

# BIOBASED IN CORK

## SUSTAINABLE BUSINESSES

Cork is home to many businesses committed to sustainability, which help you buy with less environmental impact.



### Ireland Beeswax Wraps

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Born in the Gaeltacht area of Ballymakeera - now moved to Wexford - this business provides plastic alternative products, with a focus on bringing you the largest collection of beeswax wraps in Ireland. Committed as they are to sustainable practices, all of the energy used for the business is generated through solar energy.

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materials

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They are Ireland's leading supplier of sustainable catering disposables. All of their products are made from sustainable materials and provide their customers with the best sustainable choices of reusable, recyclable or compostable.

## ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS

There are many environmental groups around, find one near you! The **Cork Environmental Forum** provides a forum to engage in debate on current environmental issues and seeks agreement on ways of resolving them. It also participates in relevant networks which assist in fostering, promoting and implementing sustainable development.

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## LOCAL AND MINIMAL WASTE SHOPPING

A great way to be environmentally friendly is to buy local. The farmers market is a great place for that, and so are shops that sell close-range products! You can find some around Cork, as well as plastic-free and minimal waste businesses.



**NeighbourFood The Boatyard** is a farmers market, in Cobh, with products from more than 30 local producers from a selection of local farms and food producers.



Leafing Mercantile

**Leafing Mercantile** in Ballinspittle Village, provides quality and local products with reduced packaging and also refillery stations! They are proud to be 80% plastic-free.



### Organico

**Organico** Based in Bantry, this family-run shop, sells organic and local fruit and veg as well as other products, and also has a bulk refill area where you can shop using your own containers!



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