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Recycle IT are happy to share our Winter Newsletter 2019. We hope you can take some time to [click the links](#) below and read about how to refrain, reduce, reuse and recycle at home, in work and in your community.



[11 Tips - Reduce Festive Plastic](#)



[Easy Appliance Repair! On the way!](#)



[Future Jobs & Skills for a Circular Economy](#)



[18 Eco-Friendly Travel Tips](#)

Football clubs can make a switch to bamboo shin pads?



Bamboo is a natural and sustainable material that's really strong and lightweight, making it great for shin pads as well as better for the planet and for sport. Bamboo reduces the need for current products made largely from plastic. Reducing plastic is an important part of environmental wellbeing and sport can play its part by updating equipment! Why not do a little research to find out more?

Coffee Cup— Change your Habit



The desire to walk around whilst drinking coffee has led to more than 22,000 cups being used every hour in Ireland. The majority of disposable coffee cups are made from high wet strength papers which are lined with polyethylene (plastic) on the inside to waterproof the cup. Is it time to source or gift a reusable, plastic free coffee cup? They help you save cardboard, plastic and money (after you initial investment). Read some facts [here](#)

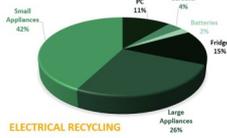
Recycle IT are Award Winners in 2019

Recycle IT has been awarded the accolade of "WEEE Recycling Champion 2019" by Repak. This follows our JCI Dublin Friendly Business Award for Eco Friendliness earlier in 2019. Recycle IT were also named as finalist in the South Dublin County Business Awards in the category "Best Not for Profit Organisation". These awards help boost our organisation's reputation and promote our recycling work." Awards most importantly give our team morale a boost by highlighting the value of team work You can read more [here](#)



1094 Tonnes Collected

Recycle IT recycled 1094 tonnes of used electrical, electronic and pure metal items from homes, schools, colleges, charities and businesses based in Dublin and surrounding areas in the 18 months to June 2019



Conscious Christmas Shopping

Many of us love Christmas, but lets be frank it's the one time of year that produces the most waste, much of which is non-recyclable. This year we might consider a change and visit the **Conscious Christmas Store** which is open at 13 Fade St, Dublin 2. The store sells a range of environmentally friendly toys, art supplies, books, wrapping paper, gift cards, reusable Christmas crackers, decorations and much more. If your in Dublin city why not pop in and see what's on offer!



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Recycling Old Lights for New!

LED lights really are better for the environment so try to replace all your incandescent screw-in lightbulbs with screw-in LED bulbs. You get all the benefits of LED lights without the expense of replacing your existing light fittings. The great advantage of LED lighting is the conversion of 95% of the energy consumed into light, unlike incandescent bulbs, which convert only 10% of energy into light. Even if LEDs cost a bit more initially you will recoup savings over time with light bulbs lasting longer! Learn more [here](#)



New Year Offer! WEEE to Work Collection — January 2020

Recycle IT offer a unique opportunity for organisations to reward staff with a free electrical and battery recycling event at work. This service is completely free of charge and is provided in Dublin. It includes free recycling of any dual purpose home or small office electrical item using a plug or battery. All you need to do is assemble 500KG or more of electrical items from your office and staff. This weight helps make the collection cost effective and reduces carbon miles. For a downloadable list of items which can be recycled click [here](#)



Waste List—Christmas Reminder

This Christmas don't forget the Waste List for Ireland and what's disposable in your different bins! You will find the most recently published, nationally agreed household recycling waste list in picture format [here](#). You can also download a booklet on waste prevention and helpful recycling tips! (Remember, don't bin electrical items—visit a recycling centre!)



Festive Electronic Gifts— Remember your old data!

Whether data is stored on laptops, desktop computers, mobile phones, tablets, or memory devices people should be take care with older storage media and recycled each items safely at the end of their life. As Christmas approaches and Santa is delivering new electronic equipment older items become redundant so please do recycle safely. Read and learn more [here](#)



About Recycle IT

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