

## Environmental Services Unit Report February 2019

### Litter Hotline/CRM

In the period 1<sup>st</sup> February –28 February 2019, **214** incidents were reported via Litter Hotline/CRM for central area.

Group Name	Sr Type	Count of Incidents
Central Area Office	Abandoned Bicycles or Trolleys	3 
	Bonfire Materials	1 
	Electoral Poster Complaint	1 
	Homeless Materials	2 
	Illegal Dumping	198 
	Overflowing Skips	2 
	Report Dog Fouling DCC	1 
	Report Graffiti	3 
	Report Litter Offence	2 
	Street Cleaning Sweep Your Street	1 
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>214</b>

## **An Taisce's National Spring Clean 2019**

Ireland's nationwide anti-litter campaign which takes place during the whole month of April  
Is now open for registrations.  
For all registrations please visit [www. nationalspringclean.org](http://www.nationalspringclean.org)

Anytime you're out and about spend 2 minutes picking up some litter  
SNAP a picture of what you have collected  
TAG the snap with the hashtag #2minutestreetclean  
SHARE on Twitter/Instagram/Facebook  
Simple as that and be in with a chance to win a #2minutestreetclean gift!



## **Graffiti Removal.**

**Graffiti removed by Corporate Contractor between 1<sup>st</sup> February -28<sup>th</sup> February.**

Anglesea Row off Capel Street Dublin 7  
Kings Inn Street Dublin 7  
Ballybough Bridge at Canal x3, Dublin 1  
Charleville Mall Library Dublin 1.

**Graffiti removed from the following areas using the Probation services between 1<sup>st</sup> February -28 February.**

Benburb Street x 2 locations  
Berkeley Road  
Berkeley Street  
Vincent St Nth  
Hill Street x 2 locations  
Nth King Street  
Grange Gorman Road  
North Strand Road Health centre.  
Summerhill Parade  
Charleville Avenue

**Graffiti removed by Waste Management services between 1<sup>st</sup> February-28<sup>th</sup> February.**

Aughrim Lane x 2 ,Dublin 7  
Western way Phibsborough, Dublin 7  
Kellys Row off Dorset Street ,Dublin1  
Foster Terrace ,Ballybough Dublin 3  
Ossory Road , Dublin 3  
Cowper Street ,Dublin 7  
Ferrymans Crossing ,Dublin 1

## **Control of Dogs and Anti-Dog Fouling**

Central Area Public Domain office regularly patrol streets in Hi-Visibility clothing. Dublin City Council have identified blackspot areas relating to dog fouling in Central Area.

Dog wardens can be contacted on [Ashtondogpound@eircom.net](mailto:Ashtondogpound@eircom.net) or alternatively telephone the Control of Dogs Section on 01 2223371.



**A Dog fouling letter will be issued to the following streets:**

Fontenoy Street

Auburn Street

Primrose Street

Blessington Lane

Wellington Street

Primrose Street

Primrose Avenue

Myrtle Street

Shamrock Street



Dublin City Council  
Comhairle Cathrach Bhaile Átha Cliath

Central Area Headquarters, Central Area,  
51-53 Sean McDermott Street Lower, Dublin 1

Príomhoifig an Lárcheantair, An Lárcheantar,  
51-53 Sráid Sheáin Mhic Dhiarmada Loch, Baile Átha Cliath 1  
T. 1800 248 348 F. 01 222 3172 E. litter.hotline@dublincity.ie

The Resident

11<sup>th</sup> March 2019

### **Dog Fouling**

Dear Resident,

It has been brought to the attention of this department that the practice of residents allowing their dogs to wander unaccompanied or under effective control is occurring regularly in your local area.

#### **CONTROL OF DOGS ACT, 1986 (& AMENDMENT ACT 1992)**

**Section 11** enables Dog Wardens and the Gardai to seize stray dogs, including dogs not under proper control.

Stray dogs may be seized by the dog wardens and brought to the dog pound where they will be kept for 5 days. After these 5 days, the dog becomes the property of the dog pound and may be re-homed. An owner reclaiming a dog during this 5 day period is subject to any relevant fines/charges that must be paid before the dog can be handed back.

- **Fees/Fines for reclaiming your dog back from the pound**
  - o Pound reclaim fee: €20
  - o Bed and board: €8 per night
  - o Licence fee (if unable to produce current licence): €20.00
  - o Fine: Failure to produce current licence: €100
  - o Fine: Failure to keep your dog under effectual control: €100
  - o Fine: No collar and ID: €100

#### **Dog Fouling**

Under the litter pollution act and waste management byelaws this is also an offence and those involved in allowing their dogs to foul in public places in this manner are liable to fines of up to €3,000 following a summary conviction.

#### **Dublin City council has notified the Dog Warden to patrol your local area**

If you wish to make a complaint about stray dogs to the Dog Warden Service please contact [Ashtondogpound@eircom.net](mailto:Ashtondogpound@eircom.net) or alternatively telephone the Control of Dogs Section on 01 2223371

Should you have any additional queries or comments regarding this matter please do not hesitate to contact me at the numbers listed.

Sincerely,

Robert Ingram  
Environmental Liaison Officer  
Central Area  
Public Domain Unit

## **New Murals Central area**

Central Area has engaged with a panel of graffiti artists to enhance graffiti blackspots with meaningful street art.

The two locations selected are the Royal Canal Bank and Hill Street Dublin 1, the areas are deemed to be repeated blackspot locations.

Hill Street during the late 1980s a unique skate shop in North Dublin inner city – ‘Clive’s of Hill Street’ was a hive of activity with youth participating in skateboarding

## **Hill Street Dublin 1**



## Royal Canal Bank

The Royal Canal is synonymous with swans and other wild fowl, our mural artist has captured the flight of a swan beautifully with this mural. The "DUBLIN" text adds to the place name on the airport link Drumcondra road to Dublin City.



\*(Under construction)\*

### **A Way To Happiness community clean-up**

A community group called A Way To Happiness contacted Central Area department to do a clean-up in the Guild Street area. They cut back heavy bud lea and cleared hard to reach areas. Their efforts to improve the bridge and its environs (identified) have enhanced the area greatly.

### **The Way to Happiness Sheriff Street Bridge Clean-up 2 March 2019**



*Before on north side of Samuel Becket Bridge*





*After on North side of Samuel Beckett Bridge*



*Before South facing Samuel Beckett Bridge*



*After South facing Samuel Beckett Bridge*



*Before East facing south side Samuel Beckett Bridge*



*After East facing south side Samuel Beckett Bridge*



*Before West facing south side Samuel Beckett Bridge*



*After West facing south side Samuel Beckett Bridge*

### Sheriff Street

March 2019 Central Area office have implemented barrier control measures in consultation with local community and Gardai in an effort to reduce anti-social behaviour in the area.



John McPartlan  
Public Domain Officer