

## **St Vincent de Paul Wexford Calling on all Businesses and Householders to Donate their Old Newspapers**

St Vincent de Paul has announced a new project; the charity is appealing to the households and businesses of County Wexford to donate old newspapers by bringing them to a local St Vincent de Paul Newspaper Recycling Bin. St Vincent de Paul has partnered with Wexford community enterprise project, Recycling 2000, for this initiative. Recycling 2000 will recycle the newspapers making a donation to St Vincent de Paul for all newspapers collected at the nominated recycling points. All funds generated from this initiative will go directly to helping the people in need within our communities.

*“We are very excited about this initiative and are confident that the people of Wexford will again get behind us. Our goal is that Recycling 2000 will collect 50% more newspapers than they did last year which will translate into a sizable donation to the St Vincent de Paul.”* commented Mary Dempsey, Wexford Area President, Society of St Vincent de Paul.

The good work does not end there. Recycling 2000, a community based recycling project has an environmentally friendly ethos. All old newspapers collected will be used to produce environmentally based products. In addition, by sourcing a larger proportion of newspapers locally the level of handling and unnecessary transportation of old newspapers will be significantly reduced, thus reducing the carbon footprint of all involved.

*“The majority of households and businesses throughout the country are now segregating their waste and have adopted excellent recycling habits. We are now looking for these same people to make one more change and to bring their newspapers to a SVP Newspaper Recycle Bin. By making this change they will be making a donation to St Vincent de Paul and will also be supporting a community project that employs 12 staff.”* Explained Brendan Ennis, Chief Executive, Recycling 2000.

*“This initiative has the potential to raise significant funds for SVP. As part of this, we will be re-launching our Schools Newspaper Recycling Scheme . This will generate further donations for SVP and will raise the awareness among school children of the important work this charity does within our communities. We are confident that the locals of Wexford will work with us to support St Vincent de Paul.”* Commented Richard Barlow, Development Manager, Recycling 2000.

Eamonn Murphy, Newspaper Project Director, Innovation Wexford, commented *“One question that regularly arises is, why should people use a SVP Newspaper Recycling Bin rather than their recycling bin at home? There are three good reasons why you should switch*

- 1. The SVP will benefit financially from your newspaper donations.*
- 2. You will be helping to reduce the community’s carbon footprint as the newspapers will be put to good use and recycled locally.*
- 3. You will be supporting a growing, local, community based enterprise that currently employs twelve staff. This project ticks all the boxes”*

So what are you waiting for, gather your old newspapers, your neighbour's old newspapers and your family's old newspapers and bring them to your local SVP Newspaper Recycling Bin today. Make this a new habit and do your part in helping the less fortunate in our communities.

#### SVP NEWSPAPER RECYCLING BINS

Adamstown  
Ballindaggin  
Ballycanew  
Ballyduff  
Ballygarret  
Ballymurn  
Blackwater  
Boolavogue  
Bree  
Bunclody  
Caim  
Camolin  
Campile  
Carne Beach  
Castlebridge  
Clongeen  
Courtown  
Crossabeg  
Curracloe Beach  
Duncannon  
Duncormick  
Enniscorthy 1798 Centre & Gael Schoil  
Gorey Tesco  
Kilmore  
Kilmuckridge  
Kylmyshall  
Marshallstown  
Monamolin  
Monaseed  
Murrintown  
New Ross: Irishtown Recycling Centre & Tesco  
Oulart  
Our lady's Island  
Piercestown  
Rathangan  
Rathnure  
Rosslare Harbour  
Rosslare Strand  
Screen  
Wellingtonbridge

**Wexford** SVP Centre, Thomas St; Ferrybank; Hanrahans the Faythe; Kennedy Park, Emo Station; Killeens Service Station; Old Municipal Building; Rocklands Service Station; Tesco.

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