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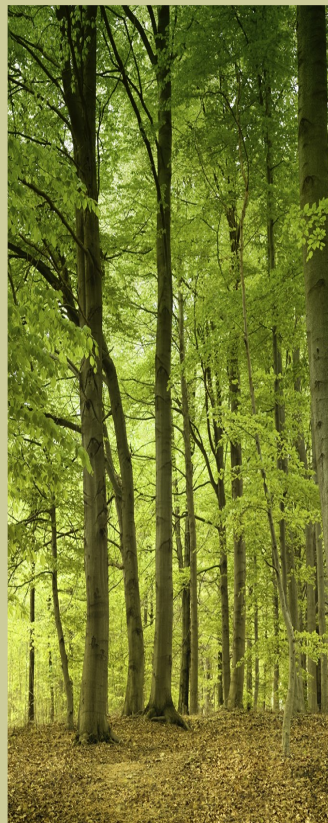
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An Taisce National Spring Clean & North Wexford 2K Clean.

Litter picks have been organised for all the approach roads and the town starting in April. We are asking that all residents keep 100m of roadway at either side of their homes litter free. We would really appreciate your help. It's not an easy task but there is satisfaction when you see a nice litter free roads. In 2017 volunteers picked 365 bags of litter from the 22km of approach roads.



Dates for your Diary!

Litter picks have been organised for the following dates :

7th April - Enniscorthy Rd. Meeting at graveyard 9.30am

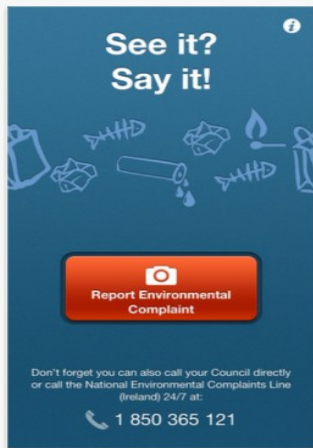
14th April - Gorey Rd. Meeting at cathedral at 9.30am

21st April - Carnew Rd/St. Aidans Road. Meeting 9.30am across from P&M Kitchens

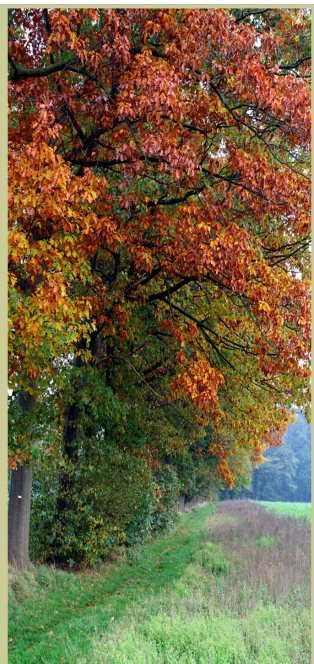
28th April - Bunclody Rd/Big Tree to Lodgewood. Meeting 9.30am at GAA pitch

Litter pickers, gloves, hi-viz jackets and compostable bags will be provided. Children must be accompanied by an adult!

Help us keep Ferns Litter Free!



Help in the fight to keep our town litter free. Download the new See it? Say it! App and report illegal dumping.



Online presence

Find us on Facebook and Twitter

Ferns Tidy Towns can be found on Facebook and Twitter. Like us and follow us to keep up to date on our projects, tips on how to reduce waste and save on your household bills, recycling and inventive ways of reusing items.

Ferns Tidy Towns can also be found on www.fernsvillage.ie website:



Summer Colour



Tired of old wellies lying around the house? Why not reuse them to add a splash of colour during the Summer months. A nice little project to keep children busy!

Ferns Village Renewal Streetscape Painting Scheme 2018

A Fund has been made available by Wexford County Council for the Gorey Municipal District Ferns Streetscape Painting Scheme 2018. It is confined to commercial and residential premises on the National N11 and Regional road R745 within Ferns village, as indicated on map below. The scheme will offer a maximum grant of €500 or 50% of the cost of the work, whichever is lesser. Applications are invited from owners and/or occupiers of both Commercial and Residential Properties Applications are open from March 1st to March 31st – subject to funding being available. Application forms can be downloaded here <http://bit.ly/2sVYyq6>



Amanda Byrne, Area Manager; Margaret Plummer, Cllr Fionntán Ó Súilleabháin, Cllr Joe Sullivan, chairman Gorey District; Mary Gethings, Cllr Pip Breen and Cllr Mary Farrell at the launch of the Ferns Village Renewal Project Streetscape Paint Scheme.

Are you up for the challenge?

We all waste food. It can't be helped - plans change, we prepare too much, leftovers go off in the fridge, we forget about the stuff in the bottom of the freezer, back of the cupboard etc.

We can help you reduce food waste by at least 1/4. By doing this you may be able to save your household as much as €60 a month - that will help with some of the bills, go towards a family holiday and much more.

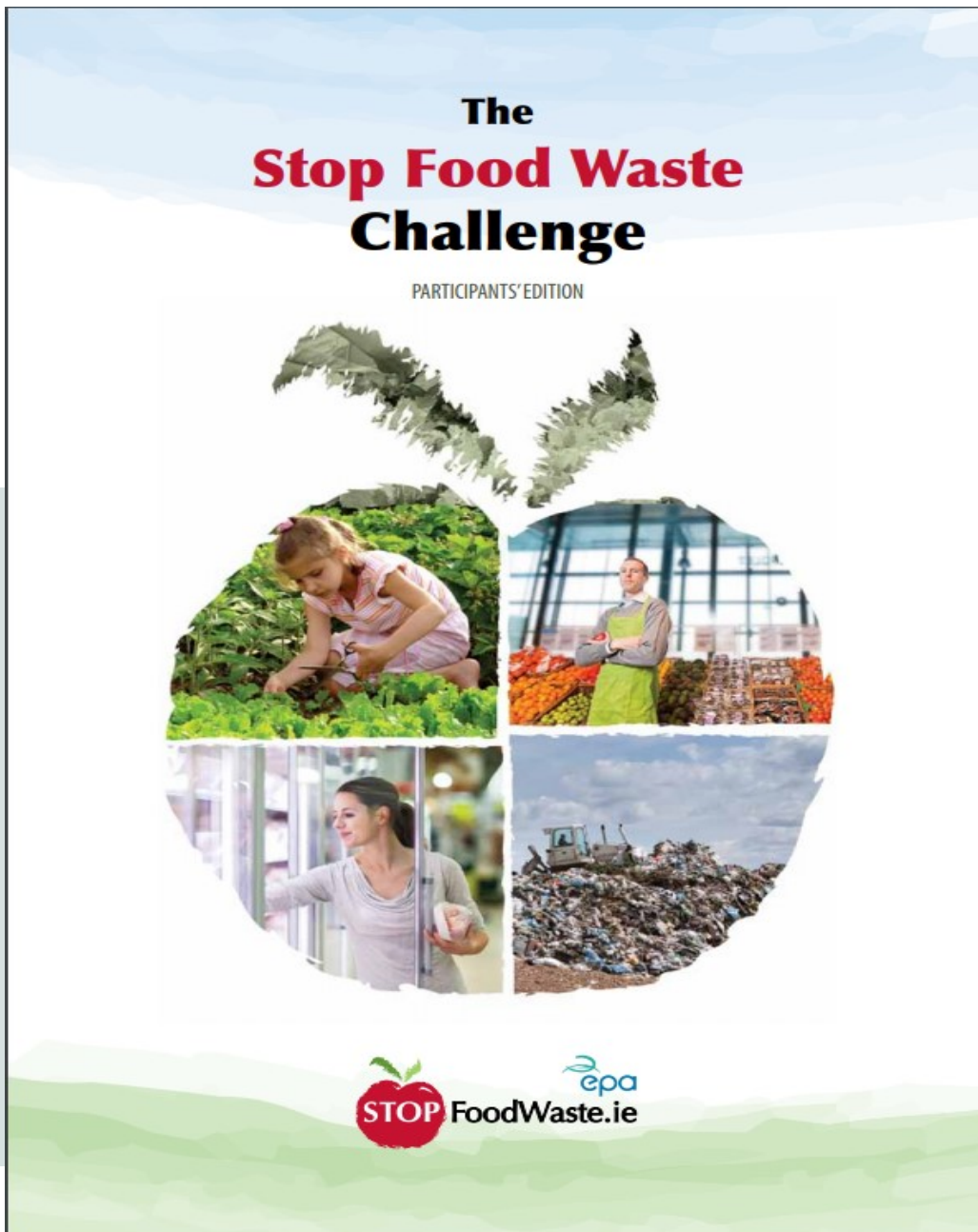
In just one hour a week for 4 weeks we can show you how... loads of freebies and a cookery demo on the last day to show you how easy it is to make delicious meals from leftovers.

Contact any of our committee or message us via Facebook or email tidytownsferns@gmail.com if you'd like to take part in this FREE challenge. Full details to be announced soon.



Things you can Recycle At the Enniscorthy Recycle centre

- Newspapers etc
- Glass bottles
- Drink cans
- Tetra pack cartons
- Cardboard
- Plastics
- Textiles, curtains,
- Blankets, shoes
- All Metals
- Drink & Food Cans
- Batteries, car, and 3 eclectic fence
- Electrical goods, TV's, fridges, Cookers, tumble Dryers etc
- CD's & DVD'S For Oxfam
- Mobile Phones
- Waste cooking oil Max 23 Litres
- Printer cartridges
- Waste engine oil



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If you would like to receive our newsletter by email please send email to
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There has been some confusion around what plastics can be put into household recycling bins. To keep it simple ALL rigid plastics regardless of number, symbol or colour can be placed in the household recycling bin.

Remember to rinse the items clean, give them a little shake dry. For bottles or cartons we would recommend squashing them and placing the lid back on so that the items don't take up too much room in the bin. #BinSorted

Election of new Officers and Committee:

Thanks to everyone that came to our AGM. The following officers and committee were elected:

Chairperson: Mary Gethings

Secretary: Helen Davitt

Treasurer: Teresa Bailey

Committee members: Angela Breen, Kathleen Denby, Mary Cotter, Margaret Plummer, Catherine McPartlin, Bernie Doyle and Phil Murphy.

We have an exciting year ahead of us, with major new plans and projects that we think will delight and surprise our community. By putting people at the centre of our ideas we feel we can build a very vibrant, energetic and sustainable community.

To see our projects and ideas coming to fruition we need YOUR help. Watch out for the announcement of dates and times that we're meeting to work on the projects and come along to help. It would be great to see some new faces!

**WE HAVE AN
EXCITING
ADVENTURE
AHEAD.**

#BinSorted Did you know there's a new recycling list for your household recycling bin? This new list is great, its so simple and clear, no need to worry about symbols or number or colours anymore!

Your new recycling list!

Clean,
Dry and
Loose



www.recyclinglistireland.ie



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