

Kilkenny Litter Management Plan 2024 - 2027



Litter Pollution Act 1997 as amended,

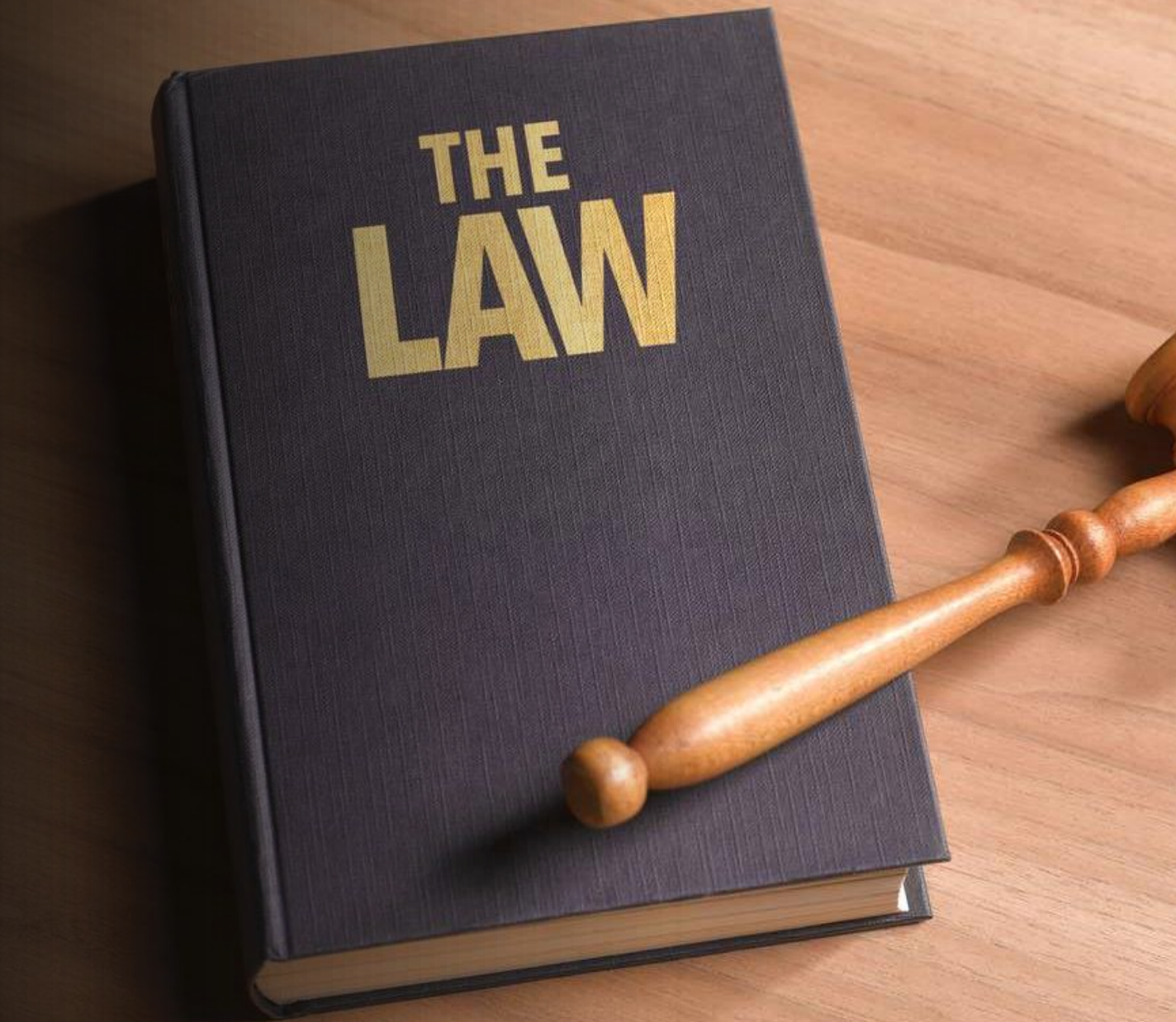
**Requires LA to review, make, and
implement a Litter Management Plan,**

Every 3 years.

Adoption of LMP is a reserved function

Definition of Litter-

**“any substance or object, whether
or not intended as waste, that when deposited in a
place other than a litter receptacle or other place
designated for the deposit is, or likely to become
unsightly, deleterious, nauseous or unsanitary,
whether by itself or with any other such substance or
object, and regardless of its size and volume or the
extent of the deposit.”**



Review of LMP
2021 - 2023
Circulated to all
Members



Green Dog Walkers



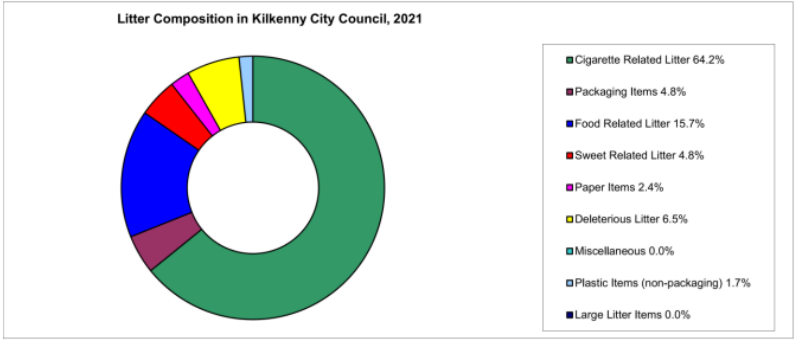


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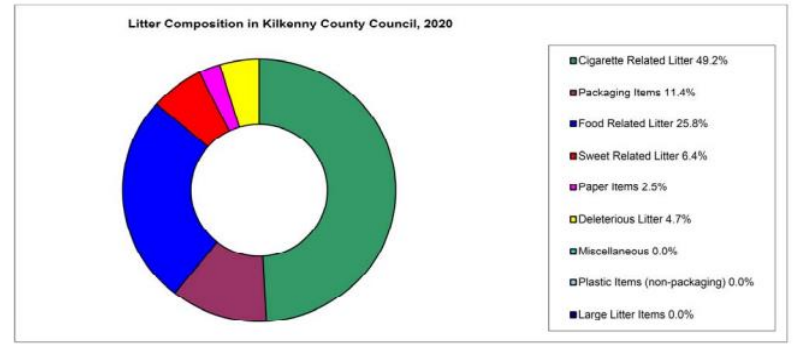
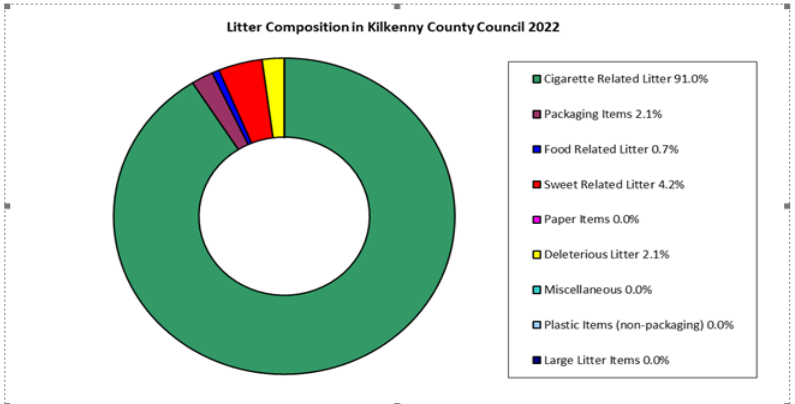


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**BAG IT
BIN IT**

An educational anti-dog fouling resource for primary schools

Developed as part of a joint local authority initiative

Wexford City & County Council
Carlow County Council
Kilkenny County Council
Comhairle Contae Leix Garman Wexford County Council



2020 vs. 2022 Breakdown
Overall increase in "Litter-Free" areas

Mandatory Inclusion:

Objectives deemed appropriate to prevent and control litter;

Measures to encourage public awareness with a view to eliminating litter pollution, including educational and information measures directed at young persons;

Measures or arrangements that are to be undertaken by the Local Authority to attain the objectives of the Plan

Information on existing policies, programmes, and infrastructure

In a nutshell: Education, Prevention, Enforcement

Little Heroes Need Big Heroes To Show Them How...





Every Individual in Co. Kilkenny has a legal responsibility towards Litter Prevention

Are you a Litter Conscious Citizen?

- Someone who knows what littering is and what constitutes litter – cigarette butts, food waste (e.g. banana skin on footpath), dog foul, fly-posting, graffiti.
- Someone who actively avoids littering – uses public bins (not overflowing ones) or preferably brings litter home to recycle/dispose correctly, picks up after their dog.
- Someone who encourages/reprimands those in their immediate zone of influence, e.g. parents, grandparents, childminders, friends.
- Someone who reports littering to Kilkenny County Council correctly (not on social media) and supports them insofar as possible.
- Someone who actively litter picks themselves, or who contributes in any way to community clean-ups (from tea-making to transport).

Litter Management Plan Objectives 2021-2023

1. Promote Recycling and Recovery

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| 1 | Ensure adequate servicing and cleaning of existing bring facilities to encourage use |
| 2 | Identify communities which would benefit from new bring centre facilities |
| 3 | Continue with the upgrade of bring centre signage |
| 4 | Promote awareness of our recycling facilities through information campaigns |
| 5 | Continue with roll out of CCTV across the bring centres to help prevent littering |
| 6 | Identify any shortfall in existing bring centres and provide further receptacles where required to improve service |
| 7 | Continue with enforcement actions arising from littering at bring centres to deter further littering |
| 8 | Monitor level of service provided by service providers |

2. Enforcement

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| 1 | Monitor authorised & unauthorised End of Life Vehicles sites |
| 2 | Monitor authorised and unauthorised Construction & Demolition waste sites |
| 3 | Investigate Illegal Dumping including waste management byelaws enforcement |
| 4 | Pursue Unauthorised Waste Collectors |
| 5 | Pursue Unauthorised Sites of Concern |
| 6 | Complete checks on commercial food operators to ensure compliance of the Food Waste regulations |
| 7 | Complete checks on commercial operators regarding their management of Commercial Dry Recyclables and Back Door packaging in line with the Packaging regulations |
| 8 | Encourage the reporting of illegal dumping and littering via the litter line 1800-200-156 by its promotion |

3. Education and Public Awareness

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| 1 | Communicate anti-litter messages via public campaigns |
| 2 | Continue to Support the Green School Programme |
| 3 | Support Tidy Town entrants & proactive community groups |
| 4 | Support & promote community clean ups |
| 5 | Implement waste prevention campaigns to eliminate/decrease use of single use plastic |
| 6 | Liaise with stakeholders with common interests to combat litter collectively |
| 7 | Work with youth programmes to communicate the anti-litter message |
| 8 | Complete promotions on enforcement advancement and successful outcomes within the limits of the Data Protection Act |

4. KK CoCo Street Cleaning and Litter Prevention

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| 1 | Replace litter bins that are deemed no longer fit for purpose when funding becomes available |
| 2 | Litter bin installation to be considered under village and town renewal schemes |
| 3 | Road sweeper schedule to be maintained throughout the city and county and reviewed annually in accordance to available budgets |
| 4 | City's Litter Prevention Measures to be continued and reviewed annually |
| 5 | Municipal District Offices to continue Litter Prevention Measures and co-ordinate with communities as appropriate |
| 6 | Support local communities via funding to ensure they can continue local litter prevention measures |
| 7 | Co-ordinate waste prevention measures to limit the amount of litter being generated by promoting schemes such as reusable drink bottles, the placement of public water fountains as infrastructure is being developed |
| 8 | Complete a feasibility study on the installation of litter bins with segregation units for dry recyclables and food/compostable waste in areas of street food vendors |
| 9 | Kilkenny County Council and its contractors where feasible are to litter pick after dredging roadside ditches, before grass cutting and after construction works to ensure the area is left litter free post works |
| 10 | Kilkenny County Council will actively promote its range of waste services available throughout the county and work with the waste management industry operating within the county to ensure the public are aware what waste and recycling services are available in their local area. |

Set out in six sections, as outlined below:

1. What is Litter?
2. Current status of Litter in Co. Kilkenny
3. Legislative requirements for inclusion in the Litter Management Plan
4. Description of a Litter Conscious Citizen
5. Objectives:
 - 5.1. Promote Recycling and Recovery
 - 5.2. Enforcement and Monitoring
 - 5.3. Education and Awareness
 - 5.4. Kilkenny Co Co Street Cleaning and Litter Prevention
6. How to Make a Litter Complaint



