

Stop Food Waste Day 2026

What is it?

Stop Food Waste Day is the world's largest single day of action in the fight against global food waste, held every year on 29th April.



Did you know?



Food waste contributes more to climate change than air travel

If food waste were a country, it would account for the third highest emissions globally



While 800 million people in the world go hungry, we waste one third of the food we grow.

How can your business fight food waste?



1

Set up the right infrastructure

Provide enough food waste bins in kitchens and eating areas, and place small caddies near tea and coffee stations so employees can easily dispose of food waste.

2

Spread awareness

Use clear posters to show what waste goes where, and share resources such as this fact sheet to help staff understand the importance of reducing food waste.

3

Improve stock management

Monitor volumes, expiry dates and portion yields. Smarter ordering means less surplus ending up in the bin and can save your business money in the long run.

4

Encourage participation

Nominate a food waste champion, engage teams by setting recycling goals or incentives, and consider arranging a waste audit to identify opportunities to improve recycling performance.

5

Donate surplus food

If leftover food is still safe to eat, donate it instead of throwing it away by using food redistribution apps or charities such as The Felix Project.

