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# KILMEENA GAA CLUB

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### Introduction

Kilmeena GAA Club is committed to reducing its environmental footprint by implementing an effective waste management system. This policy outlines the procedures for the proper handling and disposal of waste to ensure a clean and sustainable environment for all club members and the community.

# **Objectives**

- Minimize waste generation through reduction, reuse, and recycling.
- Promote environmental awareness and responsibility among club members and visitors
- Ensure compliance with local waste management regulations.

#### **Waste Reduction Strategies**

- Encourage the use of reusable water bottles, coffee cups, and containers.
- Provide digital copies of documents to reduce paper usage.
- Implement a composting system for organic waste generated from club events and activities.

#### **Waste Segregation and Disposal**

- Provide clearly labeled bins for segregating waste: recyclables, compostables, and general waste.
- Ensure regular collection and disposal of waste by a licensed waste management company.
- Designate a waste management coordinator to oversee waste segregation and disposal.

# **Recycling Program**

- Promote the recycling of paper, cardboard, plastics, glass, and metal.
- Organize regular recycling drives to collect items such as electronic waste and batteries.
- Partner with local recycling facilities to ensure proper recycling of collected materials.

# **Education and Awareness**

- Conduct regular workshops and training sessions on waste management practices.
- Display informational posters and signage around the club premises to encourage responsible waste disposal.
- Engage club members and the community in environmental initiatives and campaigns.

### **Monitoring and Evaluation**

- Regularly review and assess the effectiveness of the waste management policy.
- Collect data on waste generation and disposal to identify areas for improvement.
- Make necessary adjustments to the policy based on feedback and changing regulations.

# **Compliance and Enforcement**

- Ensure all club members and visitors adhere to the waste management policy.
- Establish a system for reporting and addressing non-compliance.
- Recognize and reward individuals and teams who demonstrate exceptional waste management practices.

#### Conclusion

Kilmeena GAA Club is dedicated to fostering a culture of environmental stewardship and sustainability. By implementing this waste management policy, we aim to create a cleaner, healthier and more sustainable community for future generations.