Litter Management Plan Progress Overview January 2024

Plan Context

- Improve the standard and consistency of cleanliness throughout the city for residents, businesses and visitors.
- Continue the successful initiatives, projects and operational activities
- Seek improvements in all aspects of service delivery.
- Reduce litter by working with our citizens to make Dublin a better environment for all.
- Communicate the litter prevention message throughout Dublin City.
- ► Ensure that there is an effective and efficient street cleaning operation in place throughout the City.
- Use all available enforcement options under the Litter Pollution Acts 1997-2009 and the Bye Laws to prosecute litter offenders whenever possible.
- > 3 Pillars of Resources Partnership -Enforcement



Waste Management Services 2023

- NCOD relocation
- Additional Civic Amenity Site in place
- ► Full changeover to Citizenhub platform
- ▶ 2023 Host of All Ireland Pride of Place Awards
- Supported significant city events, Presidential visit, college football, Pride festival, Patricks Day, Marathon, Event Litter Management plans limiting us of single use
- Response and clean up for November 23rd Events
- Operational review and strategy













Resources

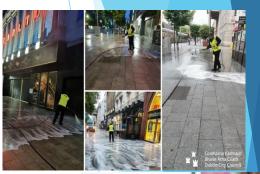
- Litter bin Capacity increased to 3403 bins, including 379 Solar compactors
- Citizenhub service requests: +32000 in 2023
- Supporting segregated collections Christmas trees, Leaves
- +20000 tonnes of material recycled through 3 x CA sites, 8 bring centres and 84 Bring Banks in 2023. Recycling Infrastructure Survey completed 2023 1,028 respondents
- Relocation to NCOD August 2023 and vacating Slaney Road and Collins Avenue
- New sweepers procured













Partnership

- +4500 Community Clean ups supported, new community bags introduced
- Anti Dumping Initiatives, 9 projects across all areas
- Green School Programme, 2023 saw 56 new flags received
- Picker Pals, 273 classrooms from 143 schools have taken part since 2019. 2022-23 saw 131 classrooms involved.
- Rubbish Film Festival in 15 secondary schools
- Leave no Trace, core partner
- Dog Fouling, behavioural study and compliance programmes
- Dublin Community Clean Up, c.80 groups and 1000 bags collected
- City Neighbourhood 300 entries, 2024 will be 20th anniversary
- All Ireland Pride of Place Award Host in 2023



DEAL WITH YOUR DOG'S WASTE SO NO ONE

IT'S EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS DOG POO: BAG IT & BIN IT













Enforcement

- The use of CCTV in community bring centres and areas where illegal dumping is prevalent has been suspended until such time as the legislation has been commissioned and a new contract for a service provider is in place.
- Audio/Visual devices have been used at key bring bank locations across peak periods
- Door to door compliance campaigns and waste participation letters have been initiated from area offices and litter warden service.
- Dog fouling patrols and illegal dumping investigations have also been ongoing over the lifetime of the plan.
- City Centre night litter warden service is planned for 2024 to support night time economy.
- Successful Halloween campaign leading interdepartmental response group









Next Steps

- Adopted in Jan 2021, current plan has served its 3 year cycle.
- Drafting of new Litter Management Plan will commence and considerations will include:
- Public Litter bin Strategy
- Deposit and Return impacts on capacity
- Efficiency Planning
- Headcount review and recruitment
- CCTV Scheme pending procurement and local authority guidelines
- National Waste Management plan