

# PREVENT & SAVE

## Lidl Ireland GmbH - Reusable Pallets

### COMPANY OVERVIEW

Repak member, Lidl Ireland are the market leader in discount retailing in Ireland with 150 stores and three Regional Distribution Centres. Through Lidl's sustainability strategy, 'A Better Tomorrow' they strive to continually improve efficiency and reduce environmental impact across the entire supply chain.

Lidl have consistently demonstrated their commitment to reducing waste and increasing reuse and recycling across their network of stores, Regional Distribution Centres and at their Head Office in Tallaght.

Lidl have reduced their general waste collection per store by more than 11% since early 2015 and continue to divert more waste streams from general waste. Lidl currently divert 98% waste from landfill.

Staff engagement is key to Lidl's success and this can only be achieved by the interest and dedication of staff and management in all areas of the business. To increase employee engagement and understanding of waste management, Lidl carry out regular training workshops and provide easily understandable materials and instructions on-site.

These efforts have been recognised by Repak, with Lidl winning the Pakman Recycling Champion Award in 2015 and they were also shortlisted for this award in 2016.

### REUSABLE PALLETS AT LIDL IRELAND

Across their extensive network of stores and Regional Distribution Centres, Lidl Ireland maximise the use of both wooden pallets from pallet pooling systems and various returnable plastic pallets. The system provides intrinsic business benefits as well as improved environmental performance from higher transport efficiency, lower losses and recycling at the end of life.

Lidl use

- Reusable Wooden or plastic 1200mm x 800mm Euro pallets such as EPAL and Chep pallets.
- 800mm x 600mm wooden display pallets.
- 800mm x 600mm plastic display pallets.





## ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS

- This reuse of durable plastic and wooden pallets ensures that Lidl minimise wooden and plastic packaging waste throughout the supply chain.
- More than 41,500 tonnes of potential waste from single trip pallet recycling or disposal is avoided.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information on Lidl Ireland please visit:  
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