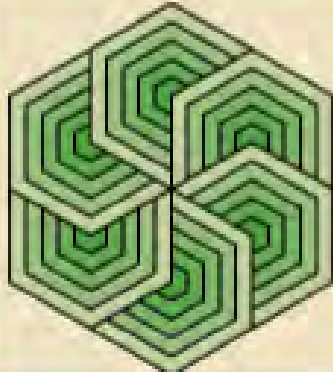


Tidy Towns, Together for the Planet!

THE GREEN CHARTER

Create Wild Borders in Green Spaces	<i>Raise awareness of local environmental issues on our Social Media pages.</i>		<i>Commit to becoming a paperless group, use social media to advertise</i>
<i>Keep the use of Pesticide to an absolute minimum while we seek natural alternatives</i>	Install Bird, Bat & Swift Boxes	<i>Create a centrally located Composting facility for all of your plant waste.</i>	<i>Encourage the use of eco friendly products in Community facilities</i>
<i>Continue to use pollinator friendly planting schemes.</i>	Develop a Biodiversity Plan		<i>Create at least one wildlife corridor.</i>
<i>Sign up to become a Sustainable Energy Community with the S.E.A.I</i>		<i>Encourage the planting of Trees in Streetscapes and in Green Spaces.</i>	<i>Assign designated areas for wildlife habitats.</i>

Develop a Sustainable Map for your town or village	<i>Use the map to guide your transition to a sustainable Town or Village.</i>	<i>Nominate a member of your group to be a Green Rep</i>	Create a Neighbourhood or Community Orchard
---	---	--	--

Green Offaly can help you with applications advice and supports. Visit: greenoffaly.ie

The Green Charter is a series of pledges created by Tidy Towns Groups who worked with Duncan Stewart at the Green Offaly Tidy Towns Forum. Some pledges can be achieved in a year, some may take 15 years. The important thing is to begin. It is hoped that all Tidy Towns Groups in Offaly will commit to the Charter and by doing so will bump up the points and help Offaly transition to a more Sustainable Future.