

What do you know about food waste?

**WHAT PERCENTAGE OF
FOOD PRODUCED GLOBALLY
IS WASTED?**

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**ABOUT 30% OF ALL FOOD
PRODUCED IS NEVER
EATEN!**

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SOURCE: WORLD WILDLIFE FUND

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**HOW MANY TONNES OF
POTATOES DOES THE UK
WASTE EVERY YEAR?**

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**320,000! IT IS THE UK'S
SECOND MOST WASTED ITEM**

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SOURCE: THE GUARDIAN

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**HOW MUCH UK HOUSEHOLD
FOOD WASTE IS STILL
EDIBLE?**

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**70% OF THE FOOD WE
THROW AWAY IS GOOD
ENOUGH TO EAT**

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SOURCE: THE BBC

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HOW MUCH OF THE FOOD AVAILABLE AT CONSUMER LEVEL IS WASTED?

IN 2021, 931 MILLION TONNES, OR 17%

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SOURCE: EUROPEAN FOOD INFORMATION COUNCIL

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WHAT DOES "BEST BEFORE" ACTUALLY MEAN?

FOOD IS SAFE TO EAT AFTER THIS DATE, BUT MIGHT NOT LOOK OR TASTE QUITE AS GOOD

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SOURCE: BRITISH NUTRITION FOUNDATION

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WHAT'S THE AVERAGE VALUE OF FOOD WASTED PER HOUSEHOLD PER MONTH?

£60! OWCH!

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**DOESN'T FOOD WASTE IN
LANDFILL JUST ROT AWAY
WITHOUT CAUSING
PROBLEMS?**

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**NO! AS IT DECOMPOSES, IT
RELEASES GREENHOUSE
GASES WHICH CONTRIBUTE
TO CLIMATE CHANGE!**

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SOURCE: THE BBC

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**WHAT PERCENTAGE OF
GLOBAL FOOD WASTE IS
FROM HOUSEHOLDS?**

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**ABOUT 70%! BUT THAT
MEANS WE HAVE THE
POWER TO MAKE A
DIFFERENCE!**

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SOURCE: BRITISH NUTRITION
FOUNDATIO

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**WHAT CAN PRODUCERS AND
RETAILERS DO TO HELP?**

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**REDUCE PACKAGING TO
ALLOW PEOPLE TO ONLY
BUY WHAT THEY ACTUALLY
NEED**

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**WHAT CAN YOU DO TO
REDUCE WASTE?**

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**ONLY BUY WHAT YOU NEED,
STORE IT PROPERLY, REUSE
LEFTOVERS, AND HELP
EACH OTHER!**

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SOURCE: THE EUROPEAN FOOD
INFORMATION COUNCIL