

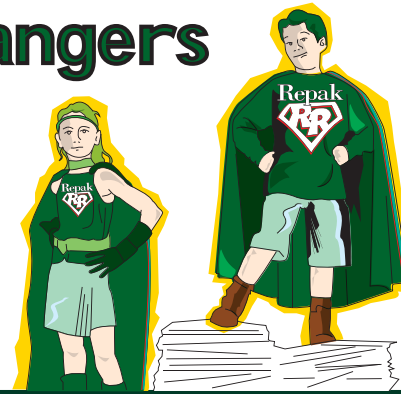


The Repak Recycle Rangers

Repak Recycling Week 2007 will run from 1st to 7th October. During this week people all over Ireland will be encouraged to 'Keep Recycling – Lets Get It Sorted'

We are asking you to get your class involved by starting the habit of a life time. We want your class to become Repak Recycle Rangers.

Why not run a Recycling/ Waste Reduction Week in your class to demonstrate your commitment to reduction, reuse and recycling. This event should be easy to run and can take place at any stage during the year.



Repak Recycling Week 2007

<p>Monday is The Repak Recycling Super Quiz</p>		<p>(log on to www.repak.ie for sample questions)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Divide your class into teams, allocating one pupil as a Repak Team Captain. The team with the highest score after twenty questions are crowned the Repak Recycle Champions. We at Repak feel that as the champions the winning team should get no homework as their prize!
<p>Tuesday is Packaging Waste Reduction Day</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For a home activity ask your class to fill out their 'Repak Recycling House Hunt Card'. See how many recyclable items they can find and label. Discuss the results in class with relevant samples. • In class open a discussion on how you can reduce waste in the classroom. Create an audit based on the results. • Create a list of 'Tips for Reduction of Waste in School' which can be distributed to all classrooms.
<p>Wednesday is No Waste Day</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set up your own in-class recycling centre. Using various bins to collect waste, see how much waste your class generates in one week. • Encourage wasteless lunches. • Remove waste from all classrooms and common areas. • Encourage students to examine any waste generated throughout the day and make recommendations on how this waste could have been reduced. • Take some time out in the afternoon to pick up litter in the school yard and discuss alternative items to drink cans and lunch bags, eg. Use flasks or reusable plastic bottles and lunch boxes.
<p>Thursday is Recycling Activity Day</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask your class to bring in a used tin can from home to make a table tidy for their school desk • With Hallowe'en coming, you can make masks from the cardboard of cereal boxes. • Make fun Christmas decorations from bottle tops and toilet role inserts using glitter and shiney paper • Visit www.repak.ie to see what other activities they can do
<p>Friday is Clean-up Day</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organise a class trip to your local recycling centre (Visit www.repak.ie for a list of your nearest recycling centres) • Ask your students to take part in the Repak Recycling Rangers Colouring Competition, by colouring in the picture, or designing your own bin. • Since students have been taking part in Repak Recycling week, the school should be relatively litter free by the end of the week. To ensure the school remains this way, encourage classes/students to adopt a section of the school property and keep it litter-free throughout the year.