

General Recyclable Materials

Wood	Gate Fee
Textiles	Gate Fee
Scrap Metal	Gate Fee
Cardboard	Gate Fee
Newspapers/Magazines/Papers	Gate Fee
Aluminium and Steel Cans	Gate Fee
Plastic Bottles/Packaging	Gate Fee
Tetrapak	Gate Fee
Engine Oil	Gate Fee
Cooking Oil	Gate Fee
Oil Filters	Gate Fee
Glass Bottles/Packaging	Gate Fee
Car Tyres	Gate Fee
Flat Glass	Gate Fee
Gas Cylinders	Gate Fee
Polystyrene Packaging	Gate Fee
Fresh Green Garden Waste	Car/Car and small Trailer:- Gate Fee
	Double Axle Trailer:- €20 (incl. VAT and Gate Fee)
Tetra-Paks	Gate Fee
Car Batteries	Free Entry
Batteries	Free Entry
Fluorescent Tubes	Free Entry
White Goods (Fridges, Washing Machines, Cookers, Etc.)	Free Entry
TV, Monitors, Electrical Goods	Free Entry
Mobiles Phones	Free Entry

Westmeath County Council Recycling Centre Information:

Locations:

Athlone Recycling Centre

Golden Island, Athlone, Co. Westmeath.

Tel: 090 647 7397

Mullingar Recycling Centre

Zone C, Mullingar Business Park/
Clonmore Business Park,
Mullingar, Co. Westmeath.

Tel: 044 934 4155

Opening Hours:

Monday – Saturday inclusive: 9am – 5pm
(last vehicle admitted at 4.40pm)

Open during lunch

Closed: Sunday/Bank Holiday

Fees:

Gate fee: €3 for a car
€10 per car with a trailer

Note: other fees apply to specified additional items
now being accepted:

Materials	Charge
Black Bag Household Refuse Waste	€4 per bag
Bag of Food Waste (Must be in Compostable Bag)	€3.50 per bag
Couch	€14
Suite of Furniture	€20
Single Mattress	€10
Plastic Garden Furniture	€5
Wardrobe	€10
Beds	€10
Arm Chair	€10
Large Hard Plastic Toys	€6
Large Carpet/Lino Large Roll	€20

Please ensure:

- items for recycling are clean
- wash out tins, bottles & tetra-paks

old textiles & clothing can be recycled if clean

Responsible Dog Ownership



Your Free Guide On How
To Be A Better Dog Owner


WESTMEATH COUNTY COUNCIL
Comhairle Chontae na hIarmhí
www.westmeathcoco.ie

Also contains information
for Westmeath County Council Recycling Centres





All dogs over four months and away from their mother must have a licence.

You must be 16 years or over to hold a dog licence. A dog licence costs €20 per year and a licence can be purchased on-line: <http://www.westmeathcoco.ie/doglicences> or from your local Post Office.

A "Lifetime of Dog Licence" costs €140 and can be purchased from the Council. It is an offence to keep dogs without a dog licence and a fine of €100 applies.

You can be requested by a dog warden to produce evidence of your dog licence and failure to do so can result in an on-the-spot fine.



Dog fouling is a health hazard



Dog faeces spoils walkways and amenities for everybody but it is also a health hazard. Toxocariasis is a disease found in animal faeces and is caused by the eggs of the roundworm toxocara. These can be passed from dogs to humans through contact with animal faeces and contaminated soil. Children are particularly at risk and infection can lead to illness and even partial loss of sight. It is an entirely preventable health risk and the main reason that dog owners should clean up after their pets. Freshly deposited faeces are not infectious because toxocara eggs do not become infectious for at least 2 – 3 weeks after the faeces have been deposited. Therefore there is no risk of catching toxocariasis whilst clearing up immediately after your dog.

Under Section 22 of the Litter Pollution Act, 1997-2003, dog owners are legally obliged to clean up after their dog if they foul in public places e.g. on the street or in green areas of housing estates. A fine of €150 can be imposed if they do not. Failure to pay this fine can result in prosecution with a maximum fine of €3,000 on conviction.



Dogs must be kept under control at all times. It is a legal requirement under the Control of Dogs Act, 1986, that a dog must be under effectual control at all times when outside the premises of the owner/person in charge of the dog.

All dogs must wear a collar with I.D. (a disk or name tag with the name and address of the owner). An on-the-spot fine of €100 applies.

The following dogs must be on a leash and muzzled and be controlled by a person over 16 years, who is capable of controlling the dog, when in a public place. An on-the-spot fine of €100 can be imposed for not complying with this.

- Doberman Pinscher
- English Bull Terrier
- Bulldog
- Staffordshire Bull Terrier
- Rhodesian Ridgeback
- Japanese Akita
- German Shepherd (Alsatian)
- Japanese Tosa
- Bull Mastiff
- Rottweiler
- American Pit-bull Terrier
- Bandog
- Or any strain/cross of the above breeds

Owners of greyhounds may walk no more than four greyhounds at any one time.

Dogs left to roam loose in the neighbourhood cause a nuisance such as chasing cars/people, sheep worrying, defecating, damage to gardens etc.

Fees apply to reclaim your dog from the pound.



If you would like to re-home a dog contact the Dog Pound or view on-line at www.facebook.com/MullingarDogShelter.

Contact details:

Dog Pound, Zone B, Mullingar Business Park, Mullingar

Telephone: 044 93 32226

Opening Hours: 10am - 12noon: Monday, Wednesday, Friday.



Excessive barking that causes a nuisance is a legal offence.

If you have problems with persistent dog barking then talk to the dog's owner to try and resolve the issue. Failing a satisfactory outcome, you

can lodge an official complaint with the local District Court under Section 25(2) of the Control of Dogs Act, 1986 & 1992.

You must notify the owner of the dog prior to making a complaint. A copy of the "Notice of Intention to make a complaint to the District Court" can be obtained from the County Council.



Spaying/neutering a dog are surgical procedures used to stop dogs having puppies.

This procedure reduces the number of unwanted puppies/dogs that are euthanized/put to sleep annually. It also reduces the risk of your dog

contracting life-threatening diseases. Your vet can perform the procedure and the dog will be fully healed within two weeks.



Since the 31 March 2016 there is a legal obligation on all dog owners to have their dog microchipped and to have their details registered on an approved database (www.animark.ie; www.fido.ie; www.ikc.ie; www.irishcoursingclub.ie). Microchipping and Registration is a simple and

effective way to make sure that your dog can be easily identified should they get lost or stolen. It's simple, painless, cheap (once in a lifetime) and it is the law. Owners must hold a certificate of registration from the database. Contact your local veterinary practice for more info.

Further information:

Contact: Environment Section of Westmeath County Council.

Tel: (044) 93 32166

Web: www.westmeathcoco.ie