

Attention Residents, Landlords, Occupants

Litter Clampdown

Local residents welcome the litter clampdown by Cork City Council who are targeting the area and issuing fines for:

- Litter and bags of rubbish in front gardens
- Overflowing bins
- Bins which remain uncollected because they are filled with the wrong rubbish

Furthermore, UCC Campus Watch are now accepting Complaint Forms for the above littering offences.

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Crackdown on overloaded bins on Magazine Road

LITTER wardens have been tasked with carrying out extra inspections in a "crackdown" to tackle overloaded bins on Magazine Road.

The area has previously been identified as a litter blackspot, with the majority of 22,000 students attending UCC passing through the area on a daily basis.

On foot of a request to review street cleaning services

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around UCC at College Road, Magazine Road, Horgans Buildings and Glasheen Road from Councillor Jerry Buttimer (FG). City Council said it is providing the "maximum" level of service it can provide at this time.

However, City Hall officials met with representatives of Magazine Road and surrounding areas residents' groups recently

to devise a plan of action on littering in the area.

A number of measures have been introduced to curb littering on the road with a specific focus on overloaded household waste bins.

Litter wardens are now carrying out extra inspections of the area and, as a result, fines have been issued to a number of people. Wardens are also focusing on overloaded bins and a

pilot project requesting residents to move their cars so streets can be cleaned is due to get underway in mid-January.

A number of bulky goods dumped in the area have also been removed by cleaning staff.

Waste collection services have also been asked to consider changing the days they collect in the area so litter is not allowed to accumulate.

A report from the local authority's environment directorate said: "Cork City Council enforcement staff have discussed the waste collection days with the service providers as it appears bins are collected on a Monday or Friday which are left out over the weekend when students go home. The service providers are currently looking at the possibility of changing collection days for that area."

Phone numbers:

Cork City Council Environment Department: 021 4924308

Litter Warden: 1800 222226

Litter Including Refuse Bins: 021 4924299

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