

Food Waste Generated in a Retail Premises

BE SMART

**KNOW THE WASTE LEGISLATION.
IT'S THE LAW.**

*Waste Management (Food Waste)
Regulations 2009 as amended*

There are three broad classifications
for food waste arising in retail
premises each of which require
specific handling and treatment:

- Catering Waste
- Butchery Waste
- Former Foodstuff



**Food waste
from business
premises must
be source
segregated.**



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JUST SO YOU KNOW...

CATERING WASTE:

- Means all waste food including cooking oil originating in restaurants, catering facilities & kitchens.
(Waste Management (Food Waste) Regulations 2009) (as amended)
- All Catering Waste must be placed in the brown bin provided by the waste collector.

BUTCHERY WASTE:

- Means animal by-products consisting of parts of slaughtered animals or any material containing such by-products which are:
 - Fit for human consumption in accordance with Community Legislation but are not intended for human consumption for commercial reasons;
 - Rejected as unfit for human consumption but are not affected by any signs of diseases communicable to humans or animals and derive from carcasses that are fit for human consumption in accordance with community legislation.*(As defined by EU Animal By-Products Regulations 1774/2002)*
- All raw meat & fish waste generated at a “butchery” counter is to be regarded as “butchery waste” and **MUST** be collected by an approved haulier licensed by the Department of Agriculture.
<http://www.agriculture.gov.ie/agri-foodindustry/animalbyproducts/euapprovedabpplants/> (Section XIII)

FORMER FOODSTUFFS:

- Means former foodstuffs or products of animal origin or foodstuffs containing products of animal origin, other than catering waste, which are no longer intended for human consumption for commercial reasons or due to problems of manufacturing or packaging defects or other defects which do not present any risk to humans or animals.
(Waste Management (Food Waste) Regulations 2009) (as amended)
- Packaged meat waste arising on sales’ display shelves at a retail premises is regarded as “former foodstuffs”. It **MUST** be kept separate from “catering waste” and collected by approved hauliers licensed by the Department of Agriculture.
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