Food Waste in NSW

The problem

What’s in your red lid bin? 33% rubbish

Food waste costs households $3,800 per year

Food donation 17m meals saved a year

1.2 million tonnes of food waste goes to landfill. That = 9,600 blue whales

What the NSW government is doing

$27m to support kerbside collections

$105.5m investment in organics recycling

Committed to halve food waste by 2030

$9m Food waste avoidance and donation

$7m for compost markets

$57m organics processing

Households in 43 councils in NSW have food organics and garden organics collections

What you can do

Put it in the green lid bin where available

Compost or start a worm farm

Use compost to:
  • regenerate land
  • increase water retention in soil
  • grow healthy veggies

Avoid food waste at home and work
  • plan your meals
  • make a shopping list
  • use up leftovers

Support a food charity

Like Love Food Hate Waste
www.lovefoodhatewaste.nsw.gov.au

Waste Less, Recycle More