

Spring into Action this April in the fight against litter!

It's that time of year again! For the 13th consecutive year, National Spring Clean gets underway this April. Having achieved the highest participation levels to date in 2010, sights are being set even higher for this year's campaign. Over 525,000 volunteers participated in 5362 clean-up events throughout the country as part last year's National Spring Clean.

North Tipperary saw a 68% increase in registrations in 2010 and over 15 tonnes of rubbish was picked up from roads, lanes and even on the waterside! This year, North Tipperary County Council will once again be providing a clean-up kit to groups that register with An Taisce. This pack includes gloves, refuse sacks, litter pickers and this year we will also provide high visibility vests for groups. Litter wardens will co-ordinate the collection of rubbish with each group.

By volunteering for the National Spring Clean campaign, residents are actively helping to make and keep the local environment a cleaner and more enjoyable place to work and/or live in.

Deirdre Cox, Environmental Awareness Officer commented "We all have a responsibility for litter and we are now taking action against it. Last year, a large number of Tidy Towns groups, residents association, sporting association, school, youth club etc got involved. You don't have to be a member of a voluntary group however, just gather your friends and neighbours and decide on an area to clean!"

Take action against the litter that spoils our environment and REGISTER NOW by post, by phone on 01 4002220 or online at www.nationalspringclean.org. Once you have registered, contact the Environment Section of North Tipperary County Council on 067 44786 for your clean up materials and to ensure that your collected rubbish is properly disposed of.

Spreagann Comhairle Contae Thiobraid Árann Thuaidh an pobal le Laghdú, le hAthúsáid agus le hAthchúrsáil an oiread agus is féidir.

Oibrímid Uimhir Shaorghlao i gcomhair Bruscair 1800 250 350 le cur ar chumas an phobail aon dumpáil neamhdhleathach nó bhruscar a chur in iúl don Chomhairle Contae.

Má bhíonn aon cheisteanna agat maidir leis an gcomhshaol, is féidir leat dul i dteagmháil leis an Rannóg Comhshaoil ag 067 44786 nó ag an seoladh ríomhphoist environment@northtippcoco.ie

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