
10. KEY ACTIONS AND IMPLEMENTATION

This section of the Plan sets out the timescale for implementation of the various components of the Plan.

10.1. Key Actions of the 2005 -2010 Plan

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- maintain national target of 7 % of households participating in home composting
- increase number of Green Flags schools to 25
- open Athy Civic Amenity Site
- increase number of bring bank sites to 45
- complete roofing of Waste Transfer Station at Silliot Hill
- construct civic amenity site at Silliot Hill
- provision of WEEE storage facilities at Silliot Hill and Athy Civic Amenity Sites
- implementation of the Council Policy on unauthorised waste management activities and contaminated land
- review of markets for recyclable materials
- promotion of school tours to waste facilities
- enforcement of the Packaging Regulations
- review all waste collection permits issued in 2003 under the Waste Management (Collection Permit) Regulations
- Implement the recommendations of the European Council and the EPA providing for Minimum Criteria for Environmental Inspections in Member states.
- review the procedures used for issuing Waste Permits under the Waste Management (Permit) Regulations 1998 and to carry out inspections of all permitted facilities at least 8 times per year
- Implement Sections 22(7)(h) and 26(2)(c) of the Waste Management Act

10.1.2. Key Actions of the Plan for 2006

- increase number of Green Flags schools to 30
- increase number of bring bank sites to 47
- optimise efficiency of emptying of recycling bin
- Consideration by the County Council on the installation/upgrade of innovative bring facilities within the County.
- launch public awareness information campaign for two-bin and three-bin system
- develop a public information campaign for broadcast on local radio
- develop bio-treatment facility at Silliot Hill
- review status of proposed waste management facilities in the County with regard to recovery, recycling and disposal

- review of markets for recyclable materials
- promotion of school tours to waste facilities
- Implement Sections 22(7)(h) and 26(2)(c) of the Waste Management Act
- enforcement of the Packaging Regulations
- review all waste collection permits issued in 2004 under the Waste Management (Collection Permit) Regulation 2001
- review all current waste legislation that requires resources in terms of enforcement
- The provision of services such as dedicated/kerbside collection for household hazardous waste will be kept under review.
- Kildare County Council to consider the establishment of a “green town” initiative.

10.1.3. Key Actions of the Plan for 2007

- increase number of Green Flags schools to 33
- increase number of bring bank sites to 49
- review possibility of alternate weekly collection for refuse and recycling collections
- review of markets for recyclable materials
- promotion of school tours to waste facilities
- enforcement of the Packaging Regulations
- Consideration by the County Council on the installation/upgrade of innovative bring facilities within the County.
- to review all waste collection permits issued (or reviewed) in 2005 under the Waste Management (Collection Permit) Regulations 2001
- The provision of services such as dedicated/kerbside collection for household hazardous waste will be kept under review.
- Implement Sections 22(7)(h) and 26(2)(c) of the Waste Management Act
- construct and open Kilcock Civic Amenity Site
- provision of WEEE storage facilities at Kilcock Civic Amenity Site

10.1.4. Key Actions of the Plan for 2008

- increase number of Green Flags schools to 35
- increase number of bring bank sites to 51
- complete roll-out of brown bin for organic waste to all Council refuse customers
- review status of proposed waste management facilities in the County with regard to recovery, recycling and disposal
- review of markets for recyclable materials
- promotion of school tours to waste facilities
- Consideration by the County Council on the installation/upgrade of innovative bring facilities within the County.
- enforcement of the Packaging Regulations
- to review all waste collection permits issued (or reviewed) in 2006 under the Waste Management (Collection Permit) Regulations 2001
- The provision of services such as dedicated/kerbside collection for household hazardous waste will be kept under review.
- Implement Sections 22(7)(h) and 26(2)(c) of the Waste Management Act

10.1.5. Key Actions of the Plan for 2009

- increase number of Green Flags schools to 37
- increase number of bring bank sites to 53

- review collection schedules for three-bin collections
- review of markets for recyclable materials
- promotion of school tours to waste facilities
- enforcement of the Packaging Regulations
- to review all waste collection permits issued (or reviewed) in 2007 under the Waste Management (Collection Permit) Regulations 2001
- The provision of services such as dedicated/kerbside collection for household hazardous waste will be kept under review.
- Implement Sections 22(7)(h) and 26(2)(c) of the Waste Management Act

10.1.6. Key Actions of the Plan for 2010

- increase number of Green Flags schools to 40
- increase number of bring bank sites to 55
- review status of proposed waste management facilities in the County with regard to recovery, recycling and disposal
- review of markets for recyclable materials
- promotion of school tours to waste facilities
- enforcement of the Packaging Regulations
- to review all waste collection permits issued (or reviewed) in 2008/2009 under the Waste Management (Collection Permit) Regulations 2001
- The provision of services such as dedicated/kerbside collection for household hazardous waste will be kept under review.
- Implement Sections 22(7)(h) and 26(2)(c) of the Waste Management Act

10.2. Review of the Implementation of the Plan

In accordance with the National policy document “Taking Stock – Moving Forward,” Kildare County Council will prepare an annual report on the implementation of the 2005 -2010 Plan. The Plan identifies yearly objectives for the period 2005 – 2010 and the annual report will assess the progress that has been made from year-to-year and highlight areas which need to be improved on.

10.3. Improvement Needs on Data Collection

The quality of information received for the preparation of this Plan was considerably more detailed and accurate than that received for the 2000 - 2005 Waste Management Plan. However, there is still uncertainty regarding waste arisings from private collectors in the household, commercial, and in particular the industrial sector.

It is recommended that tonnages for household and commercial waste be based on annual environmental reports submitted by waste permit holders and waste licenced facilities within the County.

Data collection of hazardous waste arisings has significantly improved. Detailed information of the movement of reported hazardous waste can be obtained from trans-frontier shipments certificates and C1 consignment notes.

However, there are still gaps in the information reported on waste flows for a number of waste streams, including industrial waste and priority wastes.

To improve the quality of waste statistics, it is recommended that Kildare County Council audit waste collection permit and waste permit holders to track waste flows within the County as well as outside.