

# Upgrading Recovered Plastics

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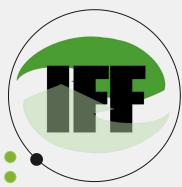


#### **Plastics Ltd.**



- IFF is a family run plastic recycling manufacturing facility in West Clare since 2010
- Recycling Farm, Industrial & Ocean Plastic into durable plastics products
- Employing 3 staff with 2 subcontracting firms
- Selling product in Ireland and Northern Ireland



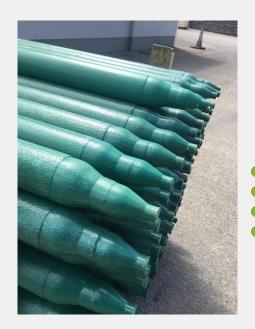


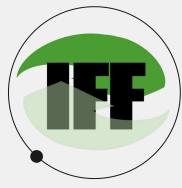
#### **Durable Product:**

## 100% Recycled Fencing posts









#### Multiple Applications:

## From Fencing to Cat-Eyes



Fencing posts with painted timber runners



Our plastic fencing posts with unpainted timber runners.



Cattle fencing.



Cat-Eyes



#### Multiple Applications:

#### From Light Posts to Post Box Posts







**Post Box Posts** 



**Light Posts** 



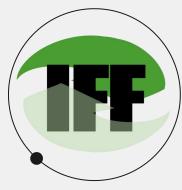
**Hand Sanitizer Posts** 





- Life Span of up to 40 years Don't Rot
- Re-Recyclable
- Saving of Trees
- No Leach to Waterways
- Overall More Sustainable Product Adding to Net Carbon Agenda



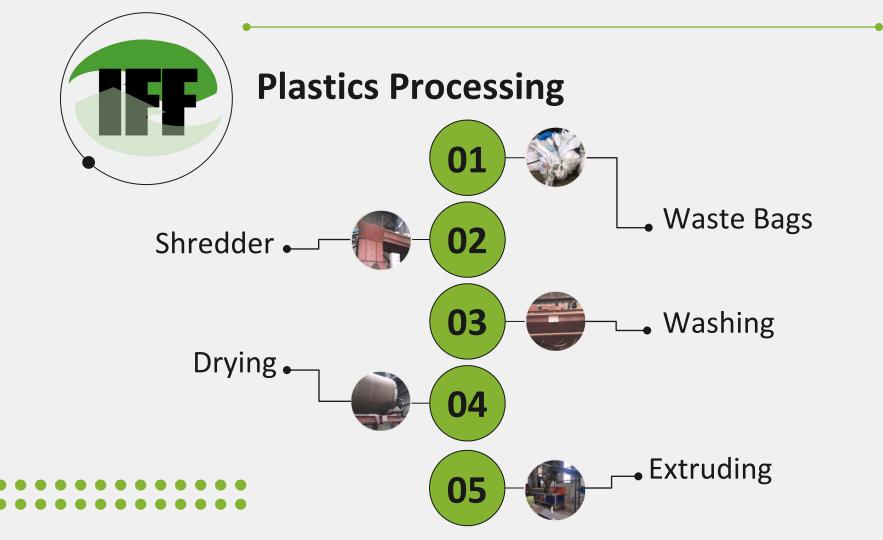


#### **Incoming Secondary Raw Material**











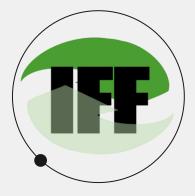
#### Partnering with State Agencies













#### **Supports From**

**Local Enterprise Office Clare** 

• Green for Micro:

Repak Lifecycle Assessment Green Procurement

- Lean for Micro
- Green Start Consulting End of Waste Certification
- Management Development for Women
- Mentoring
- Training
- Publicity









#### **Innovation**

#### Working with Innovation Institutes







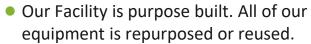












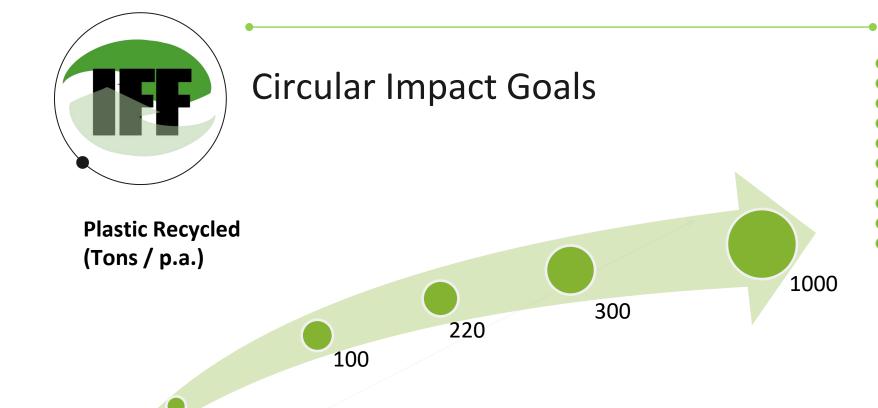
- All of our water is recycled and reused in our washing facility and topped up from rainwater harvesting. No landfill waste is generated.
- Since 2018, 830 tons of waste has been turned into 60,519 posts. A tree can absorb CO2 at a rate of approximately 22 kilograms per year. We have saved 34,158 trees (752.68 tons)
- No trees were cut down so an added saving of 19,991 trees.



# We are in a net Carbon position, our ultimate goal is to scale our business while maintaining our net carbon position.







2024 Target



#### **Scaling Circular Impact**

#### **Growth Potential**

- Waste facility permit for 50,000t per year
- Irelands only Green list facility
- More product orders than capacity
- Increasing capacity through process optimisation

#### **Challenges**

Funding for growth



#### Benefits Of Recycled Fencing Posts

- Last Longer than wooden Posts – They will not Rot! They are solid plastic!
- Maintenance Free No Creosote required!
- More Suited to Irish Environment -UV Protected
- Suitable for Waterways and Areas prone to Flooding
- No Leaching!
- 100% Self Insulted
  - no additional insulator required



#### Conclusion



Award winning rural business



Green Micro Enterprise of the Year

**FINALIST** 



Negative carbon



Seek support to scale your business



Sourcing of products



Net Carbon is on our DNA



# Thank You!

Do you have any questions?

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