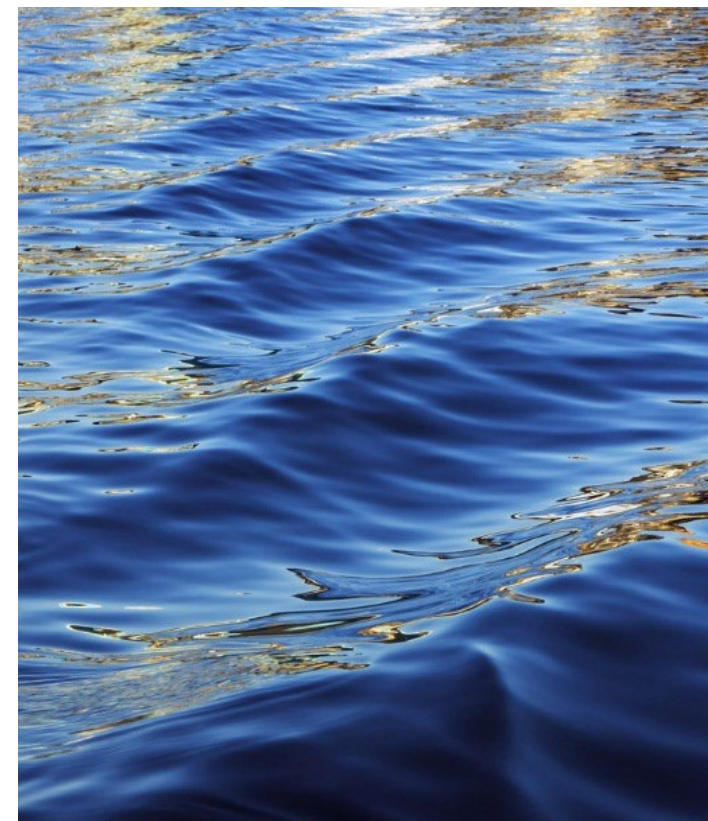
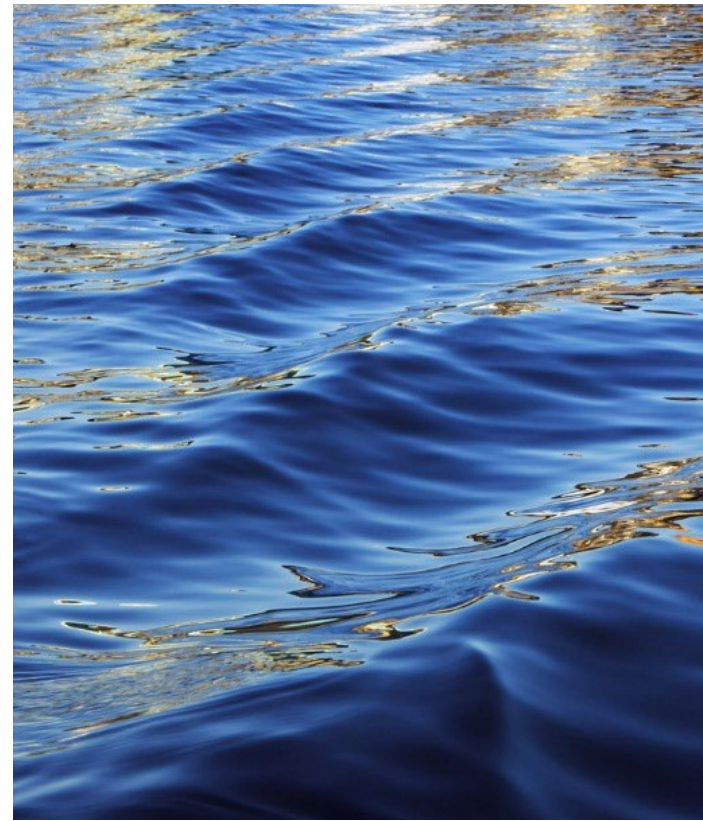




# WELCOME TO 'Being greener'



# Community Composting



# Saving the planet, one bucket at a time:

- Why compost?
- There's no such thing as 'away'.
- Going it alone.
- Composting hubs for greener communities.



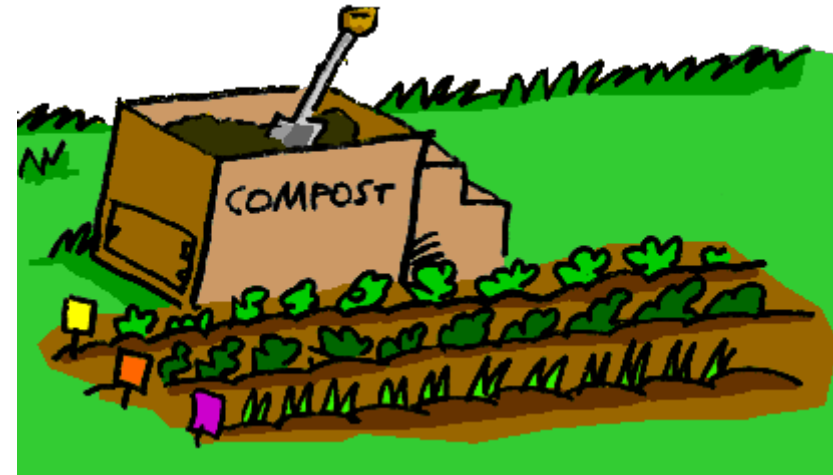


# Why compost?

In goes waste...



Out come vegetables.





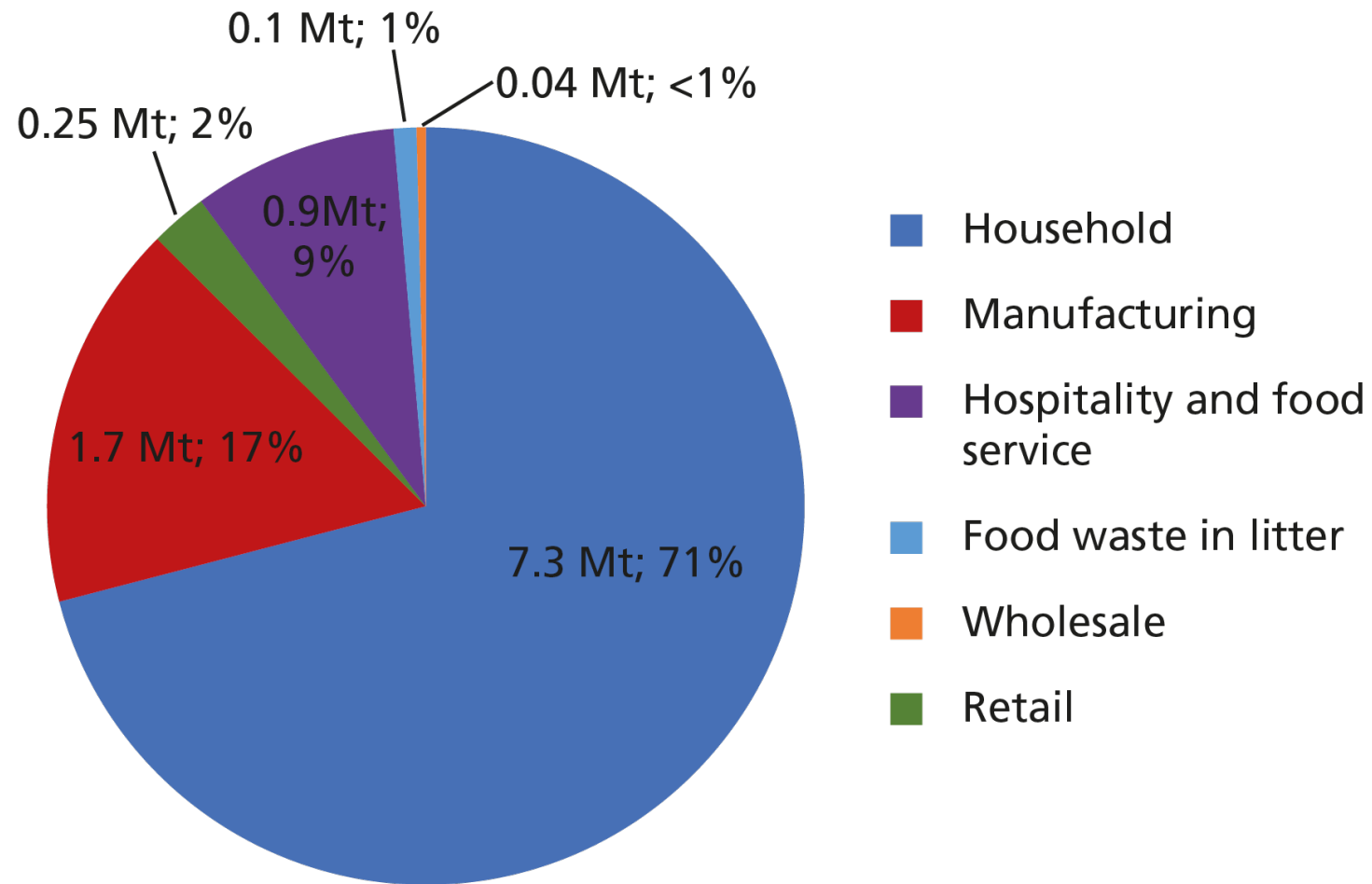
## Lifting the lid on food waste:

The UK produces 9.5 million tonnes of food waste each year. Some of this comes from the food industry, but 6.6 million tons (around 70%) comes from our homes.

Most of this goes straight into landfill.

Waste and Resources Action Programme (WRAP)

# Food for thought:



# Let's put that into perspective:

- On average, each person in the UK throws away 498 grams of food every day - big box of pasta's worth!
- UK food waste emits 25 million tonnes of greenhouse gases per year .
- Wasted household food alone is responsible for more than 21 million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>e.

And this is a **global** problem.



# The Top Ten:



- Bread
- Bagged salad
- Fresh vegetables
- Cooked leftovers
- Fresh fruit
- Milk
- Eggs
- Cheese





## GREENS

*(Organic material rich in nitrogen)*

Fruit and veg scraps (cores, peelings)

Coffee grounds

Grass clippings

Weeds

Flowers

Loose leaf tea and plastic free teabags



## BROWNS

*(Organic material rich in carbon)*

Dead leaved, small twigs and prunings

Sawdust and chippings - from untreated wood

Uncoated, ripped up cardboard

100% cotton balls

Nut shells

Dry cereal and breads

Crushed eggshells

## DO NOT COMPOST

Fish meat and whole eggs

Dairy products

Citrus peel

Onions

Dog and cat poop

Cooked food

# Hot-bins:

**Green Joanna hot-bins at the Langford Community Composting Hub.**

Hot composting allows you to convert food waste that shouldn't go in a conventional bin or heap. Things like:

- Cooked food
- Meat fish and bones
- Dairy





LOCAL ENVIRONMENT ACTION FRIENDS  
*...in the Wyllye Valley*

# JOIN US ON FACEBOOK

The screenshot displays a Facebook group page for "LEAF - Local Environment Action Friends". The browser's address bar shows the URL "facebook.com/groups/leafinthewylleyvalley". The group's cover photo features the LEAF logo and the text "LOCAL ENVIRONMENT ACTION FRIENDS ...in the Wyllye Valley". The group is a private group with 79 members. A post by Julie Strawson, dated 17 March at 13:15, announces an "Open Day & Plant Sale" on April 9th at Wiltshire Wildlife Trust Langford Lakes, mentioning a car ride and candy floss. A large green banner for the "Being greener" plant sale is also visible. On the right, a "Get started as a group expert" sidebar lists tasks: "Add expertise to your group profile", "Share what you know in a Q&A", "Start to answer member questions", and "Invite friends with expertise". The "About" section describes LEAF as a politics-free group formed in 2021. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows several open applications, including a presentation and a document, and the system clock indicates 16:52 on 07/04/2022.