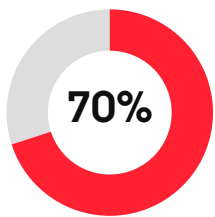




Food Waste Action Week 2022

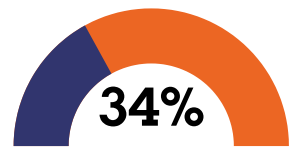
aiming to help deliver the UN Sustainable Development Goal of halving global food waste by 2030



70% of all food wasted in the UK is wasted by citizens in their own homes

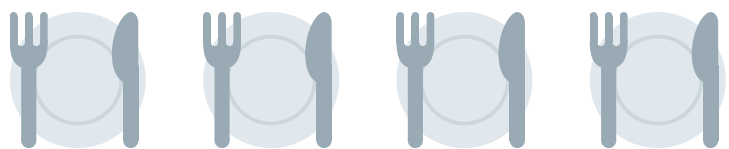


Every year the average UK family throws away **£730** worth of edible food

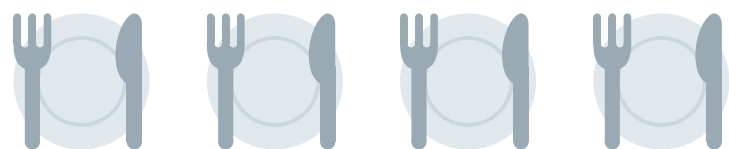


34% of global greenhouse gases are created from the production and distribution of food

6.6 million tonnes of edible food is thrown away each year by UK households.



70% (4.5 million tonnes) of this is food we could have eaten.

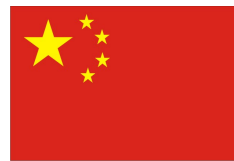
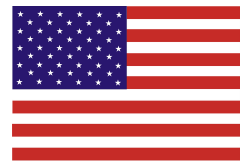


This is the equivalent of 8 meals a week.



In 2020, the equivalent of **220 million meals** were redistributed in the UK

If food waste were a country, it would be the world's **third largest** emitter of greenhouse gases, behind the U.S. and China



In the UK we throw out

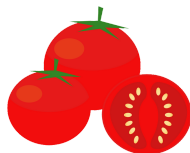
24 million slices of bread everyday (almost 900,000 tonnes of bread every year)



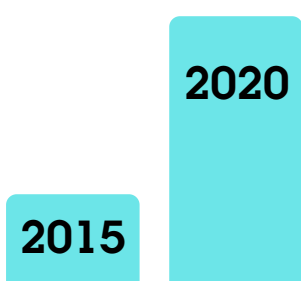
1.4 million edible bananas everyday



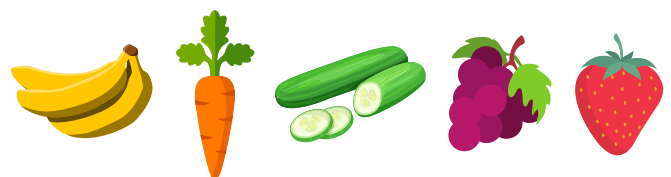
1.2 million tomatoes everyday



490 million pints tipped away every year



Redistribution of food surplus in the UK has **tripled** between 2015 and 2020



An estimated **20 to 40%** of UK fruit and vegetables are rejected even before they reach the shops - mostly because they do not match the supermarkets' strict cosmetic standards

Wasted food accounts for more greenhouse gas emissions globally than all of the commercial flights we take each year.



45% of domestic waste across Birmingham is from food

Find out more about how you can reduce your household's food waste, and more info on food waste at: www.lovefoodhatewaste.com

