This objective focuses on delivering consistent and visible enforcement to deter littering and illegal dumping. Community Wardens play a key role in monitoring public areas, responding to incidents, and supporting investigations. The integration of technology enhances the efficiency and transparency of enforcement activities.</p>
<p><b>Measurement Methodology</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RMCEI</li> <li>• NOAC Performance Indicators</li> <li>• Monthly Chief Executive Reports</li> </ul>
<p><b>Timeframe</b></p>	<p>2025–2028</p>



# Objective 3: Create and Implement Public Awareness and Education Programmes

<p><b>Supporting Actions</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School-based initiatives such as Picker Pals</li> <li>• Community engagement campaigns (e.g. Spring Clean, Gum Litter Taskforce)</li> <li>• Dog fouling awareness campaigns</li> <li>• Promotion of the Deposit Return Scheme</li> <li>• Public information on Household Waste Bye Laws</li> <li>• Anti-Dumping and Bulky Waste awareness initiatives</li> <li>• Use of social media, local media, and events to reach diverse audiences</li> <li>• Attend Public Events and festivals</li> </ul>
<p><b>Description</b></p>	<p>This objective aims to foster a culture of environmental responsibility through targeted education and awareness campaigns. By engaging schools, communities, and the general public, the programme encourages behavioural change and supports long-term litter prevention.</p>
<p><b>Measurement Methodology</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participation rates in campaigns and school programmes</li> <li>• Social media engagement metrics</li> <li>• Feedback from community groups and schools</li> <li>• NOAC indicators and Monthly CE Reports</li> </ul>
<p><b>Timeframe</b></p>	<p>2025–2028</p>



## Objective 4: Collaborate with Community Groups and Businesses

<p><b>Supporting Actions</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide ongoing support to Tidy Towns committees, community groups, and local businesses</li> <li>• Facilitate community clean-up events, workshops, and environmental awareness days</li> <li>• Offer grant schemes and resources to enable local environmental projects</li> <li>• Recognise and celebrate community achievements through awards and publicity</li> <li>• Encourage volunteerism and active citizenship in environmental initiatives</li> <li>• Collaborate with schools, youth groups, and resident associations to promote stewardship</li> <li>• Develop and distribute educational materials and toolkits for community use</li> <li>• Promote partnerships between local authorities, NGOs, and community organisations</li> <li>• Support inclusive engagement by ensuring accessibility and representation across all communities</li> </ul>
<p><b>Description</b></p>	<p>Support and empower Tidy Towns committees, community groups, and local businesses across County Cavan to enhance environmental stewardship, promote civic pride, and contribute to cleaner, more sustainable communities</p>
<p><b>Measurement Methodology</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of participating community groups and initiatives</li> <li>• Grant uptake and project outcomes</li> <li>• Feedback from SPC and community stakeholders</li> <li>• Inclusion in CE Reports and NOAC indicators</li> </ul>
<p><b>Timeframe</b></p>	<p>2025–2028</p>

## Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation

The Litter Management Plan 2025 – 2028 aims to improve on the standards of litter management and cleanliness attained in previous plans. It highlights the critical role to be played by the various sectors of the community in achieving this, and acknowledges their contribution

This Management Plan sets out the objectives and actions to be carried out over the lifetime of the Plan to eliminate litter, promote a cleaner environment, Ensure sustainable development and raise public awareness in relation to environmental issues. An annual review of performance against the objectives and actions contained in this Litter Management Plan will be carried out. The Council will continue to contribute to the National Litter Pollution Monitoring System, and our activities will be informed by the results of these and other surveys.

A report in accordance with Section 10(3) of the Litter Pollution Act 1997 as amended, will be provided to the Council on an annual basis, setting out the outcomes achieved by the Environmental Services Section in the previous calendar year against the objectives set out in the Litter Management Plan.

## Summary

This Litter Management Plan aims to enhance the existing partnerships established within the community to tackle all types of litter and waste. It is essential for all community sectors to collaborate in order to create and sustain a clean, healthy environment for everyone to enjoy.

### Useful Links:

<b>Organisation Name</b>	<b>Website</b>
<i>Cavan County Council</i>	<a href="http://www.cavancoco.ie">www.cavancoco.ie</a>
<i>National Waste Collection Permit Office</i>	<a href="http://www.nwcpo.ie">www.nwcpo.ie</a>
<i>An Taisce National Spring Clean</i>	<a href="http://www.nationalspringclean.org">www.nationalspringclean.org</a>
<i>My Waste</i>	<a href="http://www.mywaste.ie">www.mywaste.ie</a>
<i>Green Schools Programme</i>	<a href="http://www.greenschoolsireland.org">www.greenschoolsireland.org</a>
<i>Stop Food Waste</i>	<a href="http://www.stopfoodwaste.ie">www.stopfoodwaste.ie</a>
<i>Tidy Towns</i>	<a href="http://www.tidytowns.ie">www.tidytowns.ie</a>
<i>Refill Ireland</i>	<a href="http://www.refill.ie">www.refill.ie</a>
<i>Irish Business Against Litter</i>	<a href="http://www.ibal.ie">www.ibal.ie</a>
<i>Environmental Protection Agency</i>	<a href="http://www.epa.ie">www.epa.ie</a>
<i>Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment</i>	<a href="http://www.dccae.gov.ie">www.dccae.gov.ie</a>



# **Appendix**

# Appendix 1 - Map of Bring Centres

## List of Bring Centre Locations:

### Cavan Town

Pollamore Near, Dublin Road, Cavan (adjacent to Tarpey's Supervalu)

Tullymongan Resource Centre

Main Street Carpark

### Cavan Belturbet Municipal District

- 1 Blacklion Rear of go Service Station, Sligo Road
- 2 Dowra Sligo Road
- 3 Glangevlin St. Patrick's Hall, Blacklion Road
- 4 Swanlinbar Furnacelands Estate, Creamery Road
- 5 Corlough Knockmore, Templeport
- 6 Bawnboy Ballyconnell Road
- 7 Ballyconnell Opposite entrance to Derryginny Gardens Estate
- 8 Belturbet Clones Road beside Fire Station
- 9 Killeshandra Carpark, Community Centre

### Cootehill Bailieborough Municipal District

- 10 Redhills Entrance to Sewage Plant
- 11 Ballyhaise Lisnashanna, Ballyhaise
- 12 Cootehill Carpark St. Michael's Hall
- 16 Lavey Carpark beside Killyconnan N.S.
- 21 New Inns Opposite Lavey GFC Grounds
- 22 Shercock Cootehill Road
- 23 Bailieborough Tesco Carpark
- 24 Kingscourt Kells Road, opposite Fire Station
- 29 Killinkere Rear carpark at Killinkere CLG

### Ballyjamesduff Municipal District

- 13 Arvagh Moyne Road
- 14 Cornafean Carpark MacSeain's Pub
- 15 Crossdoney Carpark Shantully Inn
- 17 Ballinagh Carpark, Gavin's Centra (off Main Street)
- 18 Killydoon Carpark Mullahoran Parochial Hall
- 19 Kilnaleck Fairgreen, Carpark adjacent to Copper Kettle Pub
- 20 Ballyjamesduff Entrance to Cattle Mart, Granard Road
- 25 Virginia Tesco/Lidl Carpark, Ballyjamesduff Road
- 26 Muntercon Munterconnacht GFC Grounds
- 27 Mullagh Fairgreen (Off Main Street)
- 28 Mountnugent Mountnughent Community Centre



### Contact Us

For further information and advice, please contact:

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[www.cavancoco.ie](http://www.cavancoco.ie)

# Appendix 2- Details of Cavan County Council's Civic Amenity Centres



## Bailieborough Civic Amenity Centre

Shercock Road, Bailieborough, Co. Cavan, A82 FX64

Phone: 042 9666892

### Opening Hours

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8.00am – 4.30pm  
 Saturday 8.00am – 12.30pm  
 Site Closed – Monday, Wednesday & Bank Holidays.



## Ballyconnell Civic Amenity Centre

Fartrin, Ballyconnell, Co. Cavan, H14 PW18

Phone: 049 9527593

### Opening Hours

Tuesday & Friday 8.00am – 4.30pm  
 Saturday 8.00am – 12.30pm  
 Site Closed – Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Bank Holidays.



## Corranure Civic Amenity Centre

Corranure, Cavan, Co. Cavan, H12 DK61

Phone: 049 4378568

### Opening Hours

Monday to Friday 8.00am – 4.30pm  
 Saturday 8.00am – 12.30pm  
 Site Closed – Bank Holidays.

**Entrance Fee to all 3 Civic Amenity Centres is €4.00**

The following items are covered by the Entrance Fee:

Clean Cardboard	Clean Beverage Cans/ Clean Food Tins	Scrap Metal (Bicycles, Radiators, Copper, Steel, Iron, Saucepans, etc)
Clean Newspapers/Magazines	Clean Beverage Cartons	Mobile Phones
Clean Mixed Paper	Clean Glass Bottles	Aerosol Cans
Clean Plastic Bottles	Used Cooking Oil	Gas Cookers / Butane Gas Cylinders
Clean Clothes & Footwear	Batteries (All vehicle & household)	Fluorescent tubes/Light Bulbs

For more information on chargeable items, please contact your nearest Civic Amenity Centre directly or go to [www.cavancoco.ie/services/environment-climate-action/waste-management/civic-amenity-sites](http://www.cavancoco.ie/services/environment-climate-action/waste-management/civic-amenity-sites)

# Appendix 3 Tidy Towns Results

CATEGORY A	2021 Marks	2022 Marks	2023 Marks	2024 Marks
Redhills	327	332	340	345
Loch Gowna	315	322	330	339
Maghera	288	294	303	319
Blacklion	260	266	273	287
Bawnboy	254	259	268	282
Swanlinbar	-	253	263	273
Lavey	243	250	-	264
Mountnugent	-	240	249	260
Dowra	215	221	230	-
CATEGORY B				
Killeshandra	311	321	331	342
Kilnaleck	290	296	303	312
Arvagh	-	287	295	303
Butlersbridge	273	-	282	-
Ballinagh	257	262	-	-
Swanlinbar	243	-	-	-
Mountnugent	234	-	-	-
Shercock	-	221	231	242

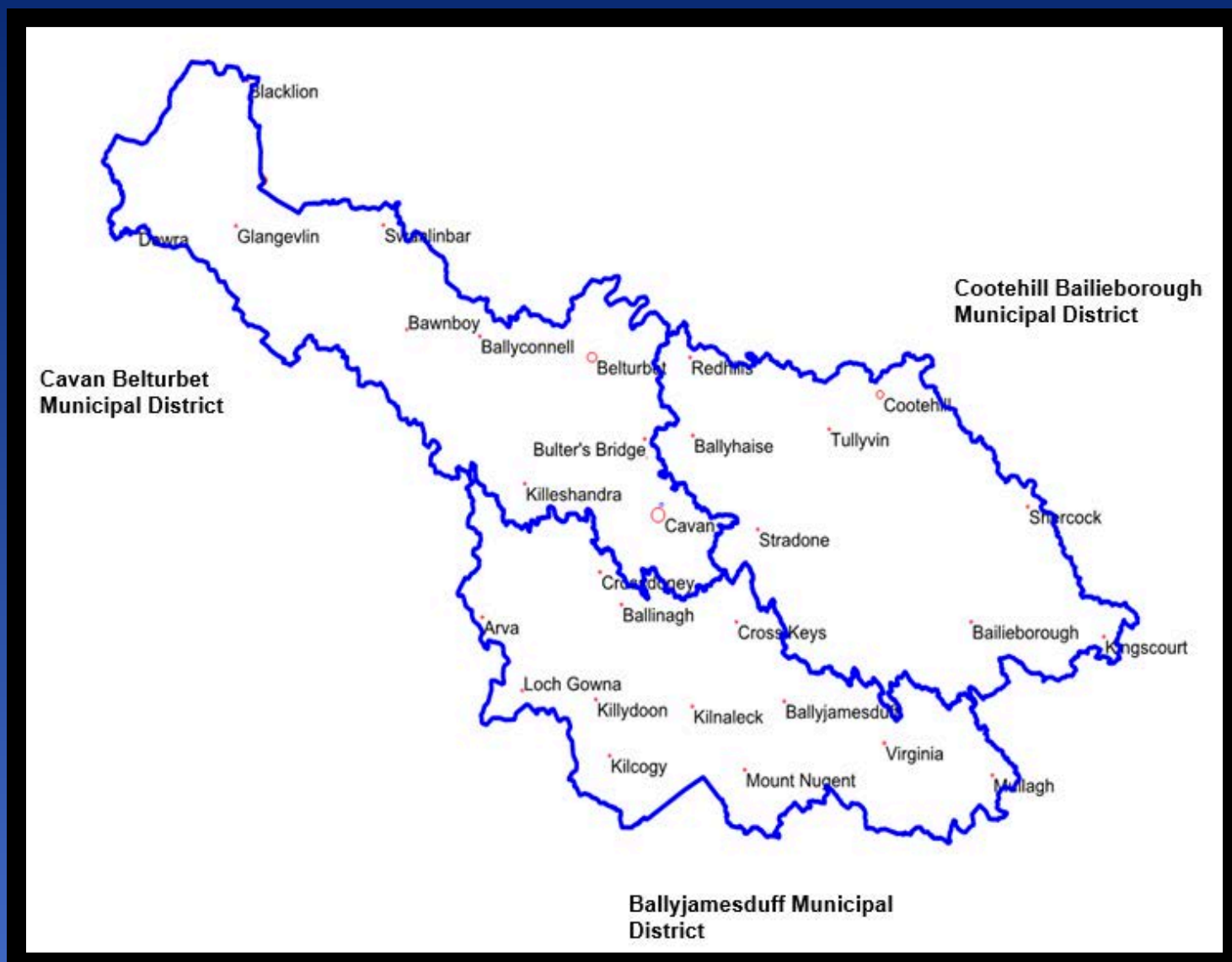
# Appendix 4 Cont. Tidy Towns Results

CATEGORY C	2021 Marks	2022 Marks	2023 Marks	2024 Marks
Belturbet	-	298	-	-
Mullagh	-	282	290	-
Ballinagh	-	-	271	-
Cootehill	263	270	-	-
CATEGORY D				
Virginia	295	300	-	-
Mullagh	-	-	-	300
Ballyjamesduff	280	284	-	291
Bailieborough	271	-	-	-
CATEGORY F				
Cavan	336	346	357	366

## Appendix 4 Members of Climate and Biodiversity Action and Environment Strategic Policy Committee

<b>Chairperson</b>	Cllr Philip Brady
<b>Elected Members</b>	Cllr Carmel Brady Cllr Winston Bennett Cllr Aine Smith Cllr John Paul Feeley Cllr Brendan Fay
<b>Agriculture and Farming</b>	Seamus Dolan
<b>Environment/Conservation</b>	John O'Hare
<b>Community/Voluntary</b>	Reuben Jaiwardene
<b>Business/ Commercial</b>	Malachy Magee

## Appendix 5 Map of County Cavan Municipal Districts



### Municipal District Contact Information:

	Address	Contact Number
Cavan Belturbet Municipal District	Ballyconnell Courthouse	049 9526121
Cootehill Bailieborough Municipal District	Cootehill Courthouse	049 4378477
Ballyjamesduff Municipal District	Virginia Courthouse	049 8547013



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