

1st June 2023

To the Chairperson and Members
Of the Central Area Committee

Public Domain/Environmental Services Unit Report

Litter Hotline/CRM/Citizens Hub

In the period 1st – 31st May 2023, incidents were reported via Litter Hotline/CRM/Citizens HUB for the Central Area.

Type of Request	Count of Incidents for January- April	Count of Incidents for May	2023 Total
Abandoned Bins	53	13	66
Abandoned Trolleys	16	1	17
Dumped Labelled Bags	25	14	39
Dumped Non Labelled	681	158	839
Fly tipping	103	33	106
Hazardous Waste	31	7	38
Household Junk	155	32	187
Other	128	35	163
Total	1192	293	1455

In addition to the CRM & Citizens Hub incidents, the Public Domain crew carry out inspections of their assigned routes on a daily basis. They collect any dumped bags/materials found, that is not always reflected on the above figures.

The total tonnage of collected illegally dumped items from our four vehicles was:

- **48.82 tonne** for May 2023. This is the largest amount of tonnage recorded during any month since weigh bridge receipts have been recorded. This brings the total for this year to **190.24 tonne**.

Community Clean-ups

Community Clean-up equipment was distributed to **13** Community Groups / individuals between 1st – 31st May. Requests for the removal of bags from community clean ups were handled by Waste Management and Public Domain staff.

Graffiti Removal

There were 40 requests to remove graffiti during the month of May. Internal staff as well as private contractor PMAC carried out all removals.

PMAC removed graffiti from the following locations:

Docklands Cycle Track x 4	Prospect Ave	Talbot Street Bombing Memorial	St Anne's Road
Ballybough GAA mural	Smithfield Square x 2	Parnell Street	GPO, O'Connell Street.
Parkgate Street x 5	Kirwan Street	Marlborough Street	
Prospect Way	Annamoe Road	Capel Street	

Weed Removal

Greentown Environmental Services, (weed removal contractor), started working in the Central Area last week spraying foam stream in areas near water courses.

They will be working throughout the night next week using quads and vinegar in knap sack sprayers.

They hope to have the area completed in a week. It will take a further two weeks for the growth to die back.

The weed machine was off road for repairs for two weeks and has now been returned. Staff are meticulously working through a list of locations. Weeds were removed from the following locations during the month of May:

Millmount Avenue Laneways	Smithfield Plaza	Church grounds and surrounding area on Sean MacDermott Street	Sean MacDermott Street	Malachi Road
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Please find before and after images from various spots around the city. Please let us know if there are any locations that are in need of weed removal.





Mobile Mattress Amnesty

After the success of last year's initiative a second mobile mattress amnesty has been scheduled for the week beginning 17th July with registration closing 10th July. For further information please email mattressamnestyca@dublincity.ie

Mattress Amnesty

Register before 10 July 2023

Email: mattressamnestyca@dublincity.ie or phone: 1800 248 348

Free Mattress Collection & Recycling

CENTRAL AREA ONLY: beginning week of 17 July 2023



- Mattress removal only - no other household waste accepted
- Maximum of 3 mattresses per household
- Once registered, you will receive a phonecall on day of collection with time-slot
- Mattresses not registered will be deemed to be illegally dumped and could result in prosecution

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Central Area City Neighbourhood Awards

The start of June brings the start of the judging season for the Central Areas City Neighbourhood Awards. Please be advised that the awards ceremony will take place 28th September in the Croke Park Hotel. Further details to follow closer to the event.

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