

# mywaste Waste Segregation

### WASTE SEGREGATION REFERS TO THE SEPARATION OF WASTE AT SOURCE WHICH ALLOWS FOR RECYCLING AND COMPOSTING OF SUITABLE WASTE TO TAKE PLACE.

This document gives guidance and tips on how to segregate waste in Green Clubs. All clubs should have at minimum a service for the collection of both **Recyclable Waste** and **General Waste**. In addition, clubs that produce food waste should have an additional **Food Waste** collection.

The best place to segregate waste is at source, as this ensures that all materials will end up in the correct waste stream, which will allow for the maximum value to be gained from waste as a resource.



## Recyclable Waste

All dry materials, including plastic bottles, cans, paper and cardboard should all be placed in designated bins for recyclable materials and every effort should be made to ensure that all items are placed in the recycling bin, clean, dry and loose.



#### Food Waste

Fruit peels, leftovers, uncooked food, coffee grounds or tea should go in a food waste bin, which should be located in the kitchen or function area of your club. Line bins with a compostable liner containing the EN13432 standard. Clubs should make arrangements with waste contractors to ensure regular collection of food waste bins, as required.



#### **General Waste**

Other waste including wastes electrical and electronic items, batteries etc should be brought to your local Reycling Centre or Civic Amenity Site. Further information of what to do with your waste is available from www.mywaste.ie/page-whatto-do-with/

#### Waste Segregation Awareness Materials

To ensure uniformity across all clubs, it is recommended that waste segregation awareness materials produced by **mywaste**. **ie** Ireland's official guide to waste be used to ensure that all club members and patrons correctly segregate waste arising on site.

Materials clearly outlining items suitable for recyclable, food and general waste streams, in addition to information on special waste streams, is available, and includes, posters and bin, booklets and short animations.

Posters and bin labels are available in English, Irish and bilingually and come in various shapes and sized, with options on double strip or full adhesive.

All materials can be downloaded or ordered free of charge from www.mywaste.ie/business/

