

# DISPOSE OF HOUSEHOLD GREEN/GARDEN WASTE CORRECTLY

**Green waste is organic waste sourced from the garden or from landscaping activities. It generally includes grass clippings, hedge cuttings, bushes, tree toppings, prunings or other woody material. Green waste is not accepted at landfill. It should be separated from other waste and dealt with correctly.**

## **IT IS ILLEGAL TO**

- Dump green/garden waste on common areas, greens, disused lanes, roadsides etc  
It is unsightly and can cause the spread of invasive species.
- Burn green/garden waste either inside or outside any part of a house, garden or premises.

## **OPTIONS FOR DEALING WITH GREEN/GARDEN WASTE**

- Use a compost bin or compost heap and compost in your own garden.
- Cut your grass regularly. If possible, invest in a mulching mower.
- Hire a shredder and shred hedge clippings and branches and make your own bark mulch.
- Bring your green waste to the closest green waste facility.
- For large quantities of green waste, hire a skip from a permitted waste contractor. The permitted contractor will ensure the green waste is composted or recovered.

## **GREEN WASTE FACILITIES**

- Kilmallock Recycling Centre 063 98836
  - Mungret Recycling Centre 061 305 720
  - Newcastle West Recycling Centre 069 78610
  - Gortadroma Waste and Recycling Centre 069 82339
- [www.limerickrecyclingcentres.ie](http://www.limerickrecyclingcentres.ie) m:087 748 9130**

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