

Food waste at home

Food waste accounts for approximately a third of a household's waste



UK households waste **6.5m tonnes** of food every year, **4.5m** of which is edible



Average family can save **£60 per month** by reducing food waste



36m tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions could be prevented if food wasn't wasted



How you can help

1

Recycle all your food waste using your food caddy



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Reduce your food waste by planning your meals and only shopping for what you need



3

Make the most of leftovers and freeze what you can



What happens to your food waste

Food waste collected across Stratford and Warwick Districts is treated at Severn Trent Green Power's anaerobic digestion facility in Coleshill, Warwickshire



The facility can treat up to 50,000 tonnes of food waste each year, which is enough to generate 2.4 Megawatts of electricity



Food waste is processed and digested into biogas which can be used to power the electricity and gas grid



This process also creates bio-fertiliser which is used by UK farmers to help grow food and vegetables

