



Circular Economy Route Map for Glasgow 2025 – 2030

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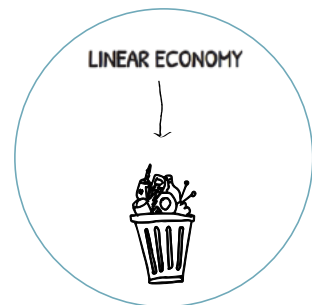
INTRODUCTION

Climate change affects the environment and harms people, nature and animals. We need to work together to reduce its impact and adapt to changes.



In our world today, we take materials for the Earth, we make products we often use only once, and we throw them away.

This creates waste and pollution, reduces Earth's resources, and makes climate change worse.



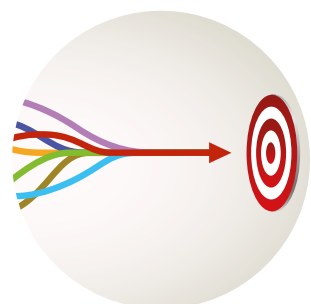
We need to move to a circular system, where materials and products never become waste, instead they keep being used, and nature is revived. By changing the way we make, buy, use, and re-use products, we can reduce waste and pollution, and help improve people's lives.



The Circular Economy Route Map is a plan of how the council, businesses, communities, people and the entire city will work together to help Glasgow become circular. The plan supports the city to tackle challenges in a way that is fair to all Glaswegians.



The Circular Economy Action Plan has 7 themes. These themes cover the areas where action will be prioritised.



CIRCULAR ECONOMY ACTION PLAN FOR GLASGOW

Theme 1: Bring circular practices into the way we make buildings, roads and any kind of infrastructure and help revive nature

Create policies that will help reduce waste and carbon emissions from construction of buildings, roads and all kinds of infrastructure.

Support planting of flowers and trees and food growing to restore nature within and around the city.



Theme 2: Support the creation of share, repair, reuse hubs

Develop a system to take back materials from buildings and roads when they are demolished and reuse them.

Work with local communities and businesses to create reuse markets where people can buy pre-loved goods.



Theme 3: Help businesses and people adopt circular practices

Support businesses and communities to become circular by sharing resources, repairing, reusing, and recycling more.

Help communities and people to reduce food waste, repair and reuse goods like clothes and household goods. Help businesses remanufacture goods.



Theme 4: Engage, communicate and develop skills for a circular economy

Create networks and exchange knowledge to spread the message of circular economy and its benefits. Raise awareness and celebrate success.

Help the workforce develop the skills needed for a circular economy for an inclusive and fair present and future.



Theme 5:

Monitor and measure our progress

It is important to be able to measure how we are doing.
Build the tools to measure our progress.



Theme 6:

Eliminate unnecessary single-use plastic

Help people refill and reuse more. Help eliminate the use of single-use plastic in Glasgow.

Work with schools to phase out single-use plastic where possible.
Remove single-use plastic from council facilities.



Theme 7:

Procure circular goods and services for the council

Lead by example. Where possible, buy reused, remanufactured, recycled goods.

Adopt circular economy in the council's policies and practices.



Working together

The Circular Economy Route Map is a plan for the entire city. Public, private, third sector organisations, and communities will need to work together and with the people of Glasgow to reach our goals.

Transforming Glasgow into a circular city will mean that all of us need to make small changes to make sure that we and future generations can thrive.

Want to know more?

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