

ICCLA Recycling Project of the Year



This award recognises projects that demonstrate excellence in recycling innovation, waste reduction and measurable environmental impact.

Please note your entry should be a maximum of 2,500 words.

Summary (250 words max)	In no more than 250 words, explain why your project deserves to win this award.
Scale and Effectiveness of Recycling	Provide details on the volume and types of materials processed. Demonstrate how effectively the project diverts waste from landfill and improves recycling outcomes.
Innovation in the Recycling Process	Show how the project uses innovative methods, technologies or approaches to improve efficiency, effectiveness or sustainability.
Environmental Impact and Resource Efficiency	Provide evidence of the project's environmental impact. This should include measurable reductions in emissions, energy use or resource depletion resulting from the recycling activities.
Community Engagement	Outline how the project engages with communities, stakeholders or users to improve awareness, participation or behaviour around recycling.
Circular Economy Contribution	Demonstrate how the project supports circular economy principles, including reuse, closed-loop systems or improved resource lifecycle management.

Scoring (100 Points Total)

- Scale and Effectiveness of Recycling: 25
- Innovation in the Recycling Process: 20
- Environmental Impact and Resource Efficiency: 30
- Community Engagement: 10
- Circular Economy Contribution: 15

Tips for a Successful Entry

- Answer each section clearly using the headings provided. Marks will be based on the evidence you include.
- Focus on what you did and the results it delivered.
- Include data where possible and avoid general statements.
- Only the first 2,500 words of your entry will be assessed.
- Use headings, short paragraphs and simple structure to make your application easy to follow.
- There is a 10MB limit per file for supporting documents.
- Contact the awards team if needed.