

The Facts

# FOOD WASTE



**1/3 of food produce around the world goes to waste**

**The annual value of food wasted globally is \$1 trillion**

**An area the size of China is used to make all the food we never eat**



**The food currently wasted in Europe could feed 200 million people**

**In Europe alone, 29 million tonnes of dairy products are lost or wasted each year**

**The UK is the most wasteful of the 27 EU member states**



**Each UK household wastes £470 in food per year**

**In Devon, 30.1% of residual bin contents is made up of food**

**UK food waste generates 19 million tonnes of green house gases over its lifetime**