



## GIVE AWAY YOUR UNWANTED JUNK ON THE WEB

**CAN'T** get rid of that fridge? Sick of the sight of that Chinese rug you got for a wedding present? A new online service launched yesterday allows Dubliners to give away unwanted goods for free instead of burying them in a landfill or paying a man with a trailer to 'lose' them in the Wicklow hills. Lord mayor of Dublin Vincent Jackson said the new Free Trade service on DublinWaste.ie would help householders obtain and give away good-quality items including furniture, stereos, books and clothes. 'Now that we have established a strong network of recycling facilities in Dublin,

and the public are actively recycling, we are moving our focus to encouraging people to reuse as well,' Mr Jackson said. 'People moving house or redecorating often want to change their suite of furniture or TV, but can't trade in the old one, and that's where DublinWaste.ie comes in,' said Dublin City Council senior executive officer Hugh Coughlan. 'Already there are some items advertised, and we envisage the baby and electrical sections to get very busy as the service becomes widely known about.' The site advises users to be sensible when meeting strangers to exchange goods.



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