

Press Release
Limerick County Council

Take Away Free Compost at Mungret Recycling Centre

3rd August, 2007 Limerick County Council is inviting visitors to Mungret Recycling Centre to pick up free garden compost when next visiting the centre. Any householders bringing in green waste or other dry recyclables can take away the treated compost free of charge.

All green waste collected at Mungret, Kilmallock and Newcastlewest Recycling Centres is brought to Mungret Recycling Centre where it goes through a special composting process. The resulting compost is suitable for use as a soil conditioner and if mixed with 80% peat moss, it can provide enough nutrients for your plants. However it is not suitable to use directly on plants.

“Availing of this free take-back scheme is a good way of saving our peat resources while ensuring adequate nutrients for your garden” says Lorraine Power, Environmental Awareness Officer with Limerick County Council.

Household compost bins are also available for €30 at all three Recycling Centres. Kitchen caddies cost €5.

For further information, contact Mungret Recycling Centre on 061 305 720 or Limerick County Council Environment Section on (061) 496 264.

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Further information
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