

Get others composting

Getting a compost system (or a worm farm, or bokashi system) set up and running smoothly is an excellent first step.

But to tackle food waste successfully and reduce food going to landfill, we need everybody on board.

If you'd like to take a more active approach, you could speak to those at your place of work, the school, your church, local café or store, a sports club or social group you belong to, and see if there's any way they could start thinking differently about food waste.

Here are a few ideas of how you could approach this.



Think about which places you're most in a position to help, and have a good relationship with. There might be someone there who you can help set up a system, or maybe you'll need to manage (and supervise) it yourself.

Next, think about what's practical for you and easy for them. Better to start small and succeed than tackle too much too soon and burn out.

The first step is starting the conversation. Here are some ideas:

- I was wondering what you do with your unsold food at the end of the evening? Have you considered donating to a food rescue organisation?
- Have you thought about giving coffee grounds away to customers rather than throwing them away?
- Have you considered setting up a compost bin to reduce your food waste? I can help you get started.
- Would you mind if I set up a compost caddy in the kitchen for food scraps? I'll take them home to compost.

You might not get a full commitment right away, but you're introducing the idea and planting the seed.