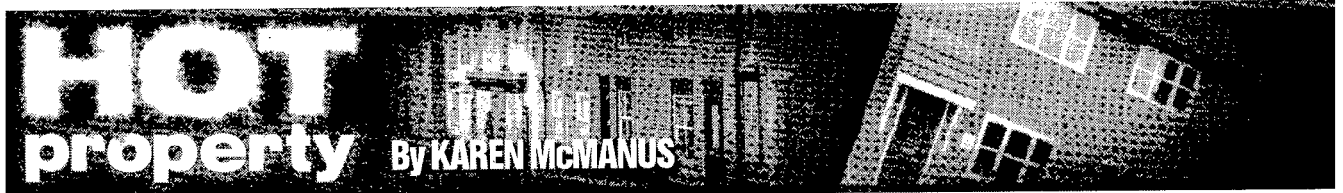


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MOVING house and got no idea what to do with old furniture and appliances? Then visit www.dublin-waste.ie and click on the Free Trade icon.

The service, provided by Dublin's four local authorities, allows people to pass on their unwanted goods.

And even better, if you are on the lookout for a piece of secondhand gear, there's a nifty search engine.

It has 20 sections, which cover goods such as items for babies, electrical appliances and furniture.

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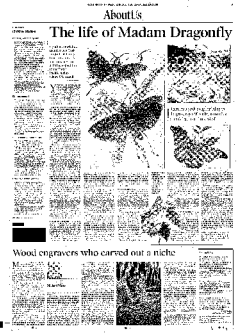
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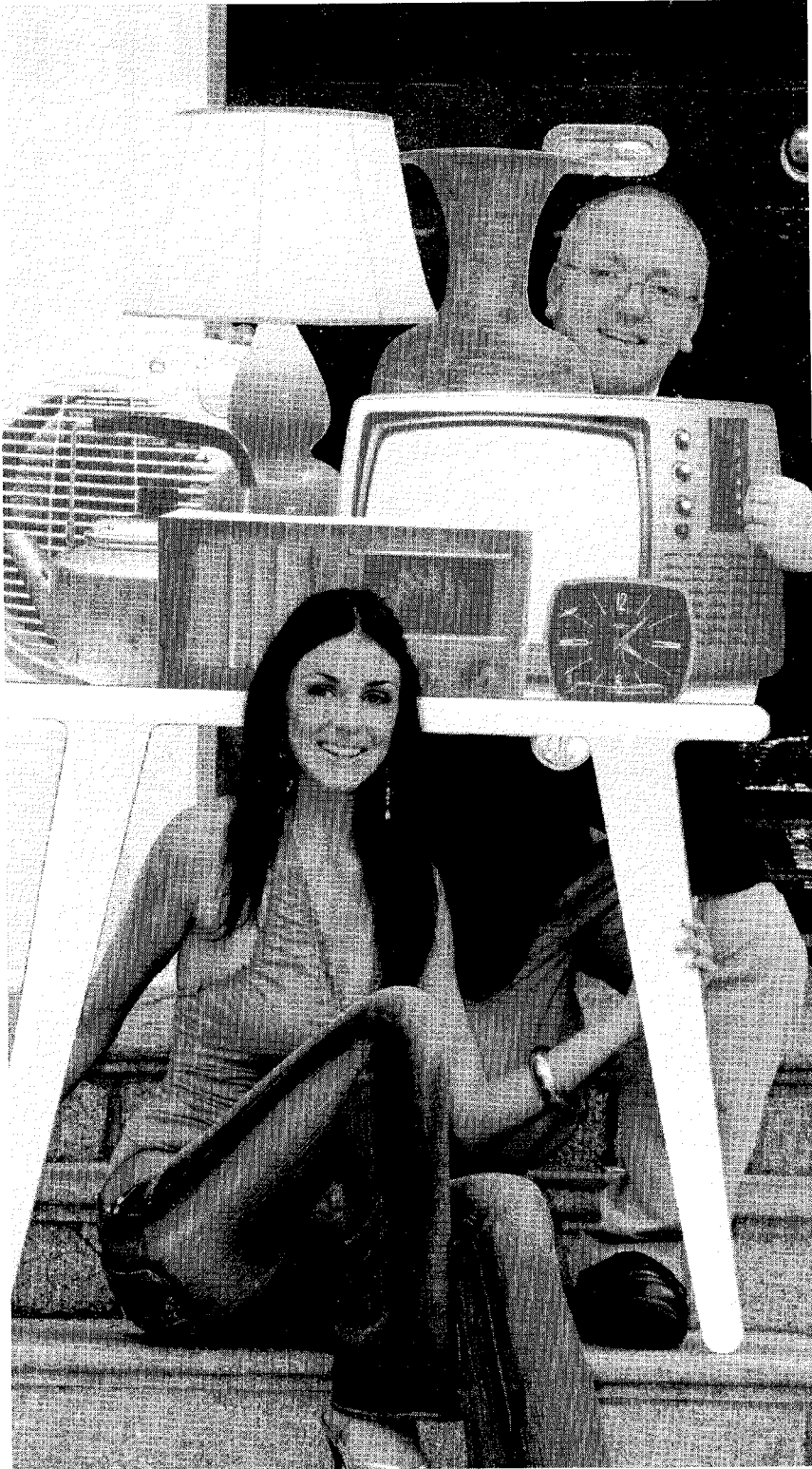
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www.dublinwaste.ie

This site features a 'Free Trade' initiative run by the four Dublin local authorities, in which people can put unwanted goods on-line rather than just chuck them out. Items range from polo necks to push chairs.



At the launch of Free Trade, an innovative new online service that helps Dublin householders obtain and pass-on goods for free, such as furniture, stereos, baby products, garden items, books, clothes and lots more, are model Ruth Griffin and Lord Mayor of Dublin Councillor Vincent Jackson. The Free Trade service is hosted on the website www.DublinWaste.ie and run by four Dublin local authorities.



Best things in life are free.

DUBLINERS will be able to pick up everything from baby clothes to furniture for free from today.

A new on-line trading site, aimed at getting people to re-use goods rather than dump them, has just been launched.

Run by the four Dublin local authorities, the service allows Dubliners obtain and pass on goods.

The service is expected to come in handy for people moving house or splurging their SSIA money on re-decorating.

"The website allows them to advertise items for free

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and advises on how to make contact with prospective new owners," said Senior Executive Officer, Dublin City Council, Hugh Coughlan.

To advertise an item log onto the website and click on the Free Trade banner and follow the instructions.

People looking for items can browse the site as often as they wish and when interested in something simply phone or email the advertiser to arrange collection or delivery.

"We would encourage

everybody in Dublin who is looking for household goods to check out www.DublinWaste.ie before rushing out to spend money on new goods because everything on the site is usually in good condition and is absolutely free," said Mr Coughlan.

"Already there are some items advertised and we envisage the Baby and Electrical sections to get very busy," he added.

The website and Free Trade service is supported by the DublinWaste.ie team who can be contacted by phone (01-6676880) or at info@dublinwaste.ie