

Reduce Organic Waste in Your Home

WHAT IS ORGANIC WASTE?

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

Organic waste makes up approximately **35% OF WHAT WE THROW AWAY** (residential waste)



HOW CAN I REDUCE ORGANIC WASTE IN MY HOME?

USE LEFTOVERS

Incorporate leftovers into future meals like soups, stir fries, smoothies, stocks, or broths.

KEEP IT FRESH

Keep fruits, vegetables, and meats in appropriate refrigerator drawers to extend their life.

PLEASE FREEZE

Be mindful of expiry dates and remember to freeze extra meat, dairy products, and tofu.



PRACTICE MEAL PLANNING

Make weekly menus to consume your food before it expires.

SHARE

excess food with family, friends, or community food banks.

REPLACE

paper towel with reusable cloths.



COMPOST

Participate in a curbside organics program where available or try composting at home.



MULCH IT

Use grass clippings and leaves as mulch to improve the health of your lawn or garden.



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

To learn more, visit GNB.CA/WasteDiversion

