



ROSSCARBERY TIDY TOWNS

Reducing Food Waste

Sample of 30 homes in Rosscarbery area



60%

of those surveyed have a brown bin



80%

of those surveyed purchase locally produced vegetables when available



46%

of those surveyed grow some of their own vegetables



66%

of those surveyed buy just enough food for their needs



43%

of those surveyed throw away perishable foods such as fruit, vegetables, meat, fish and bread



90%

of those surveyed check the fridge, freezer & cupboardsto see what food, they already have.



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76%

of those surveyed write a list of requirements before going shopping



93%

of those surveyed keep leftovers for reuse in the coming days (fridge) or at later (freezer)



66%

of those surveyed reduced food waste over the two weeks of the survey.

Most Wasted Food Items:



Bread



Pasta



Rice



Lettuce



Fruit