



“PRACTICALITIES AND POSSIBILITIES”

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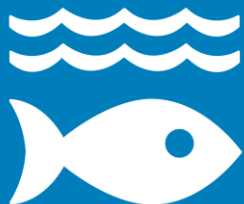
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14 LIFE
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AMBASSADORS!

- SHOWCASE LOCALITY WITHIN TIDY TOWNS APPLICATIONS
- HARNESS ALL LOCAL ACTIVITY UNDERTAKEN (e.g. School/Community Centre/ICA/Walking groups/Repair/Craft/Art)



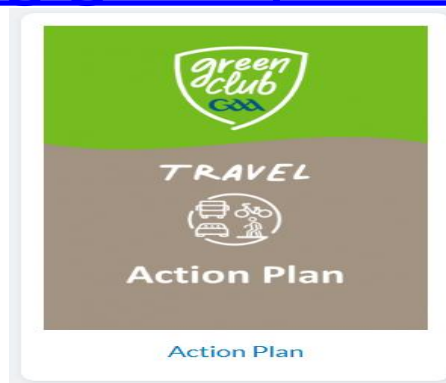
SCHOOLS

- **GREEN SCHOOLS/CURRICULUM STUDIES**
- ENERGY/LITTER/WASTE/BIODIVERSITY/WATER CONSERVATION/GROW YOUR OWN FOOD
- SUPPORT – Funding school projects



CLUBS

- **GREEN CLUBS PROGRAMME/COMMUNITY CLIMATE ACTION**
- ENERGY/WATER/WASTE/BIODIVERSITY/
- TRANSPORT.
- <https://learning.gaa.ie/GreenClub>



BUSINESS

- **GREEN BUSINESS FOR MICRO**
- **Green for Business - Local Enterprise Office - Limerick**

Manage waste in your workplace

- **www.mywaste.ie/business**



COMMUNITY GROUPS

- **COMMUNITY CLIMATE ACTION**
- **Community Climate Action Programme | Limerick.ie.**
 - ▶ Building/Energy
 - ▶ Travel
 - ▶ Food & Waste
 - ▶ Shopping & Recycling
 - ▶ Local Climate and Environmental Action



YOUTH GROUPS (call out!)

- PROJECT WORK /Tidy Towns Application
- Murals
- Clothes swops
- Take the risk!



Individuals

- Caretakers
- Small projects
- Maintenance – Watering!
- Photographs/videos
- Social Media

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STRONG LINKS!

- WITHIN THE LOCALITY
- LOCAL COMMUNITIES
- SHARING IS CARING!- “BUY NOTHING”



ENCOURAGE INVOLVEMENT

- [Find Your Local TidyTown committee - SuperValu TidyTown Competition](#) - send your contact details to tidytowns@drccd.gov.ie
- Social media – Follow/Like/Share
@LimerickEnviron @LimerickCouncil

“Word of mouth”



STAY FRESH!

- Some fantastic FREE courses/Seminars/Videos/Tutorials available.
- www.tidytowns.ie
- [TidyTowns - The 2021 Application](#)



SUPPORT

- [Limerick European Green Leaf - Tidy Towns](#)
(series of videos)
- [Environment and Climate Action | Limerick.ie](#)
- [Council Newsroom | Limerick.ie](#)
- [Executive Reports | Limerick.ie](#)



SUPPORT

- [Limerick Going for Gold | Limerick.ie/12TH May](https://limerick.ie/12TH-May)
- Tidy Towns/Limerick Bee Friendly in Bloom/ Residential/ Endeavour/Reuse.
- [Home - Team Limerick Cleanup](#)
- [Still time to register -April 7th.](#)



National Spring Clean – April

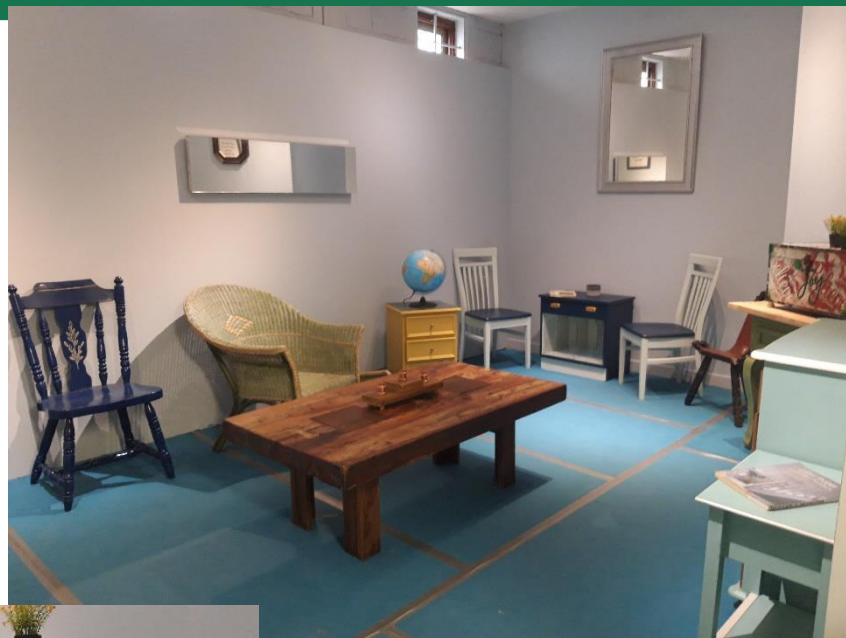


COUNCIL CONTACT DETAILS

- [Environment and Climate Action | Limerick.ie](https://limerick.ie)
- CUSTOMERSERVICES@LIMERICK.IE
- 061 556000



“Limerick’s New Relove Paint Store is a brushstroke of genius for Circular Economy”



**Tait House
Community
Enterprise
Unit 17 Galvone
Industrial Estate
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Tidy Towns - KEEP IT SIMPLE!

KEEP ENVIRONMENT/CLIMATE ACTION AND SUSTAINABILITY IN MIND



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TIDY TOWNS - KEEP IT SIMPLE!

➤ **PLAN**

- 2-3 short term items
- 2-3 medium term items
- 2-3 – long term items
- Get suggestions
- Divide up the workload e.g. person/group per category.
- Use colour/make plan document attractive.
- Put on public display



TIDY TOWNS - KEEP IT SIMPLE!

➤ APPLICATION FORM

- Keep an activity diary
- Before and after photographs
- Brevity is key – photographs tells a thousand words.

➤ MAP

- Reusable template (village example available to see tonight)
- Simple is best.
- Early cut off point on projects to allow preparation for application.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

- Adhere to size allowed (Zip the application documents to reduce size)

Togetherness is key!



PLAYING THE LONG GAME!

- Resilience
- Patience
- Perserverance
- Open minded
- Respect



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THANK YOU!

Volunteers don't get paid, not
because they're worthless,
but because they're priceless.

Sherry Anderson

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