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Winter Recycling Newsletter 2018

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Recycle IT are delighted to share our Winter 2018 Newsletter . We hope you can take some time to [click the links](#) below and read about recycling in the community while getting tips on reduce, reuse and recycling.



[20 Environmentally Friendly Christmas Tips](#)



[Celebrating Reuse 41 Tips](#)



[Reduce, Repair, Reuse or Recycle Computers](#)



[Fake or Bogus Recycling](#)

In the news! - What are Carbon Credits



Carbon credits often called carbon offset is a credit for greenhouse emissions reduced or removed from the atmosphere by an emission reduction project (e.g. tree plantation). These projects are used, by governments, industry or individuals to compensate for the emissions they are generating. (e.g. power stations or oil fired heating).

[Read more](#)



Climate Ambassador

The effects of climate change can be felt here and now, at a local, national and global scale. Glaciers have shrunk, ice on rivers and lakes is breaking up earlier, plant and animal ranges have shifted and trees are flowering sooner. Adapting to climate change and mitigating the adverse impacts is a growing concern in every community in Ireland. Click to [read more](#) about becoming a climate ambassador.

My Waste.ie—a helpful resource

Recycling turns our waste materials into new useful products. This reduces the use of finite raw materials, saves energy and helps control air, water and land pollution. Recycling is a group effort. We all have our part to play to not only recycle as much waste as possible but to also make sure our recycling is properly sorted. Recycling that includes non-recyclable items or is contaminated with food waste can end up in landfill. Remember it only takes a few minutes to separate waste into streams. Visit www.mywaste.ie to learn more.



Recycle IT presenting at The Dun Laoghaire Rathdown Eco Conference 2019



This Eco Conference is an annual event held in the County Hall in Dun Laoghaire. It's a five day conference attended by hundreds of second level students from the Dun-Laoghaire Rathdown area. Speakers from across Ireland present to the students on a number of environmental issues. The conference is run by Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council assisted by Event Management students of Stillorgan College of Further Education and will take place from Monday, 28th January

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Recycling for Reuse - start with old metal



At times we all forget to recycle metal items at home or in the office! Recycling old bikes, lockers, shelves, pots and pans all made from metal helps reduce pollution, saves resources, reduces waste going for landfill or incineration and prevents the destruction of natural habitats lost through mining new ore. Recycle IT view our recycling facility as a metal mine located in Dublin, a rich reuse resources that can preserve the environment, at a fraction of the cost of mining and refining metals sourced directly from the earth. [Read more here](#)

New Year WEEE to Work — Start Jan 3rd 2019

Recycle IT in association with South Dublin County Council will operate a WEEE to Work Collection for two weeks starting Jan 3rd 2019. People working in local organisations and businesses in Tallaght are invited to participate by bringing their old electrical items to work. The Recycle IT team will accept any items with a plug or a battery. Batteries will also be collected during the week, just bag or box them and bring them along to our green bin at South Dublin County Offices in Tallaght.



11 Ways to a Greener Christmas



Christmas time is one of the easiest holidays to green up. With a simple focus on giving thanks rather than gifts, we can honour our family and friends and help the environment in which we live. Reading the [11 suggestion listed here](#) can help make your festive celebration more environmentally and family friendly in 2018.

New Festive Electronic Gifts— Remember Data Safety

Did you know that 90% of the data on the internet has been created since 2016. This is according to an IBM Marketing Cloud study which suggests individuals, organizations, and devices have all become data creators which are turning out vast amounts of information to the internet daily. Whether data is stored on computers, mobile phones, tablets, or memory devices people should be take care with old storage media and recycled safely at the end of their life. [Learn more here.](#)



About Recycle IT

Recycle IT is an [award winning](#) not for profit social enterprise providing a collection and drop off services for all types of waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE). During 2017 Recycle IT offered drop off and collection services to 90,000 homes, communities and businesses across Dublin and surrounding areas collecting a range of WEEE which includes thousands of white goods, computers, cables, monitors, microwaves and TV's. Recycle IT services are provided in partnership with WEEE Ireland. Recycle IT are supported by Department of Rural and Community Development, Pobal, South Dublin County Council and authorized by the National Waste Collection Permit Office and the local authorities across Dublin, Kildare and Wicklow

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