












**To the Chairperson and Members  
Of the Central Area Committee**

**Environmental Services Unit Report November 2020**

**Litter Hotline/CRM**

In the period 1<sup>st</sup> October-31<sup>th</sup> October 2020, 513 incidents were reported via Litter Hotline/ CRM for central area.

**Incidents - Central Area Office**

Group Name	Sr Type	Count of Incidents
Central Area Office	Abandoned Bicycles or Trolleys	1 
	Bonfire Materials	75 
	Community Clean Ups	111 
	Electoral Poster Complaint	2 
	Footpath Issues	2 
	Illegal Dumping	308 
	Overflowing Skips	1 
	Report Graffiti	6 
	Report Litter Offence	5 
	Tree Maintenance	1 
	Weed Control	1 
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>513</b>

## **Autumn leaves clean-up**

Dublin City Council collects hundreds of tonnes of fallen leaves from the city streets each Autumn. Main thoroughfares and arterial routes into the city are cleared on an ongoing basis during this time.

In residential areas where it is not possible to provide the same frequency of service, many residents' groups, associations and individuals get involved in helping to manage their own areas by carrying out leaf clearing initiatives. Dublin City Council provides bags and equipment to these groups and removes all of the collected bagged leaves free of charge.

If you would like to get involved, please contact your Local Area Office.

**Cabra Area Office**  
97 New Cabra Road  
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### **Opening hours:**

- 10.00am to 4.00pm, Monday to Thursday
- 10.00am to 12.30 Friday

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## **Halloween 2020**

In the month of October Dublin City Council staff from Housing Department, Waste Management Services, Central Area Office and private contractors removed bonfire materials from housing complexes, open spaces and derelict sites. The materials included 1,136 pallets, 170 tyres, 28 sofas and 23 beds and mattresses along with flooring and wooden planks.

This year has seen a big reduction in the number of tyres collected. Waste Enforcement inspectors carried out audits on tyre sales outlets and have reported a high compliance rate with Repac requirements.

Gardaí have been seizing materials from youths and bringing them back to the stations for removal by DCC. The assistance of An Garda Síochána in accessing stock piles and providing protection to DCC staff is acknowledged and appreciated.



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