

# Bayside's Green & Clean



It's our duty to protect nature's beauty!

Room 8 and Room 14

## Note from the editors

Welcome to our very first edition of Bayside's Green & Clean. We are delighted to tell you that there will be an edition every month! Big shout out to Kate Maxwell who came up with our newsletter's title! We are also very proud to have our school's green motto on our newsletter.

## National News

Hundreds of millions of tons of waste plastic and litter are ending up in landfills yearly. Our wastelands are full of everything from mattresses to electrical equipment to unworn clothes determined to be worthless.

## Green Fun Corner!

**I don't have a carbon footprint because I drive everywhere!**

***We all have to do our part for the environment. And there's many different ways one can save energy...***

***I normally use the couch***

**Why did the cat get fined?  
Because it was caught littering!**

***I used to work in a recycling plant, crushing cans***

***I had to quit it was soda pressing***

**What did one recycling bin say to the other when they were playing video games? You're trash at this**

## Home Tips!

1. Turn off the light if nobody is in the room.
2. Only have the tap on when you need it.
3. Try buy things that you can recycle.
4. Reuse plastic bottles and bags.
5. Give your old clothes to charity.
6. Do not leave the television on if you're not watching it.
7. Make sure you're putting your rubbish in the right bin.
8. Don't waste food!!
9. Try reuse rubbish.
10. Don't always throw out rubbish.



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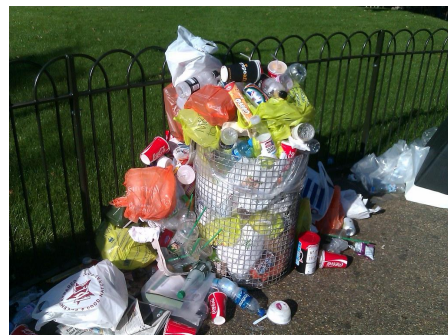
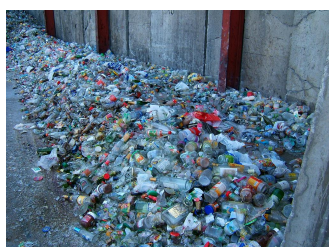
## Local News

In Bayside we are thrilled with a recent survey – since 2019, 93% of people have been recycling their food scraps.

In Donaghmede we are delighted to report that a man picks up all the litter every other day to protect the grass and plants in Carndonagh Park.

In Burrow Beach, Sutton, 10 tons of litter was collected from the beach over the summer.

Remember to remove your waste when you go!



## Did You Know???

1. In 2017 alone, The USA generated 268 million tons of rubbish.
2. There are 52 billion pieces of litter in the world.
3. Some 1.2 million tonnes of waste gets recycled in Ireland.
4. Recycling reduces air and water pollution and conserves natural resources.
5. About 100 million marine animals die every year because of plastic.



## Green Challenge of the Month



Try your best to complete our monthly challenge

This month's theme is reducing litter and waste.

Challenge for **home**:

Use reusable bottles and bags

Challenges for **school**:

Don't waste paper during art lessons

Clean up the yard

**Green school competition:** Design our newsletter logo! Submissions must be in the logo box outside Room 8 by **October 28th!**

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