



Your business is food, don't throw it away!

How will your business gain by throwing away less food:

- » You'll save money on purchasing and waste disposal costs.
- » Less food thrown away means more profit and reduced operating costs.
- » Reducing the amount of food you throw away helps the environment.



help your business, help the environment



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UK businesses throw away 920,000 tonnes of food each year equivalent to £2.5bn every year!

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Food waste can occur at purchasing, storage and preparation, through to leftovers on your customers plates. What is thrown away is not just food, but also staff time and disposal costs.



REDUCE Foodwaste

- » Offer portion sizes
- » Offer side dishes as options or by request
- » Offer takeaway “doggy boxes”



Order and store your food smarter

- » Savvy storage.. First in, first out.. store new items at the back
- » Check stock. Purchase only what you need
- » Order less but more often
- » Order meat and fish cut to specifications



Make a smart menu

- » Too many choices on the menu can mean high ingredient costs, more preparation and more food thrown away
- » Explore ways of using the same ingredients for different dishes
- » Be creative using leftover ingredients and offcuts as chef and lunch specials
- » Garnishes and side orders on request



Food Waste Recycling

If your business undertakes processes or activities that create food waste, you must comply with the Food Waste Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015.



Does the legislation apply to my business?

A food business means: “an undertaking, whether carried on for profit or not, and whether public or private, carrying out any activity related to the processing, distribution, preparation or sale of food
If your businesses produces greater than 5kg of food waste per week, you must separate food waste for recycling.



Business types includes:

- Restaurants • Cafés • Shopping centre food court • Canteens
- Hotels • Public Houses that serve food • Shops that sell food
- Supermarkets • Schools & colleges with canteens • Prisons
- Nursing Homes • Hospitals



You can find a food waste collection by contacting the Council or your current waste collection provider

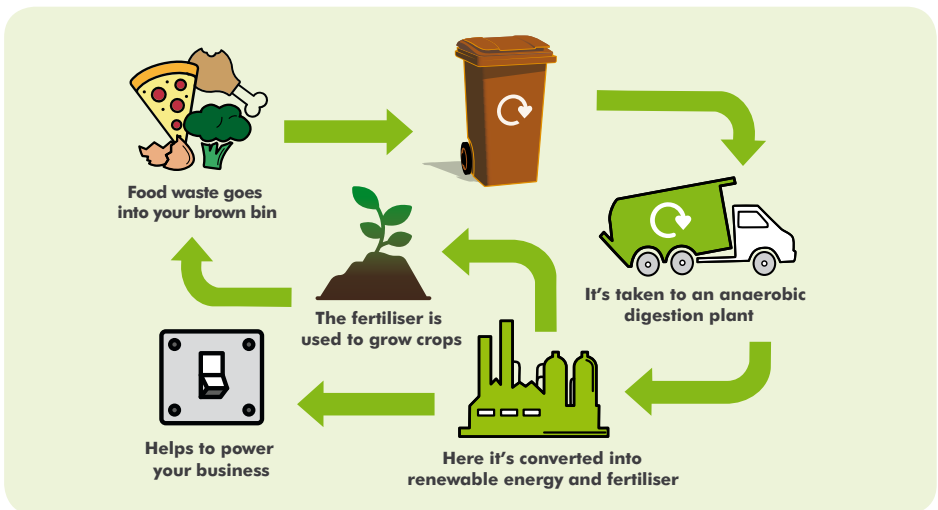
Food waste collections Fermanagh and Omagh District Council

Depending on your location the Council may offer a brown bin collection for food waste.

You will be provided with:

- » A 240litre brown bin
- » 5litre caddies for indoor collection of food waste
- » An information leaflet on how to participate in the service and what should be presented at the kerbside

Your food waste will be taken to a specialised plant where it is recycled to compost or used to produce electricity.



For further information on your food waste collection options please contact Waste and Recycling **0300 303 1777** www.fermanaghomagh.com or download the binovation app.

