

Cost Savings... €40,000 / Annum
 Investment..... €1,800
 Payback..... 2 Weeks
 Environmental Benefits:
 Waste Reduced: 134 Tonnes landfill p.a.

Waste Segregation and Staff Training Saves €40,000 Per Annum

THE CASTLECOURT HOTEL & WESTPORT PLAZA RESORT - WESTPORT



Description of Property

The Castlecourt Hotel & Westport Plaza Resort is located in the centre of Westport, Co Mayo, which was voted the 'Best Place to Live in Ireland' in 2012. The resort has a total of 200 guest rooms, a spa and leisure centre and is a premier wedding and conference facility.



Project Description

Following the best practice guidelines from the Green Hospitality Programme, the traditional method of waste management using a waste compactor was mothballed and a changeover to departmental wheelie bins was introduced for each department of the hotel. Staff were trained on strict requirements for waste segregation and monthly departmental landfill weight reports were benchmarked against department's activity.



The Results

Since 2007, when the resort first joined the GHP, waste to landfill has been reduced by 70% through better awareness and segregation facilities. This has resulted in a reduction of 134 tonnes of landfill/ annum which has saved the hotel €40,000 / annum or €200,000 since they implemented their new waste management programme.

Tonnes of landfill/annum

