



Ireland's Stop Food Waste Programme

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Irish NWPP – strategy to 2020

- delivering substantive results in preventing and minimising waste.
- aims to bring about waste prevention through programmes and initiatives to promote sustainable consumption behaviours and resource efficiency
- Led by EPA in partnership with key stakeholders and prevention partners
- Environment Fund - ring fenced fund
 - Plastic bag tax & landfill levies
- Statements of intent for work to be completed on the Programme for four-year periods 2004-2008 & 2009-2012, replaced with current strategy up to 2020



Food waste prevention activities in Ireland



5 steps to cut out food waste and TRIM YOUR BIN

- 1 Know your waste**
To keep food waste that becomes aware of food and how much you throw out.
- 2 Planning**
Good planning makes life easier, make your shopping list, make your shopping list.
- 3 Shopping**
This is only place you waste food before you even get to it. Supermarkets.
- 4 Storage**
How to store what you've bought, and give your food a good home.
- 5 Cooking**
How to the best part of shopping food waste, how to use it.

THE COST OF CONVENIENCE

Item	How you buy it	Price Per Kg
CARROTS	Pre prepared	€3.10
LETTUCE	Pre prepared	€6.40
PINEAPPLE	Pre prepared	€10.00
RICE	Single Sachets	€8.36
PORRIDGE	Bag of Rice	€2.19
	Regular portion	€21.59
	Regular cash bag	€1.83

Convenience costs €40 on these 5 items!

When comparing food and drink costs, the convenience store is a lot more expensive than a supermarket. It's not just the price of the food, but the cost of the packaging and the cost of the staff who are paid to work in the store. The cost of the food is only a small part of the total cost. The cost of the packaging and the cost of the staff are the real costs. The cost of the food is only a small part of the total cost. The cost of the packaging and the cost of the staff are the real costs.

How well do you know your fridge?

Home The food we waste Food we buy Food we eat Home composting

Food in business

NEWS BITES MORE STAFF FAVOURITES MORE OTHER TIDBITS MORE

- Do you know how much food you waste? Posted by Stop Food Waste in News Bites
- Bonus Material from Waste Watchers Posted by Stop Food Waste in News Bites
- Killglin and Stop Food Waste Posted by Stop Food Waste in Staff Favourites
- Don't be a Christmas turkey – save food and money! Posted by Stop Food Waste in Staff Favourites
- Just Cooking with Mark Doe Posted by Stop Food Waste in Other Tidbits
- Christmas 2013 – lovely le fleuve recipe! Posted by Stop Food Waste in Other Tidbits



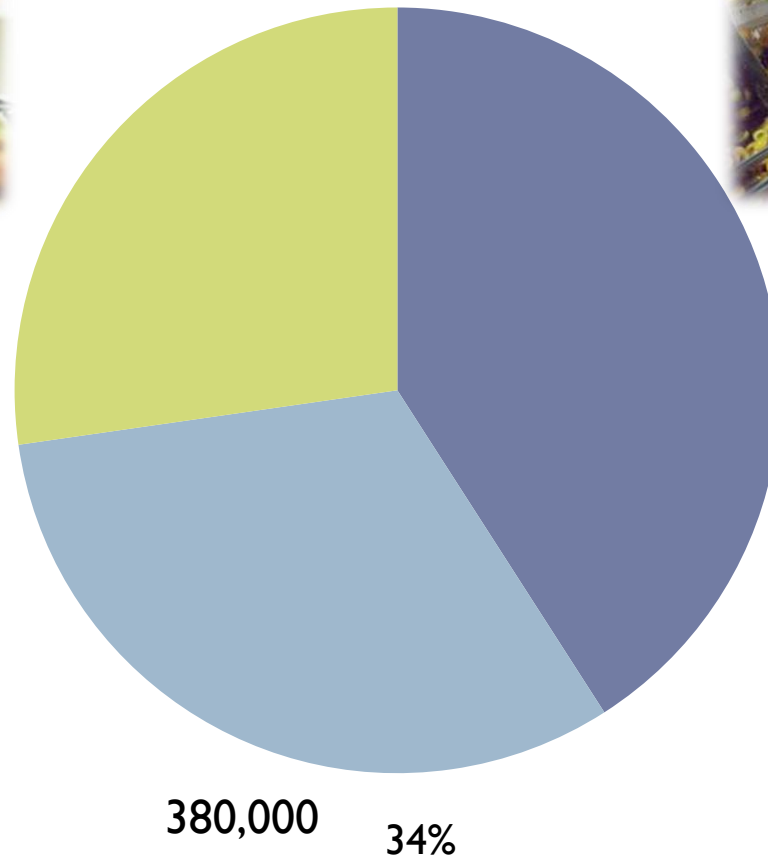
Waste Watchers TV Programme
WASTE WATCHERS – RTE1 from Trilogy Media on...

RTE ONE



Food Waste in Ireland

Tonnes



Food waste data

REGULATION (EC) No 2150/2002 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL
of 25 November 2002
on waste statistics
(Text with EEA relevance)

EWIC CODES	WASTE CATEGORIES
20 01 08	Edible kitchen & canteen waste: unused in package
20 01 08	Edible kitchen & canteen waste: unused non-packaged
20 01 08	Inedible kitchen & canteen waste
	Bio-Bags (Brown Bin only)
21 01 08	Liquid fit for human consumption
20 02 01	Biodegradable waste from garden & park
20 01 25	Vegetable oil

Table 3

	2010	2009	2008	2007
Mixed	261759.79	327654.02	358456.88	372544.00
Brown	20491.68	20045.49	12172.32	6004.31
Composting	11056.5	11019.9	11013.9	11010
Total Organic	293,308	358,719	381,643	389,558
Organic-PP (kg)	65.37	80.17	85.59	88.02
Organic-PH (kg)	183.03	224.48	239.66	246.46

Organic-PP = Organic waste generated per person

Organic-PH = Organic waste generated per household (based on a typical household containing 2.8 people)

Opportunities for food waste prevention & savings

Overall composition of food waste from healthcare facility:

Unserved food (tpa)	Untouched food (tpa)	Plate waste (tpa)	Total food waste with value (tpa)
31%	6%	27%	64%



Potential savings nationally 2,900 tonnes (€6-8 million)



Thank you for your attention

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