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Hello from Eco-Home,

Welcome to everyone who has registered with Eco-Home in April; by registering your household you are helping to save the environment and save money at home. Remember to fill out your **first householder survey** before checking out the Eco-Home **action plans** and quick tips at www.eco-homeni.org for information, and advice on how you can live more sustainably at home.



And don't forget that the **second survey** must be done by the end of May if those in Belfast City Council area want to be in with a chance to win one of our exciting **Eco-Hampers**! Click [here](#) to read more about the prizes to be won.

This month we have been thinking about Spring cleaning in an environmentally conscious manner and leading the way is one Eco-Home student household. Belfast Metropolitan College student Aurelija visited Ormeau Road recycling facilities where she met Councillor Pat McCarthy. Click [here](#) to read more of her story.



For advice about waste, recycling, bin collections and much more see the waste section on [Belfast City Council's](#) website and have a look at the [Rethink Waste](#) website to learn more about how to reduce, reuse, recycle and recover waste in Northern Ireland.



Now that Spring is in the air take a leaf out of Eco-Householder Thomas Dunbar and his daughter Beth's book and take in some fresh air, exercise and save money by cycling or walking instead of taking the car.

Lots of school pupils from around Belfast have been taking the message home to their families that sustainability can be fun and financially beneficial. A big thanks to schools that have invited Eco-Home out for workshops – Rathmore Grammar, Grosvenor Grammar, St Louise's Comprehensive College, Our Lady of Lourdes Primary, Orangefield Primary, Holy Cross Girls Primary and Strandtown Primary.

Upcoming events and meetings:

Look out for information on Eco-Home's upcoming event in Belfast City Hall on the 7th June. The winners of our Eco-Hampers will be announced and we will be celebrating the results of the programme to date.

We always welcome the opportunity to attend any events or meetings where we can help people sign up to the programme and give advice to potential or existing Eco-Home participants and community organisations; email info@eco-homeni.org if you would like staff to attend an event.

If you have any queries please feel free to contact us on info@eco-homeni.org or call us on 028 9073 6920.