

Navan: 26th out of 40 towns / cities surveyed. Moderately littered.

Little change to report in Navan, which is again moderately littered. Navan Retail Park was an exceptionally freshly presented and maintained environment. A number of years ago St. Patrick's Terrace had been a littered site - not so this time around. Some improvement was noted at St. Patrick's Park but that was from a very low base, and it was still heavily littered. The other heavily littered site was the Recycle Facility at Car Park – various items had been discarded to the rear of the units.

N52 Athboy Approach Road: Grade B. There was a definite litter presence along this road, mostly food related but some other miscellaneous items, including the remnants of fireworks and builders' rubble.

Navan Retail Park: Grade A. An exceptionally freshly presented retail park environment with all aspects in very good order e.g., paving, tree planting, bollards, litter bins etc. – there was a virtual absence of litter throughout.

St. Patrick's Terrace: Grade A. A number of years ago there had been a very definite and persistent litter presence, not so this time around. Apart from some scatterings of cigarette butts and other very minor items, this residential area was in good order.

Derelict House, St. Patrick's Terrace: Grade A. There was no litter directly associated with this building.

Boreen Keel Playground / Public Park: Grade A. The signage associated with the use of the park / playground was freshly presented and in very good order. Playground equipment was in good condition and the overall impression was of a well maintained park environment, clear of litter.

Preston Place: Grade B. The stone seating and associated brick work was freshly presented. The remainder of the area was somewhat littered, with a strong chewing gum presence on the red brickwork, cigarette butts, fast-food litter and sweet papers.

Trimgate Street: Grade B. The main litter items along Trimgate Street were food related, along with some dog fouling and face-masks. A more thorough approach to cleaning corner locations could easily tackle some of the lingering items.

Recycle Facility at Car Park: Grade C. The area to the front of this facility didn't present too badly. It was the area to the rear of the units which was responsible for bringing down the litter grade – a variety of bags / boxes and other miscellaneous items were present.

N51 Slane Approach Road: Grade A. A fresh and tidy impression was created along this route. Road surface, markings and signage were in good order and there were no litter issues of note.

St. Patrick's Park: Grade C. There was somewhat an improvement at this residential area, all be it from a very low base. There was evidence of some clean-up, but the level of litter and various discarded items was such that it could easily slide to Grade D status again.