



**Press Release – For immediate release  
4 January 2012**

**Recycle your Christmas Tree for FREE**

With the Christmas season now officially over, Carlow Local Authorities are encouraging people to begin the New Year by recycling their waste.

You can begin by recycling your Christmas tree for free at Powerstown Landfill and Recycling Centre. Trees are being accepted at this site until 31<sup>st</sup> January 2012.

Powerstown Landfill opens Wednesday – Friday: 8.30 — 16.00, Saturday: 8:30 — 12.30 and is closed Sunday – Tuesday inclusive. Please note that waste cannot be deposited at the site outside opening times and anyone with commercial quantities of Christmas Trees will be asked to use the green waste facility (€50/tonne).

Christmas cards and wrapping paper can also be recycled at both these sites for €2 and any of the paper banks around the county.

Don't litter bring banks, if the bank is full bring your recyclables to another bring bank or call back another day.

For more information please contact Fionnghuala Ryan, Environmental Awareness Officer, Carlow County Council. Tel: 059 9136240 or email: [fryan@carlowcoco.ie](mailto:fryan@carlowcoco.ie)