

Tipperary Town: 30th out of 37 towns / cities surveyed. Moderately Littered.

A slight improvement for Tipperary town, which suffered from 3 heavily littered sites. By far the worst was the Recycle Facility at Tesco, Limerick Road. A vacant site at Laneway on O'Brien Street presented poorly and was significantly littered. Bank Place Car Park had very obvious and heavy levels of litter around the perimeter. Top-ranking sites included Tipp Town Shopping Centre, 'The Plan' Public Park at Emmet Street and the residential area of Avondale Crescent. These were not just good with regard to litter but very well presented and maintained.

Avondale Crescent: Grade A. A very attractively presented and maintained residential environment – all aspects of the area surveyed, including floral displays and planting, were in very good order. There was a complete absence of litter throughout the area surveyed.

Limerick Approach at Bohercrow Roundabout: Grade A. The presentation of this road was a very good one with attractive use of flower displays / planting. Road surface, markings and signage were in excellent condition - the whole area was excellent with regard to litter.

Tipp Town Shopping Centre: Grade A. Overall, this was a very freshly presented and maintained shopping centre environment. Shrubbery / planted areas were in very good order. Storage area at the back of the centre was untidy, care needs to be taken to ensure that this doesn't become a magnet for litter.

Recycle Facility at Tesco, Limerick Road: Grade D. This was not just a littered facility but subject to dumping. Large quantities of items had been stuffed between the units and there were discarded domestic appliances.

'The Plan' Public Park at Emmet Street: Grade A. A lovely open green space with colourful visitor information detailing various colour coded trails / maps and items of historical interest. The seating was in good condition and the area was well served by litter bins. This site was excellent with regard to litter.

Vacant site at laneway on O'Brien's Street: Grade C. A variety of miscellaneous items had accumulated, the level was such that it could quickly become a Grade D site if not addressed. Graffiti was pronounced.

Main Street: Grade B. As well as litter scattered along the street there were some accumulations in doorways of various premises. The litter was mostly food related e.g., sweet papers, fast-food wrappers, plastic bottles, coffee cups and cigarette butts. Some of the business premises presented quite poorly, vacant / derelict.

Bank Place Car Park: Grade C+. There was clear and clean signage with colourful planting and seating, creating a positive first impression of the car park. This high standard didn't pertain throughout as the perimeter and surrounding shrubbery had significant levels of litter.

N74 Cashel Approach Road: Grade B. Fresh and 'long-lie' litter were present along this route – the latter indicates a lack of thorough cleaning for quite some time. All food related items.

Davis Street: Grade A. There was a virtual absence of litter along Davis Street. Road surface and markings were in good order.