



Mayo County Council welcomes you and wishes you a wonderful stay in this beautiful County. We have compiled this information guide to help you to help us in caring for Mayo's special and unique environment.

## Be considerate of nature

Coastal ecosystems are fragile and coastal plants are easily damaged by our activities. Plants that bind the sand dunes giving them strength die quickly from human trampling. Some activities like wild camping, large parties, and team-training exercises can cause serious damage. So please try to stick to trails and walkways and use designated car parks whenever possible. If using barbeques keep them raised off the ground to avoid damaging vegetation and ensure they are fully extinguished and cooled after use. Be aware that local restrictions may apply to use of barbeques and campfires.

**Give 'Park and Stride' or 'Park and Cycle' a go.**

Consider the road less travelled. Many of the negative impacts on the environment are associated with people flocking to the same popular destinations. Consider visiting some of Mayo's more hidden gems. [www.mayo.ie/visit](http://www.mayo.ie/visit)

### Waste services

If renting a holiday home for your stay check with the property owner/ manager about the services provided for recycling and waste disposal.

When camping stay in registered campsites whenever possible so that you will be able to access services such as waste and wastewater management. Visit Mayo County Council's Civic Amenity Centres where you can recycle and dispose of waste from your stay – see overleaf for details.

Bottle banks are located throughout the county. Find your nearest one at [www.mywaste.ie/waste-service-locator/](http://www.mywaste.ie/waste-service-locator/) At peak times bottle banks may be full. If so, please use an alternative location.



### Dogs

If bringing your dog with you for your day out or holiday remember to always carry poop scoop bags and clean up after your pet especially on beaches, green areas and walkways. Dog fouling can be placed in any public litter bin. Dogs must be kept under control at all times.

### Choose to Reuse

Choose to reuse during your visit. Many local businesses are very happy for you to refill your water bottle and we encourage you to bring your own reusable cup for take-away drinks and reusable cutlery for take-away meals.

### Litter services

In rural areas there may not always be a litter bin service. We encourage you to follow the motto of **'Love this place – Leave no Trace'**



## Where are the Civic Amenity Centres Located?

### **Derrinumera Civic Amenity Centre**

Castlebar – Newport Road (R311) - F28 TF89  
[approx. 13kms from Castlebar]

#### *Opening Hours:*

Monday – Friday 8.00 am – 4.30 pm  
Saturday 8.00 a.m – 1.00 pm

### **Rathroeen Civic Amenity Centre**

Killala Road, Ballina (R364) - F26 TF29  
[approx. 5kms from Ballina]

#### *Opening Hours:*

Monday – Friday 9.00 am – 4.30 pm  
(Closed for Lunch 12.50 pm – 1.30 pm)  
Saturday 9.00 am – 1.00 pm  
Closed Sundays & Public Holidays

#### **Further information:**

[www.mayo.ie/environment/waste-management/civic-amenity-sites](http://www.mayo.ie/environment/waste-management/civic-amenity-sites)



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[www.mayo.ie](http://www.mayo.ie)  
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