



WESTMEATH COUNTY COUNCIL
CIVIC AMENITY RECYCLING CENTRES

Mullingar Civic Amenity Recycling Centre,
Zone C,
Mullingar Business Park
Mullingar
044-9344155

Athlone Civic Amenity Recycling Centre
Golden Island
Athlone
090-6477397

Opening hours for both Civic Amenity Recycling Centres:

Mon-Sat 9am-5pm

Last Car admitted 4.50pm

Charge €2 per car, €5 per car & trailer, jeep, or multi-person vehicle

Items Accepted for Recycling:

- Glass-Clear, Green and Brown (Lids Removed, Sort by Colour)
- Aluminium cans (Soft Drinks Cans, Beer Cans)
- Food Tins (e.g. Peas, Beans and Dog Food cans)
- Plastic Bottles (Mineral Bottles & Milk Bottles)-Please wash and remove caps
- Cardboard and Cardboard Packaging
- Newspapers/Magazines/Paper/Junk Mail- (Dry and Clean)
- Timber e.g. Skirting Boards (No sawdust, nails, hinges or bolts.)
- Waste Motor Oils
- Batteries (Car & Household)*
- White Goods (e.g. Fridges, Washing Machines, Cookers)
- Electrical equipment (dryers, microwaves, electrical radiators, TV's, radios, vacuum cleaners, toasters, fryers, electrical knives, grinders, coffee machines, computers)
- Tetra-paks (e.g. Milk cartons, Orange Juice Cartons)
- Fluorescent Tubes & Lamps
- Scrap Metal Waste (bikes, metal sinks, radiators)
- Garden/Green Waste
- Mobile Phones
- Gas cylinders
- Flat Glass (window glass)

Items NOT Accepted for Recycling

- Plastic bags & Wrapping
- Polystyrene & Contaminated Waste
- Dirty Food Containers
- Flower Pots
- Aerosols**
- Aeroboard
- Torn or dirty clothes
- Paint Tins**
- Carpet
- Hard Plastics – Children's toys, plastic buckets, laundry baskets, curtain rails, PVC gutters, garden furniture, coat hangers, sewage pipes, crates.

Before bringing your items to the centre please ensure that:

- All glass, plastic & tetra-pac Containers are washed and the lids removed.
 - All newspapers & magazines are dry & clean
 - All metal and aluminium cans are washed
 - All fridges/ freezers are emptied beforehand.
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- **Waste tyres**
- **Cooking Oils**
- **Waste Motor Oils**
- **Textiles**
- **Flat Glass – Window Glass (remove frames)**
- **Televisions, Computer Monitors**

In addition Mullingar Civic Amenity Site **only is now taking the following items of bulky waste, charges will apply:**

- **Couch - €14**
- **Suite of Furniture - €20**
- **Mattress - €10**
- **Plastic Garden Furniture - €5**
- **Wardrobe - €10**
- **Beds - €10**

The Civic Amenity Centres consist of clearly labelled skips and banks in which to place your items. Please make sure to read and follow the information provided at the individual skips to prevent cross contamination. Help is available at the centres; please follow the instructions of the centre staff.

All electrical goods can be brought to the recycling facilities free of charge.

*** Batteries:**

From the 26th September 2008, members of the public are be entitled to deposit waste batteries at retail outlets. Retailers will only be obligated to take back batteries of a type they supply, for instance, retailers will not have to take back a car battery if they only sell batteries suitable for a torch or remote control. Members of the public will not be obliged to make a purchase when depositing waste batteries at a retail outlet. Members of the public will also be able to deposit waste portable batteries and waste car batteries from privately registered vehicles at local authority civic amenity facilities free of charge.

**** ‘Hazardous Waste Collection Day’**

Westmeath County Council organises an annual ‘Hazardous Waste Collection Day’ at the Recycling Centres (date advertised in local media) whereby householders may dispose of the following;

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- Up to 6 Paint Cans
- Varnishes
- Aerosols
- Pesticides (Herbicides, Insecticides, Molluscicides, Rodenticides)
- Glues
- Adhesives

Normal entry fees (€2/car & €5/car & trailer) to Recycling Centres apply for the items listed above on this day. Additional charges will apply when more than 6 paint cans are deposited.

Consider Composting:

Composting is an excellent way to cut down on your domestic household waste and is a natural process where soft materials are broken down by bacteria, fungi, micro-organisms, worms and other insects. This has become 'Black Gold' for Gardeners as certain materials e.g. uncooked vegetable peelings, grass cuttings etc can be recycled by this method for use in the garden. Full details of the suitable materials for composting are available from our website or on our free 'Composting at Home' information leaflet.



Compost bins are available from Westmeath County Council at the recycling centres in both Athlone and Mullingar at the subsidised rate of €40.