

Dublin Airport Environs: 19th out of 40 towns / cities surveyed. Clean to European Norms.

As has consistently been the case in recent years, the majority of the roads in the immediate environs of Dublin Airport scored well, with over half of them getting the top litter grade. The remainder either just missed or were moderately littered, bar one – the Naul Road Parking / Plane spotting area was by far the most heavily littered site surveyed with a wide variety of litter pervasive throughout.

M50 Approach to M1 from Blanchardstown: Grade B+. Overall, this stretch of road just missed getting the top litter grade. Some parts were very good with regard to litter, but not all e.g. the grass verges. Main litter items included coffee cups, plastic bottles, cans and sweet wrappers.

M1 - from M50 to Airport Approach: Grade A. The impression along this route was a clean and tidy one with a virtual absence of litter. The overall presentation and maintenance was excellent.

Approach to Airport Roundabout from M1: Grade A. A good impression was created along this route, with freshly cut grass and little in terms of litter.

Old Airport Road: Grade B+. Much of this road was good with regard to litter but the grade was brought down by the very obvious litter presence at the parking / plane spotting area. Some of the litter was at the base of the bin. The level of litter was such that if not addressed it could quickly deteriorate.

Swords Road - from Airport Roundabout to turn off for Old Airport Road: Grade A. Minor litter items at the traffic lights didn't take away from the remainder of this route which was generally in good order.

Dublin Road from Cloghran Roundabout to Lakeshore Drive Turnoff: Grade A. A clean and tidy impression was created along this route – no major litter issues were noted

M50 from M1 at Exit from Dublin Airport: Grade A. Overall, a well attended impression was created along this busy route. Grass verges were freshly cut. There was a virtual absence of litter throughout.

Naul Road Parking / Plane spotting area: Grade D. This was by far the most heavily littered site in the area surveyed. The parking area was very freshly presented but has been ruined by very high levels of all manner of litter and some dumping. Would litter awareness notices help? Is it deliberate that there didn't appear to be any litter bins?

R125 to M1 from Airside: Grade B. There was a definite litter presence along this stretch of road with a wide variety of food related litter items on the verges at the slip road from Airside direction on the R125 as it comes on to the M1.

R108 from Old Ballymun Road to Naul Road: Grade A. There was a virtual absence of litter along this route. The road surface / signage / markings were in good order.