

How and why you could get involved



This toolkit is designed to be adaptable and has a number of different elements including:

- The food waste diary
- Facts and figures
- A game
- Some prompts on how you might use it in your setting

You can decide which parts you want to use with your group.

Many different groups and organisations, big and small, can get involved.

It might align with your group's values. It could be part of your climate action plan, environmental award scheme or it could be an interesting activity for your members.

- **Schools, colleges and universities** – This toolkit could link with your response to the Department for Education's strategy for sustainability and climate change.
www.gov.uk/government/publications/sustainability-and-climate-change-strategy
It could be part of the school's climate action plan or a school environmental award scheme.

- **In business**, this could link with the Environmental, Social and Governance Standards for your business.
www.gov.uk/government/consultations/future-regulatory-regime-for-environmental-social-and-governance-esg-ratings-providers

- **Faith Groups** – Many faith groups have a strong commitment to protecting life on earth. Faith leaders may want to use this as a practical way to encourage their communities to respond to this. Reducing food waste could also be part of a faith-based initiative such as eco church.

www.churchofengland.org/about/environment-and-climate-change/eco-church

- **For community groups** – This activity might connect with your values or constitutional aims around environmental sustainability and health and wellbeing. This could provide an interesting topic for discussion and activity that highlights food waste's impacts on the environment and household spending.

- **Households** – Or you can simply fill this in as a household to get you thinking about your food waste and the costs.

