

Your waste is our business



SUNFLOWER RECYCLING

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Where did it come from

- Sunflower recycling was an idea that came out of community leadership and development course run in Maynooth college and paid for by the Dublin inner city partnership.
- The idea for a recycling project was included in the action plan for ICON (inner city organisation network) and also in the partnerships action plan for the city.
- The idea was to create jobs where there were none, and to unleash the potential of the unemployed people who lived in the local area

Funding and networks

- The project was initially funded by FAS and this finance was used to match fund Eu Integra and later Youthstart. We also now have a trading income.
- As part of the EU work we became involved in many networks both nationally and internationally
- We have been the representative project for Ireland at EU conference and the manager has held a place on Comhar (the national sustainable development partnership)and through this group was a representative at the world summit in Johannesburg.

The work

- We offer a collection service to business for their recyclables
- Paper Cardboard Cans and now also Polystyrene and textiles
- All inner city business Dublin 1, 2, 3 ,4 & 8
- We collect from the Dept of the environment and several DCC offices including the civic offices along with several DIT's
- 60 local community projects also collected free of charge
- Furniture collection (Busy Bees)

Busy Bee's furniture collection service

We collect furniture from your home or office
at a small charge

We clean and refurbish what is good enough
for resale

We sell it to those in need and landlords in our
shop in Summerhill Dublin 1

Social benefits

- Training
- Employment
- Life skills
- Awareness
- Personal development

And much more

Recycling is the industry of the future

It is estimated that 50,000 jobs will be created in Germany alone over the next 5 years.

Someone will benefit from this work ,why not the unemployed and marginalised in our communities

Every individual and every business has its part to play Sunflower recycling is playing it's part .

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