



Recycle your batteries to help LauraLynn charity

“How many batteries do you have at home boys and girls?” That’s the question Bosco wants us all to ask ourselves, as new toys and electrical goods entered the home during Christmas. Once again WEEE Ireland are asking the public to collect their waste batteries for recycling as a part of the annual campaign to contribute to LauraLynn, Ireland’s Children’s Hospice. In 2012/2013, the public recycled 25 million batteries, with over 1.7 million of these recycled in Co Cork alone, raising €90K for the charity, and it is hoped that the 2014/2015 campaign will be even more successful.

WEEE Ireland is contributing to the children’s charity for every waste battery collected as an extra incentive to get people to recycle and help Ireland meet challenging targets under EU environmental laws. For the next stage of the campaign and to meet EU recycling targets the Irish public are being challenged to increase the current collection rate of 16 million waste portable batteries per annum to 36 million waste portable batteries per annum*. That’s the equivalent of at least 10 waste batteries per person per year.

People can easily get involved – simply recycle your waste batteries anywhere that you see the blue WEEE Ireland battery box. You will find them in local shops, businesses and schools across the country. All retailers that sell

batteries are obliged to take them back for free so there is no excuse to not make your ‘donation’ this year and help LauraLynn.

To find out more about LauraLynn please log on to lauralynn.ie and to find out more about WEEE Ireland please log on to weeireland.ie.