



# Good Recycling Habits



## CARDBOARD



Cardboard should be flattened and left in designated areas for collection.

Flattened cardboard makes transferring to waste compactor easier and quicker.

## BATTERIES



Waste battery collection boxes are located in many areas around the hospital. **Boxes are usually placed in sluice rooms** at ward level.

Collection box can be provided for your area by contacting hospital waste co-ordinator.

## METAL / STEEL



All metal/steel products for disposal are recycled.

Disposal can be arranged by contacting hospital waste co-ordinator.

## DRY RECYCLABLES



Items such as plastic bottles/packaging, newspapers, magazines, disposable gowns, disposable curtains, aluminium cans, paper, small cardboard can be placed in **green lidded recycling bins**.



## FOOD FOR COMPOSTING



Bins for food composting are located in ward kitchens around the hospital, and food prep area in canteen. Bio-bags are used in these bins. **Remember food waste prevention is best!**

## ELECTRICAL / ELECTRONIC



Anything that has a **plug or battery**. Old/broken fridges, dishwashers, kettles, toasters, computer keyboards & monitors even small items like remote controls can be recycled.

## PRINTER CARTRIDGES



Can be recycled by placing used cartridge in **blue wheelie bins**, one bin is located on level 3 (opposite chapel) and second bin on corridor leading in to medical records (level 1).

Plastic and cardboard packaging should be removed and placed in green lidded recycling bin.

## Did You Know?



**Cardboard**  
When cardboard is baled, it is removed free of charge

**Printer Cartridges**  
Printer Cartridges (without packaging) are recycled free of charge

**Food for composting**  
The real cost, it is estimated that every tonne of food waste has a monetary value of between €3,000 and €4,000.

**Batteries**  
All full blue waste battery boxes are disposed of free of charge

**Broken/Obsolete Electrical & Electronic items**  
When placed in suitable removal trolleys, Wee Ireland dispose of free of charge

**Dry Recyclables**  
Cost of dry recycling disposal is 40% cheaper than black general waste disposal cost

## OFFICE / DESK



Paper shopping bags, plastic water bottles, coffee cups, newspapers, plastic fruit and salad bowls can all be placed in **recycling bins**.

## AEROSOL CONTAINERS



Aerosol collection bins are mostly **located in sluice rooms** throughout the hospital.

## Glass



Glass can be recycled in glass recycling bins which are located in ward sluice rooms.

**Fluorescent light tubes** must be disposed of separately, contact waste co-ordinator to arrange collection.