



THANK YOU

FOR SUPPORTING THE

BROWN BIN SCHEME



Brown Bins are currently being delivered to households across the city and collections are taking place every fortnight in your area. The material collected is being diverted to a composting facility, which reduces the amount of waste going to landfill. Dublin City Council would like to take the opportunity to thank householders for their support of the scheme to date.

HELPFUL HINTS

- ◆ Please do not place your food waste in plastic or biodegradable bags. Plastic or biodegradable bags cannot be composted and will cause contamination. If you do want to use a liner make sure that it is **compostable** – compostable bags are available in home improvement stores and supermarkets.
- ◆ Alternatively, wrap your food waste in 2 sheets of newspaper or a paper shopping bag before putting it into your Brown Bin. This will help absorb excess liquids.
- ◆ Help prevent garden waste from sticking to the inside of your Brown Bin by lining it with cardboard.
- ◆ During 2008, over **8,000 tonnes** of organic waste was diverted from landfill as a result of Householders using their Brown Bin.
- ◆ Recycle as much as possible – this will help reduce the amount of waste left in your Black / Grey Bin.

From next month, Dublin City Council will be checking Brown Bins for contamination (for example items such as glass and plastics). Bins that contain contaminants will not be emptied.

WHAT HAPPENS THE MATERIAL COLLECTED IN YOUR BROWN BIN?



Kitchen caddy for food waste



Brown Bin collection



Truck unloading at Composting Facility



Maturation Bays



Finished Product – compost



GABHAIMID BUÍOCHAS LEAT AS TACÚ LE SCÉIM NA NARAIDÍ DONNA



Tá araidí donna a sheachadadh faoi láthair chuig teaghaisí ar fud na cathrach agus déantar an bailiúchán sa cheantar uair sa coicís. Aistrítear an t-ábhar a bhailítear chuig áis múiriniúcháin áit a laghdaítear méid na dramhaíola a rachaidh ar aghaidh mar líonadh talún. Is mian le Comhairle Cathrach Bhaile Átha Cliath an deis a thapú chun buíochas a ghabháil le teaghlaigh as an tacaíocht a thug siad don scéim go dtí seo.

LEIDEANNA CUIDIÚLA

- ◆ Ná cuir dramhbhia i málaí plaisteacha nó i málaí in-bhithmhille le do thoil. Ní féidir málaí plaisteacha ná málaí in-bhithmhille a mhúiriniú. Is ábhar éilliúcháin iad. Más mian leat mála bosca bruscair a úsáid déan cinnte go bhfuil sé **inmhúirinithe** – tá málaí inmhúirinithe ar fáil i siopaí feabhsúcháin tí agus in ollmhargaí.
- ◆ Nó, cuach an bia in dhá leathán nuachtáin nó i mála siopadóireachta páipéir sula gcuirfidh tú san araid dhonn é. Beidh sin ina chuidiú chun na leachtanna breise a ionsú.
- ◆ Chun iarracht a dhéanamh gan ligean don dramhaíl ghairdín greamú den araid taobh istigh úsáid roinnt cairtchláir mar líneáil.
- ◆ I rith 2008, glacadh os cionn **8,000 tona** dramhaíola orgánaí amach as dramhail a ndearnadh líonadh talún di de bharr gur úsáid teaghlaigh an araid dhonn.
- ◆ Athchúrsáil an oiread agus is féidir – beidh sin ina chuidiú chun méid na dramhaíola a bheidh fágtha san araid dhubh / liath a laghdú.

Beidh Comhairle Cathrach Bhaile Átha Cliath ón mhí seo chugainn ar aghaidh ag seiceáil an bhfuil éilliú sna haraidí, gloine agus plaisteach mar shampla. Má aimsítear aon ní nár cheart a bheith ann, féadfaidh sé nach ndéanfar an araid a fholmhú.

CAD A THARLAÍÓNN DON ÁBHAR A BHAILÍTEAR I D'ARAID DHONN?



Boiscín cistine le haghaidh dramhbhia



Ag bailiú ábhair ón Araid Dhonn



Trucail ag díluchtú i Saoráid Múirinithe



Bánna Aibiúcháin



An Tairge Críochnaithe – múirín