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First Eco-Home Bulletin

Hello from Eco-Home,

Welcome to our first Eco-Home Bulletin! Firstly thank you for signing up to the new Eco-Home programme; by registering your household you are actively helping to preserve our environment and helping to reduce the amount of waste being sent to landfill. We hope that you have started to implement the Eco-Home Action Plans and the various tips that we suggest on our website and in the Householder Handbook, and that you will soon start to notice savings and waste reduction in your household. [Our Eco-Home website](#) has a multitude of tips, information, and advice on how you can live in a more sustainable manner in your home, ways in which you can save money, and all the latest Eco-Home news. We will be updating the website on a regular basis so please visit it as often as possible in order to keep up with any changes.

In this bulletin:

- Read about our Eco-Home [Launch](#) at Ikea
- Read about our Eco-Home [competition](#)

- See the waste section on [Belfast City Council's](#) website for lots of advice about waste, recycling, bin collections and much more.
- See the [Rethink Waste](#) Website to learn more about how to reduce, reuse, recycle and recover waste in Northern Ireland.

If you have any queries please feel free to contact us on info@eco-homeni.org or call us on 028 9073 6920.

Groups:

If you are part of a community group, business or organisation why not see if you can get others to join in the Eco-Home programme? This way others can benefit from saving money in the home and being more environmentally friendly. A range of various community groups and organisations from across Belfast City have become involved in the programme, and we always welcome new members! Our [Membership](#) page lets those interested in the programme know all they need to know about signing up.

Some of the organisations we have already been working with include: Belfast Metropolitan College; Ikea Belfast; Queen's University Belfast; Apex Housing Association and many more. Over the coming weeks and months we would love to add more people and organisations to this list, and you can email info@eco-homeni.org or visit our website to learn more.

Upcoming events and meetings:

The Eco-Home team will be holding information stalls at several events in the upcoming weeks. You can find us at Belfast Metropolitan College (Titanic Campus) on March 7th; Sainsburys Forestside March 8th; Queen's University Belfast (Students Union) March 11th; Tesco Knocknagoney March 15th; Fitzroy Caring for Creation group meeting 21st March. We always welcome the opportunity to attend any events or meetings where we can help people sign up to the programme and give advice to potential or existing Eco-Home participants and community organisations; email info@eco-homeni.org if you would like staff to attend an event.