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RECYCLED MATERIALS	WESTMEATH Co Co			OTHER
Paper & Cardboard & Magazines Dry Tied Newspapers with no staples and phone directories Low grade paper, Cereal Boxes (No Tetra Packs)	MARLINSTOWN Ph: 044 40155	BALLYDONAGH Ph: 0902 75775	BRING CENTRES	
	✓	Paper only		
Clean Plastic No plastic bags or tetra pack cartons	✓			
Clean Glass Brown Glass, Clear Glass, Green Glass	✓	✓ Also Flat Glass	✓	Mullingar Employment Action Group Ph: 044 43444
Metals Tin Cans eg Food Cans, Beverage Cans eg Aluminium Cans & General Scrap	✓	✓	✓	Mullingar Employment Action Group Ph: 044 43444
Oil Machine Oils	✓	✓		
Grass				
White Goods Electrical domestic appliances eg washing machines	✓	✓		

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Batteries Lead Acid (car batteries), Nickel Cadium (rechargeable batteries), Zinc and alkaline (single life batteries)	✓	✓		
Timber	✓			
Florescent Lights		✓		
Clothes	✓	✓	✓	

Composting is an excellent way to cut down on your domestic household waste and is a natural process where soft materials are broken down by bacteria, fungi, micro-organisms, worms and other insects. This has become 'Black Gold' for Gardeners as certain materials eg uncooked vegetable peelings, grass cuttings etc can be recycled by this method for use in the garden. Full details of the suitable materials for composting are available from our website (details are given above) or on our free 'Composting at Home' information leaflet. Compost bins are also available from Westmeath County Council's Environment Section in Bishopsgate Street, Mullingar and Athlone Town Council, Civic Centre Offices, Church St., Athlone, Co. Westmeath at the subsidised rate of €25.