

# TidyTowns Value Water Award

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TidyTowns Committees can lead the way in inspiring change in conserving water. By working together, we can minimise our impact on the environment and protect our water resources.

This award is to recognise communities taking positive steps towards saving water.

**€10,000 PRIZE FUND TO BE WON**

National Price €2,000

4 Regional Prizes for Best Large Town €1,000

4 Regional Prizes for Best Small Town €1,000

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## About the Value Water Award

The TidyTowns Value Water Award aims to raise awareness around water conservation, preserving water resources and preventing pollution. This prize recognises communities that have made a commitment to saving water. To be in with a chance of winning please let us know in 1,000 words how your community is implementing 'Value Water' projects.

## What 'Value Water' activities will Irish Water be looking for in competition entries?

- Leak detection and repair in homes, businesses and other buildings
- Awareness raising activities, for example, leaflets about water conservation
- Looking at how the community currently uses water and how your community has reduced its Water Footprint (the amount of water it uses)
- Engaging with local schools and businesses, for example, working with Green-Schools Committees on the Water Theme
- Organising awareness days or events to promote water conservation
- Protecting local water sources from pollution, for example promoting correct flushing behaviour
- Using local water sources as an amenity.

You can also send in photos showing community activities.

## Judging the award

All entries will be assessed by a panel of judges appointed by Irish Water.

## How to apply

Entries can be submitted by any TidyTowns group by email to **TidyTowns@water.ie** with 'TidyTowns Value Water Award' in the subject line or by post to:

**TidyTowns Value Water Award,**  
Colvill House,  
24-26 Talbot Street,  
Dublin 1.

## Details

Please include the following details:

- Name of TidyTowns Committee
- Contact Name
- Phone Number
- Email Address
- Postal Address

## Closing date

**Same as TidyTowns Competition closing date.**

TidyTowns Terms and Conditions apply.

## Useful Links:

Irish Water Website: [www.water.ie](http://www.water.ie)

Checking For Leaks: [www.water.ie/water-supply/first-fix/checking-for-leaks/](http://www.water.ie/water-supply/first-fix/checking-for-leaks/)

Green-Schools: <http://greenschoolsireland.org/themes/water/>

Think Before You Flush Initiative: <http://thinkbeforeyouflush.org/>