

Disposal of waste food by retail premises under the Animal By-Products Regulation (ABPR)



Raw meat and other uncooked products of animal origin can spread serious animal diseases such as Foot and Mouth Disease. It is important that unsold material is disposed of properly.



It is not safe to feed most waste food to livestock. Please check with your Local Authority if anyone asks you to supply any food for feeding to animals.



Think of the environment. Can you reduce your waste or recycle it? This will reduce your costs.



Uncooked meat, fish and eggs must be sent to an outlet that is approved to receive them:-

- Rendering plant
- Incinerator
- Alkaline hydrolysis plant
- Technical plant
- Composting or Biogas plant
- Pet Food plant

These requirements come from The Animal By-Products Regulations (2005) and Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002. For more information contact your Local Authority, local Defra Animal Health Office or Defra's helpline on 08459 335577. Alternatively visit Defra's website at

www.defra.gov.uk/animalh/by-prods/default.htm or LACORS website at www.lacors.gov.uk

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Think before you bin!

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Disposal of waste food by retail premises after 31/12/05 under the Animal By-Products Regulation



Food that **CANNOT** go to Landfill

Raw Meat & Fish

Includes:

- Raw sausages, bacon & gammon
- Raw burgers
- Rare cooked meat (pink meat)
- Beef jerky
- Salami, Parma & Serrano ham
- Raw poultry
- Raw fish
- Smoked salmon
- Sashimi
- Frozen raw meat

Other

- Raw eggs



Food that **CAN** go to Landfill

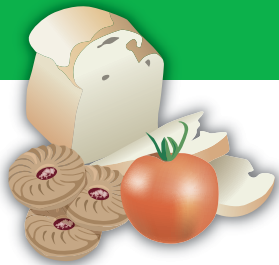
Cooked Meat & Fish

Includes:

- Cooked ham
- Ready meals
- Cooked pies
- Lard and goose fat
- Tinned meat and fish
- Dips with cooked meat
- Pies and pasties (including sausage rolls)
- Frankfurters & cocktail sausages

Other

- Honey in bulk (in sealed containers)



Food that **CAN** go to Landfill

Bakery Products

Includes:

- Bread
- Cakes
- Pastry
- Biscuits
- Pasta
- Chocolate
- Breakfast cereal

All unsold fruit & vegetables

The food items listed above are for guidance only. The list is not intended to be exhaustive. If you are unsure into which disposal category a particular item of food falls please check with your Local Authority.

DISPOSE OF SEPARATELY IN A MARKED BIN

- Store away from cooked food
- Label "NOT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION"
- Check your collector sends this to an approved plant (see overleaf)
- Keep a record of what material you send, where it is sent, who transports it and the date. These records **MUST** be kept for two years



Do **NOT** feed to livestock



Can be fed to livestock
You must check with your local authority before feeding anything to livestock

ORDINARY WASTE DISPOSAL BIN

- You must further separate those products permitted to be fed to livestock if it is intended that they are to be disposed of in this way.