

Draft National Food Waste Prevention Roadmap

Public Consultation Questions

Template for Responses

No.	Question
1	Do you think the approach as outlined in the draft Roadmap will deliver the reductions necessary to reduce Ireland's food waste by 50% by 2030?
	<p>Response:</p> <p>Yes but only if the correct legislation and enforcement is introduced. Voluntary arrangements just do not work! Resources are needed to fund compliance.</p>
2	What additional actions do you think would be effective in helping Ireland reduce its food waste?
	<p>Response:</p> <p>Distribution of retail unsold food to poorer sections of society and the abolition of two for one offers . The switch to organic food production and therefore the correct pricing and valuation of food!</p>
3	What are the most effective awareness raising measures that could be taken to reduce food waste?
	<p>Response:</p> <p>A move to a healthier plant based diet! Education about true cost of food, benefits of organic food production and the food pyramid, taxing excessive salt and sugar content.</p>
4	Which sectors or stakeholders do you think should play a key role in the implementation of the Roadmap?
	<p>Response:</p> <p>Central and local government legislating for producers and retail at source.</p>
5	Are you satisfied with the proposed Roadmap monitoring and evaluation arrangements?
	<p>Response:</p> <p>No they are vague and need to be articulated clearly. EPA does not have sufficient powers in its existing remit!</p>
6	Have you any other comments or feedback on the content of the draft Roadmap?
	<p>Response:</p> <p>High levies to reduce SUPs and plastic packaging must be introduced in retail to change both retail and consumer behaviour - time is of essence.</p>

