

FOOD WASTE: DIGESTING THE FACTS

- The UN Food and Agriculture Organisation estimates that each year around **one-third** of all food produced for human consumption worldwide is **lost or wasted**.
- Wasted food uses nearly **1.4 billion** hectares of land – around **30%** of the world’s agricultural land area.
- Annual food waste in UK households, hospitality and food service, food manufacture, retail and wholesale sectors is estimated at around **10 million tonnes**.
- Food waste costs the UK around **£17 billion** each year, of which **12.5 billion** is the cost to households. The cost to an average household is around £470 per year.

How much food are you throwing away?

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ARCTIC SEA ICE BREAKING UP



Global warming is now taking its toll – the pace is accelerating. Scientists are warning of nasty consequences.

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