

This week Dublin’s Q102 looked at recycling and upcycling with The Upcycle Movement

**Did you know…**

* This Christmas, it was expected that Ireland would produce 100,000 tonnes of waste.
* According to My Waste, Irish families throw out around €700 worth of food every Christmas.
* Many unwanted items and gifts end up in landfills every Christmas.

**What is The Upcycle Movement?**

* They rescue and transform materials that otherwise would have gone to landfill. The results are unique and sustainable products.
* Their products are locally made with locally salvaged materials. Environmental consideration is at the forefront of each stage - from source, to design, to materials, to process and packaging.

**Here’s a few websites if you want to know more !**

[**The Upcycle Movement**](https://theupcyclemovement.com/)

[**MyWaste Food at Christmas**](https://www.mywaste.ie/my-christmas-waste/)

