MONAGHAN COUNTY COUNCIL

CALLING TIME ON WASTE

PROJECT COMPLETED

Monaghan County Council has been working with pubs throughout the county in conjunction with the local branch of the Vintners Federation of Ireland (VFI).

The aim has been to help these businesses cut their costs through reducing energy use, saving water, and minimising waste. Examples include:

- Switching to energy efficient lighting
- Using better lighting controls
- Using timers and thermostats on coolers and immersion heaters
- Using motion sensors on urinals to reduce water use
- Installing rainwater harvesting tanks
- Tracking food waste and controlling portion size

A practical guide for pubs has been produced: "Calling time on waste".

This is just one of the initiatives being undertaken by Monaghan County Council. Other areas include:

- Work with local businesses and facilities such as Monaghan Leisure Centre to help reduce energy and water use.
- Working with schools to help reduce environmental costs.
- In-house Council projects to help save costs reduce resource use.
- Plans to work on food waste reduction with local restaurants.
- Collection trials of farm hazardous waste and production of a booklet for farmers 'farming the environment'.
- Plans to work with hospitals on food waste and risk waste.

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National Waste Prevention Programme

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