

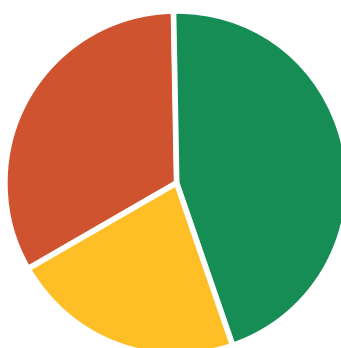
Food Waste in NSW

The problem



What's in
your red
lid bin?

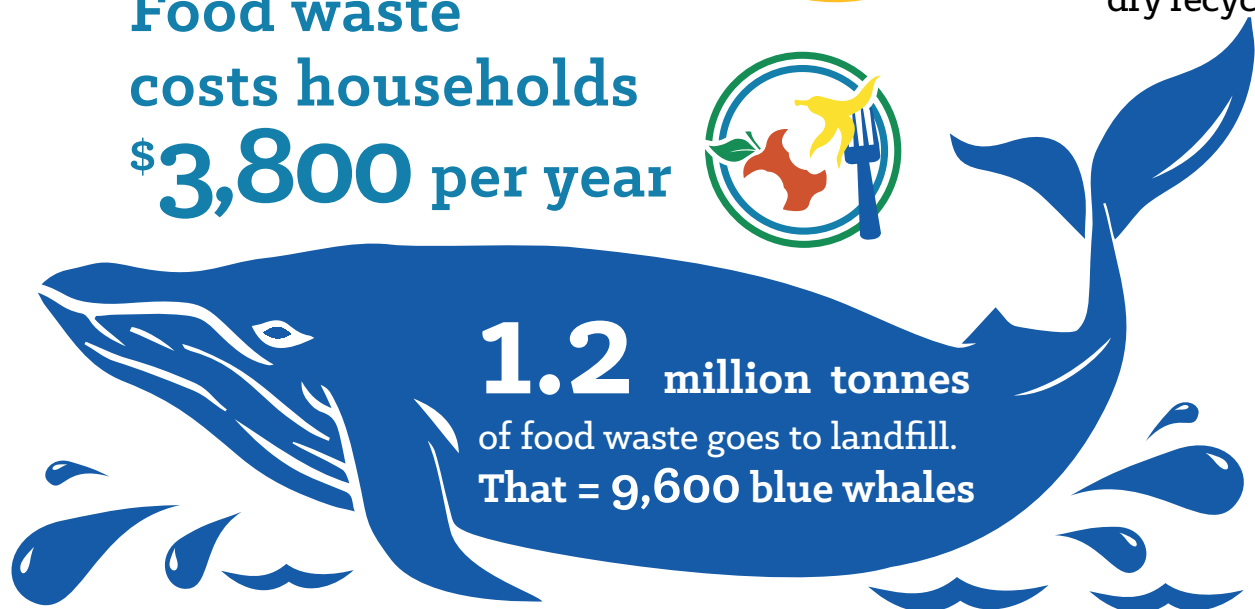
33%
rubbish



45%
food and
garden
waste

22%
dry recyclables

Food waste
costs households
\$3,800 per year



1.2 million tonnes
of food waste goes to landfill.
That = 9,600 blue whales

What the NSW government is doing



\$27m

to support kerbside
collections



\$7m

for compost markets



\$105.5m
investment in
organics recycling

Food donation

17m meals saved a year



Households in **43** councils
in NSW have food organics
and garden organics collections

Committed to halve
food waste by

2030



\$9m

Food waste
avoidance
and donation



\$57m

organics processing



What you can do



Put it in the
green lid bin
where available

Avoid food waste
at home and work

- plan your meals
- make a shopping list
- use up leftovers



Compost or start
a worm farm



Support a
food charity



Use compost to:

- regenerate land
- increase water retention in soil
- grow healthy veggies



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