



Opportunities for Social Enterprise in the Re-Use Sector

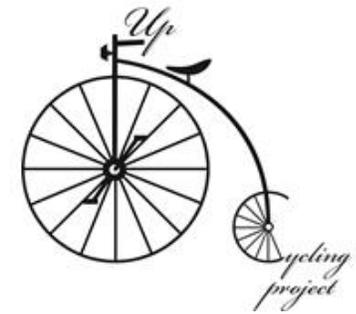
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Remade in Waterford, October 2018



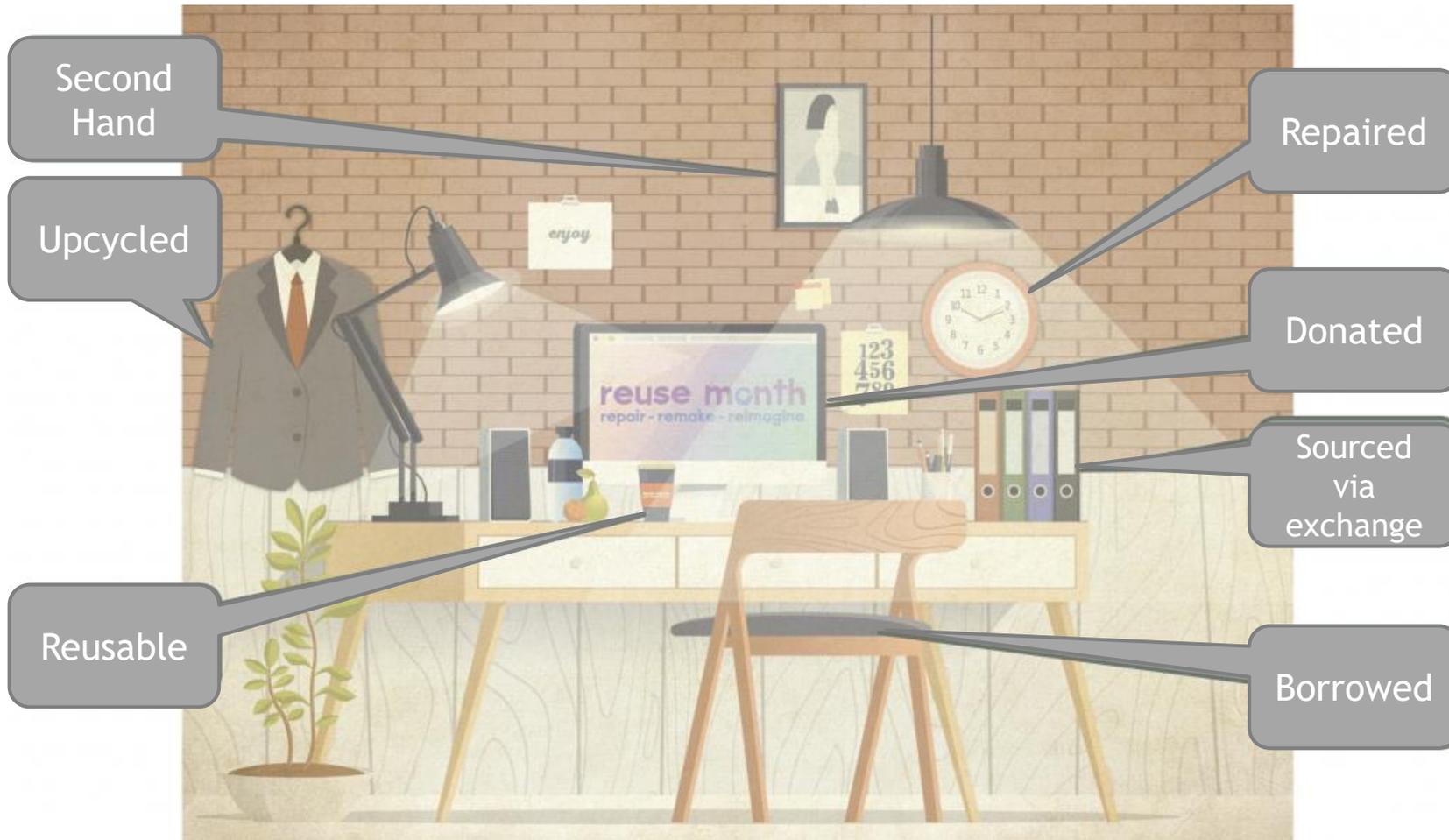
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CRNI Members



reuse month

repair - remake - reimagine



#ReuseEveryday



What do I do to reuse and how could I reuse more?



Reuse & Jobs

**JOB CREATION POTENTIAL
10,000 TONNES OF USED GOODS**



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Incineration



6

Land fill



36

Recycling



296

Re-use

Source: US EPA (2002) and the Institute for Local Self Reliance



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Read more: [RREUSE briefing on job creation potential in the re-use sector](#)

Social Impacts



Net job creation

- NI: 5,500 jobs up to 13,000 or 1,300 - 2,300 reduction in unemployment

Social Benefits

- Local jobs
- Contribution to local economy
- Affordable goods for low income households

New business opportunities

- Resalable volume of electrical or electronic equipment est 10,000 tonnes or €15 million per annum

CRNI member reuse & recycling 2017



22,000t reuse
60,000t recycling



850 jobs
370 training positions
7,600 volunteer positions



€80M turnover

Map a journey



- ▶ Where & what are your local reuse goods & services?
 - ▶ Repair
 - ▶ Borrow
 - ▶ Second hand
 - ▶ Upcycling
 - ▶ Refilling
- ▶ What local manufacturing or businesses might be generating surplus materials or unwanted materials?
- ▶ What have you seen go to waste?

Enterprise Groupings - CRNI members



Second hand & Surplus

- General: Irish Charity Shop Association, FreeTrade, WeShare, Babymarket
- B2B: SMILE Exchange, FoodCloud
- Creative reuse: ReCreate Ireland



Repair / refurbishment / upcycling

- Computers: Camara, Rehab Recycle
- Bicycles, Paint, Fashion: Rediscovery Centre, East Belfast Mission
- Furniture: Duhallow Revamp, Revamp 3Rs, Kingdom Revamp, Back2New, Rediscovery Centre, USEL, Bounce Back, Upcycling Project



Recycling

- Mattresses: Boomerang Enterprises, Ecomattress Recycling, USEL, Bounce Back
- WEEE: RecycleIT
- Household: Bryson Recycling

Reuse Enterprise Areas



Inspiration...

RESIDUAL WASTE

RECYCLING

DESIGN

COLLECTION

CIRCULAR ECONOMY

Takeback services?

Irish Times, Photograph David Meehan

Re:Form
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Thank you!

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