CLARE COUNTY COUNCIL

RETAIL WASTE

PROJECT COMPLETED PROJECT

Clare County Council in partnership with SkyCourt Shannon set out to demonstrate that waste could be prevented within a regional shopping centre using shared waste facilities. A key component of the project was to demonstrate real cost savings that would act as an incentive to retailers to prevent waste through reduced service charges.

Key Performance Indicators	2006	2009
Kg of waste per footfall	0.18	0.11
Recycling Rate	26%	38%
Segregation of organic waste	0%	15%
Cost Savings	0	€7400

Capacity Building

Training and awareness raising sessions were held for management, facilities staff, tenants and customers which generated lots of ideas for waste prevention projects. One tenant alone prevented 2.6 tonnes of waste and saved €8k by changing from pizza boxes to plates for eat in customers.

Prevention and improved segregation reduced the need for waste compactors by 50% resulting in further waste cost reductions.

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