



FWRAP Bulletin – November 2017

1st edition

Welcome to the debut bulletin for the [Food Waste Recycling Action Plan](#) (FWRAP), designed to bring you all the breaking news from the plan.

FWRAP, led by a [cross-industry steering group](#) and supported by WRAP, is working to increase and improve the quantity and quality of unavoidable food waste captured for recycling in England.

In this bulletin we'll provide updates on progress against the plan, including new tools and guidance, opportunities to get involved, and news from across the industry. Hot off the press in this edition is [the very first FWRAP Annual Report](#).

Latest news

- **First FWRAP Annual Report published**

Learn about what the FWRAP steering group has been working on in [the first year of the plan](#) – including all the new tools and guidance available to help industry boost food waste recycling.

- **Moving towards consistency in household recycling**

The FWRAP Steering Group is now formally a sub-group of the '[Framework for Greater Consistency in Household Recycling in England](#)' through which we will be able to make an even greater contribution to the continued development of food waste recycling in England. In 2016/17, WRAP supported a total of 49 local authorities (in seven separate projects) to assess the cost and resource implications of collecting a consistent suite of materials, including the separate weekly collection of food waste. A further 14 projects have been commissioned this year increasing the total number of authorities that are looking at the business case for separate weekly food waste collections as part of a consistent service to 84.

A [summary of the findings from the 2016/17 projects](#) has recently been published.

- **Latest guidance and tools available to download** –The [Cost Benefit Analysis Tool](#) can help food waste collectors and processors weigh up the costs and associated benefits of implementing proven intervention measures, based on your local arrangements.

New [industry guidance designed to support AD operators that accept food waste in liners](#) can help with planning and decision making for collecting food waste.



The steering group for the Quality Action Plan for compost and digestate has launched [new guidance to help commercial food waste collectors improve quality](#).

Did you know? The Recycle Now campaign has a suite of free, customisable communications resources (such as posters and bin stickers) to help raise awareness of and increase participation in food waste recycling. [They can all be downloaded from the WRAP Resource Library](#).

JOIN THE CONVERSATION

- **Learn about the FWRAP in person** – ADBA have highlighted a [series of events](#) which are a great opportunity to start to benefit from the tools and resources the FWRAP has produced. If you have an event coming up that could highlight the plan please [get in touch](#).
- **We are looking for more case studies** – Have you used any of the tools and would like to share your experiences so that others can benefit from your learning? We welcome you to [get in touch](#).
- **Follow @WRAP_UK on Twitter** for breaking [#FWRAP](#) news.

More information on the FWRAP can be found on [WRAP's website](#).

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