

## Age Card Ireland - Advertisement for Section 2, Question 1

The screenshot shows the Ireland Age Card website. At the top, it says 'ireland agecard'. Below the header are navigation links: Introduction, Apply Now, Track My Application, FAQs, Security Features, and Contact. The main heading is 'Security Features' with the subtext 'Check for these security features on the new Garda Age Card'. A large image on the left shows a hand holding an age card with the text 'You must be 18 or over to purchase alcohol PROVE IT! ...with the new Age Card.' Below this is a button that says 'It is now possible to order and pay for an Age Card ONLINE Click here to apply now'. The right side of the page features a central image of an age card with several callout boxes pointing to specific security features: 'CARD NUMBER, DOB AND NAME SHOWS IN BLUE UNDER UV LIGHT', 'GARDA CREST SHOWS UP IN BLUE UNDER UV LIGHT', 'CHECK FOR THIS FEATURE ON CARD NUMBERS 27,500 AND HIGHER', 'COLOUR OF GARDA & JUSTICE EMBLEMS INVERT AS TILTED', 'LETTERS 'ac' CHANGE TO GARDA & JUSTICE EMBLEMS AS CARD IS TILTED', 'EMBOSSD D.O.B. FLOATING IN TRANSPARENT WINDOW', 'AGECARD TEXT APPEARS IN VARIOUS COLOURS AS CARD IS TILTED', 'EMBOSSD SPECIAL SYMBOL', and 'BRIGHT METAL HOLOGRAM ON REVERSE OF CARD'. At the bottom of the page, there are logos for 'An Garda Síochána' and 'Department of Justice & Equality An Roinn Dlí agus Cirt agus Comhionannais'.

### National Age Card

The National Age Card is a “proof of age” card. Individuals aged 18 and over can apply for an age card to show that they have reached the legal age for purchasing alcohol.

#### The National Age Card shows:

- Your Name
- Your Date of Birth
- Your Photograph
- Relevant Security Features

The National Age Card is not an identity card. The card is only for proving the holder is aged 18 or over and should not be obtained or used for any other purpose. This voluntary National Age Card scheme is provided for in the Intoxicating Liquor Act 1988 (Age Card) Regulations 2010.

1. Apply at [www.agecard.ie](http://www.agecard.ie), paying the €10 fee with Debit / Credit card or Age Card voucher



2. An Application Form printed with the details you entered will arrive in the post from the Printers, usually within 3 working days



3. Bring the Application Form to your local Garda Station for authentication - you will need a photo and proof of identity




4. The Garda Station will send your authenticated Application Form and photo to the printers



5. Your Age Card will arrive in the post from the Printers, usually within 10 working days of authentication



## Irish Charity Shops Association - Warning Notice for Section 2, Question 2



**ICSA**  
Irish Charity Shops Association

Search for your nearest shop here

**Search Shops**

**Cheeverstown**  
**Mater Hospital Shop**  
**MS Ireland**  
**Age Action IRELAND**  
**Irish Cancer Society**  
**Vita**  
**Enable Ireland**  
**THRESHOLD**  
**Simon**  
**gorta.org**  
**Cross Care**  
**Women's Aid**  
**Society of St Vincent de Paul**

Legitimate charities that operate charity shops in Ireland rely heavily on the public for donations of clothes, books, shoes, bric-a-brac and household linen.

These goods are then sold to raise money which is used to fund the much needed services provided by the charities.

### Door to Door Collections


There are a number of leaflets, bags and stickers dropped through people's letterboxes by clothes dealers asking for donations of clothes, shoes, linen, books, etc. for door to door collection.

Concern has been raised by the public and the media about whether these door to door collections are really for charity. Most donors are keen to see that their donation goes in support of a real charity. The public are being given the impression that money from the sale of stock by the clothes dealers goes to charity, when in many cases it does not.

If you are not sure that the bag or label is from a recognised charity you can either:

- Bring your donation to a charity shop near you
- Wait until a charity that you recognise delivers a collection bag to your door
- Contact the charity you wish to support and ask them how you can make a donation.






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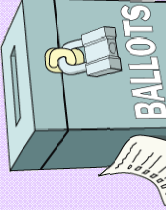
**VOTE  
AT  
16**

**A NEW AGE IN VOTING**



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## REASONS WHY THE VOTING AGE SHOULD BE REDUCED

1. If young people aged 16 and 17 are given voting rights they will have a direct say in our democracy and will have a stake in deciding the future of their local community and our society.
2. Young people are best placed to advise and inform decisions which directly affect them; a vote is one of the best ways for any citizen to influence what happens locally and nationally.
3. NYCI believes that if a 16 or 17 year old can leave school, seek full time employment, pay taxes or be remanded at a detention centre, there is no reason why they shouldn't be allowed to vote.
4. Young people today are much more informed as they do subjects at school such as Civic, Social and Political Education. Also young people today have access to a wide range of media, including the internet, where they can get information and engage in discussions on issues and politics.
5. Currently there is a big problem with the voting registration system. Up to 25% of young people aged 18-25 are not registered to vote because they are moving from home to college, training or work. In contrast the vast majority of youth aged 16 are in school, so it would be very easy to put them on the register.
6. Young people are taught about democracy and participation at school through courses like Civic, Social and Political Education; they should also in our view get a chance to practice it through being able to vote.



## Bring your waste batteries back for recycling free of charge!

### » How?

Collect used batteries from around your home, school or workplace and store them in a battery box or similar container in a clean, dry place away from direct heat sources. Bring to a collection point near you where they will be picked up for recycling.

### Did you know you can recycle waste portable batteries free of charge?

#### » Why?

Batteries can contain chemicals and heavy metals that need to be treated properly at end of life to ensure they do not pollute or contaminate our environment. They also contain important metal resources that can be used again in industry and manufacturing. Ireland has challenging European targets to meet in battery collection and recycling - play your part and recycle your waste batteries today.



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Where can I find more information?

WEEE Ireland »

ERP Ireland »



### » What type?

All portable waste batteries can be brought for recycling free of charge under this initiative e.g. AA, AAA, C and D types and button cells.

### » Where?

Look out for the special battery collection boxes at recycling Centres, at retailers supplying similar batteries and at special WEEE collection events held nationwide.