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Rehab Recycles' Ballymount and Tallaght facilities lead the way in the recycling and reuse of electrical and electronic waste with the new REEE initiative.



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WELCOME

Welcome to the winter 2011 issue of *Rehab News*. This issue is jam-packed with stories from across the Rehab Group. Thanks to all of you who got involved in our programmes and shared your stories with us. If you'd like to share your experiences in *Rehab News*, email us: rehabnews@rehab.ie

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