

Reduce Organic Waste in a Business Environment

WHAT IS ORGANIC WASTE?

Biodegradable material from a plant or animal. It includes food waste, soiled paper, yard waste, and pet waste.



Organic waste makes up approximately **25% OF INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL, AND INSTITUTIONAL (ICI) WASTE.**



WHY REDUCE ORGANIC WASTE IN A BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT?

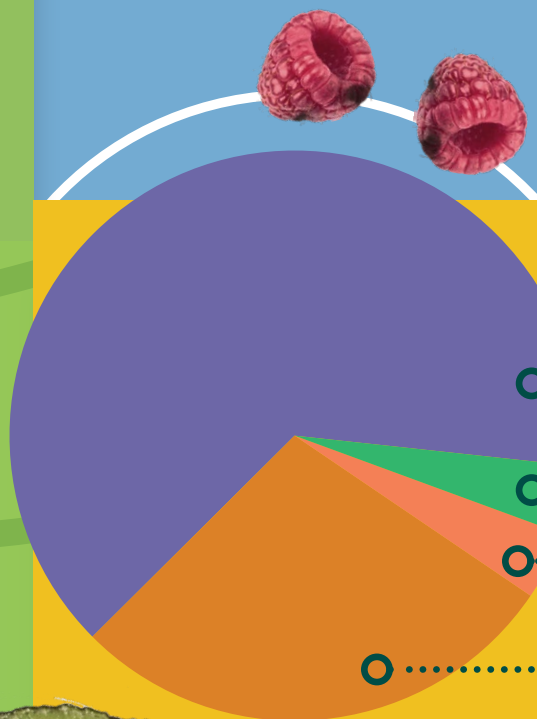
- To save on waste disposal costs
- To reduce the amount of organic waste landfilled and greenhouse gases generated

HOW CAN I REDUCE ORGANIC WASTE IN A BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT?

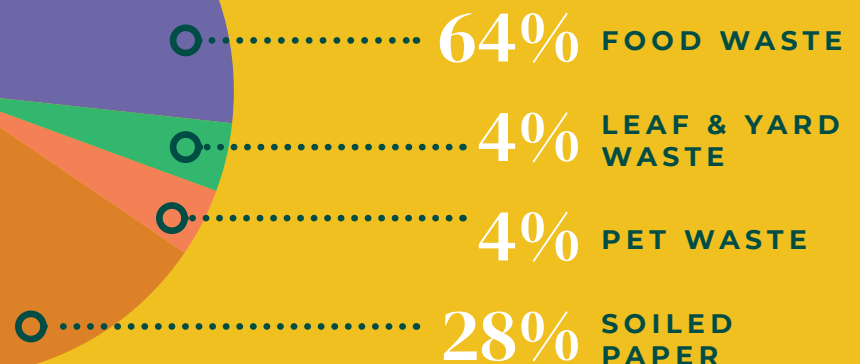
- Conduct a waste audit to monitor and improve your practices
- Incorporate waste reduction toolkits
- Rotate merchandise to ensure oldest perishable food products are at the front
- Donate excess food by partnering with a community organization
- Implement a composting initiative



Businesses in the ICI sector include **RESTAURANTS, GROCERY STORES, HOSPITALS, AND SCHOOLS.**



TYPES OF ORGANICS IN ICI WASTE



WE ALL HAVE A PART TO PLAY IN REDUCING ORGANIC WASTE.

To learn more, visit GNB.CA/WasteDiversion