

Pleased to Meet You



'Pleased to Meet You' is a new feature in *Rehab News*. In each edition, we'll get to meet some of the people who work for Rehab or use our services. Up first is Rehab Enterprises which employs some 454 people throughout Ireland within its recycle, logistics, retail and packaging businesses. Here, some of the employees tell us a little about themselves and their work.



PAUL BRUNTON, REHAB RECYCLE, NAVAN

I have worked for Rehab Recycle since 2007. I am based in Navan and I deal with polystyrene recycling. My job is to supervise the recycling process. When it comes in, I check it to make sure that there are no foreign bodies, such as screws, caught up in it. Then it goes through two machines which crush it and heat it, so that it melts. The remaining plastic is just one-tenth of the size of what comes in to us. When it's recycled, it can end up as coat hangers or as CD cases.

PAULINE BRADY, REHAB RECYCLE, TALLAGHT

I have worked for Rehab Recycle since 1984. I am based in Tallaght and I deal with WEEE (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment). My job is to dismantle computers – it takes about an hour and I get through about two pallets a day. The different parts – motherboard, wires, power supply, etc., are all recycled. I like working here because I like meeting new people.



ANDREA GILSHENAN, REHAB RECYCLE, BALLYFERMOT

I have worked for Rehab Recycle since 1992. I am based in Ballyfermot and deal with paper and cardboard recycling. When the lorries have completed their collections from offices, hospitals and banks, I help unload the paper bins. I separate the paper from the cardboard and then sub-divide the paper types before shredding and baling.

**JOHN FORAN, REHAB RECYCLE, BALLYMOUNT**

I have worked for Rehab Recycle since 1997. I am based in Ballymount and deal with glass recycling. I remove contamination such as ceramics, paper or metal which is mixed up with the glass in the recycling bins. I really enjoy working with my colleagues.

JEAN FAHEY, REHAB LOGISTICS, NAVAN

I have worked for Rehab Logistics in Navan for the last 25 years. Originally I worked in packaging. Then I trained on how to use a sewing machine and now I sew lab coats for medical and pharmaceutical organisations as well as boots for safety suits. I enjoy what I do and I find it interesting.

