

ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH



Environmental hazards are responsible for up to **25%** of disease worldwide



THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION (WHO) ESTIMATES

1 IN 8 of all deaths in the world in 2012 resulted from Air Pollution



OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES IN NATURAL ENVIRONMENTS HELP MAINTAIN GOOD HEALTH.



CLEAN AIR & WATER ARE ESSENTIAL TO HEALTH

CONTAMINATION OF DRINKING WATER POSES A HEALTH RISK



200

people die from radon linked lung cancer each year. Test your home for Radon



1

Don't backyard-burn rubbish



2

Make sure your septic tank is working properly



3

Dispose of medicines properly - not down the toilet



4

If you have a Private Well - test it regularly



5

Use smokeless coal



97%

of Ireland's designated bathing areas meet EU Environment & Health Standards



40

deaths per year are caused by carbon monoxide poisoning in the home

Ireland's air quality remains among the **BEST IN EUROPE**



WHAT CAN YOU DO

