



Plastics: Attitudes and behaviours in Ireland 2019 – 2021

Behaviours

85%

of people in Ireland say they have tried to cut down on single use plastic items at some point.



86%

are aware their personal actions can reduce plastic waste in the environment.

85%

have encountered barriers to reducing plastic waste.



Non-recyclable

The **two main barriers**

are access to alternatives and perceived high costs of buying products with sustainable packaging.

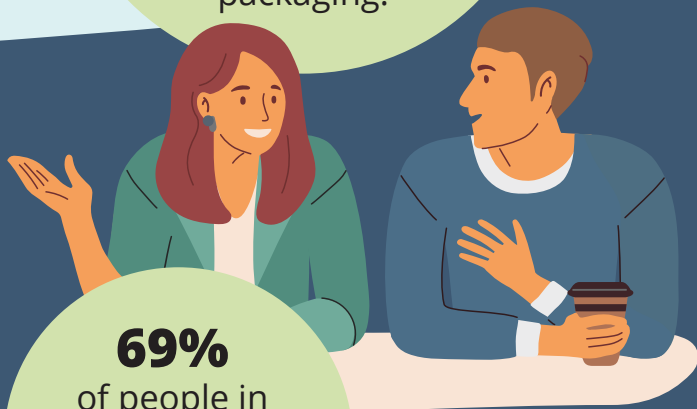


56%

believe that they produce most of their plastic waste at home, with plastic food packaging from supermarkets considered to be the main source.

69%

of people in Ireland report having a reusable coffee cup.



81%

reported having a reusable water bottle but **80%** don't know where to refill it in a public place.

