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Bristol Good Food 2030: Food Waste 2024 Action Plan

Vision for Bristol Good Food 2030: As well as being tasty, healthy, accessible and affordable, the food we eat should be good for nature and the environment, good for workers, good for local communities, good for local businesses, and good for animal welfare. This is what we mean by Good Food.

Food Waste considers how waste can be minimised by households and organisations, and how to improve composting and recycling of any waste generated. It also considers single-use packaging reduction within the food sector. Resources Futures have provided expertise, with a stakeholder workshop held to develop the framework.

This plan has been put together by Bristol Food Network, created by the Bristol Good Food Partnership and supported by Bristol City Council (BCC). Bristol Food Network has taken on leadership of this project, following the successful Going for Gold project that made Bristol one of the first cities to win the Sustainable Food Places (SFP) Gold Award.

The purpose of the Action Plans is to describe, in detail, the improvements we want to see in the food system up until 2024, how those changes will be achieved and by whom. The actions are described using the structure provided by the Milan Urban Food Policy Pact, to which Bristol has made a commitment.

This Action Plan is just one part of Bristol Good Food 2030 (BGF2030). As well as the other Action Plans for the other themes, another, high level plan will be published - [the 2030 Framework for Action](#). The Framework for Action outlines the broader, ambitious goals that Bristol hopes to achieve by 2030. The Action Plans, once successful, will have created the foundations on which delivery of the Framework for Action's goals can be built.



Target Outcome: desired direction of travel, overall changes we want to see	Specific desired changes - to be measured	By when	Planned Actions - how the desired change will be achieved – & Action Owners
Household food waste going into black bins reduces to under 10% of residual waste.	<p>Educational campaigns reduce the amount of food wasted by households</p> <p>Trial of community composting improves food recycling rates in BS13</p>	2023	<p>University of Bristol roll out “Be the Change January” campaign encouraging students to reduce their waste across January.</p> <p>University of Bristol run a targeted campaign from residential support team in student halls targets students who, on average, are less good at recycling than their pre-covid counterparts</p> <p>Heart of BS13 implement behaviour change campaign, collection and composting of residents’ food waste.</p>
	<p>Educational campaigns reduce the amount of food wasted by households</p>	2024	<p>Bristol Waste produce an educational campaign around brown bin usage including going direct to houses to talk to them.</p>

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	All blocks of flats with a recycling centre across the city, including high rise flats, have food waste collections in operation.		<p>Door to door conversations run by Bristol Waste gather information on barriers to using food waste bins. These are used to inform future campaigns.</p> <p>GenEco run educational sessions for children about food waste.</p> <p>Following the 2022 development of a module on food waste, Bristol City Council develop an internal staff learning module on ‘food and climate change’.</p> <p>Food Waste Working Group members, lead by Bristol Food Network, collaborate to ensure consistent use of images in educational campaigns, e.g., always using pictures of Bristol Waste’s food caddies (Crossover with Eating Better)</p> <p>Bristol Waste ensure any flats with any mini recycling centre will have food waste bins by end of March 24.</p>

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Commercial food waste reduces at both the production and consumption stages, and the volume of waste sent for digestion increases.	<p>North Bristol NHS Trust make structural and operational changes to support reduced food waste.</p> <p>Positive results from Café Gusto’s waste reduction pilot help engage other businesses in waste reduction initiatives.</p>	2024	<p>North Bristol NHS trust are planning to expand recycling opportunities by increasing the number of bins [including food waste bins] around Trust grounds and in office areas.</p> <p>Monitoring processes are improved across North Bristol NHS Trust</p> <p>Resource Futures will run a food waste reduction pilot with Gousto, they then hope to test it with one of the Business Improvement Districts.</p>
The volume of food surplus redistributed before becoming waste increases.	<p>Infrastructural development for redistribution partners enables them to save more surplus food and ensure it is appropriately distributed.</p>	2023	<p>Resource Futures’ redistribution tool is finished and goes live on the Bristol Food Network website.</p> <p>Fareshare are able to relabel and repackage food.</p> <p>Fareshare make infrastructural improvements allowing them to freeze more and process more in house.</p> <p>Avon Gleaning Network and Fareshare continue collaborating with Ravioli to turn gleaned vegetables into dishes charities can use.</p> <p>Wild Goose café buy a blast chiller so they can save meals for another time.</p>

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			Bountiful Bristol continues to redistribute allotment surplus, expanding the project into east Bristol.
	More of the right kinds of foods are offered to charities by supermarkets.	2024	Avon Gleaning Network become a formal organisation and reach out to larger farms. Neighbourly continue to provide best practice advice and support to shape internal procedures around surplus food redistribution for their clients (the food outlets)
The volume of single-use packaging in food businesses reduces and the majority use reusable cups.	Learnings from returnable cup scheme trial informs a plan for citywide rollout. Business engagement on disposable packaging results in them sending less to landfill (linked to supporting DEFRA obligations for businesses to recycle cups by end of 2023)	2023	City to Sea trial their City-wide returnable coffee cup scheme. BOX-E restaurant share their best practice with other restaurants including how to showcase seasonal, local and sustainable produce and how to keep waste to an absolute minimum with a zero-to-landfill policy championing refillables and single-use plastic-free deliveries. Bristol Food Network run a peer education event to support Small and Medium Sizes enterprises to move to refillable options.
	University catering services have reduced the use of single use plastics in their food services.	2024	University of Bristol will review and plan a strategy to decrease and eliminate where feasible Disposable Packaging. University of Bristol will implement a closed loop disposable recycling scheme for Disposable Packaging.

Commented [HB1]: @Louise Delmege for this to make more sense to the readers of action plan I've altered the wording slightly (doesn't matter to me that it's not 100% same as the Framework). You need to add your actions for this change I think? (your disposable cup project).

Does the BOX-E action relate to this change or something else?

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			University of the West of England's Students Union will reduce the use of single use packaging by supporting reusables.