

Food Waste Forum 2023

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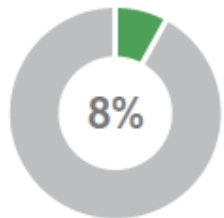
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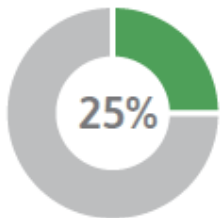
Food Waste Problem

Food waste is a global problem, with approximately one third of all food produced ending as waste, which is equivalent to 1.3 billion tonnes per year.¹

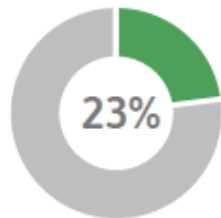
Global GHG Emissions from Food Waste



Agricultural Water used in Food Waste



Global Fertiliser Use lost to Food Waste



Stage of Food Supply Chain	Tonnes of Food Waste Generated (reference year 2021)
Primary Production	53,000
Manufacturing and Processing	215,000
Retail and Distribution	75,000
Restaurants and Food Service	189,000
Households	221,000
Total	753,000

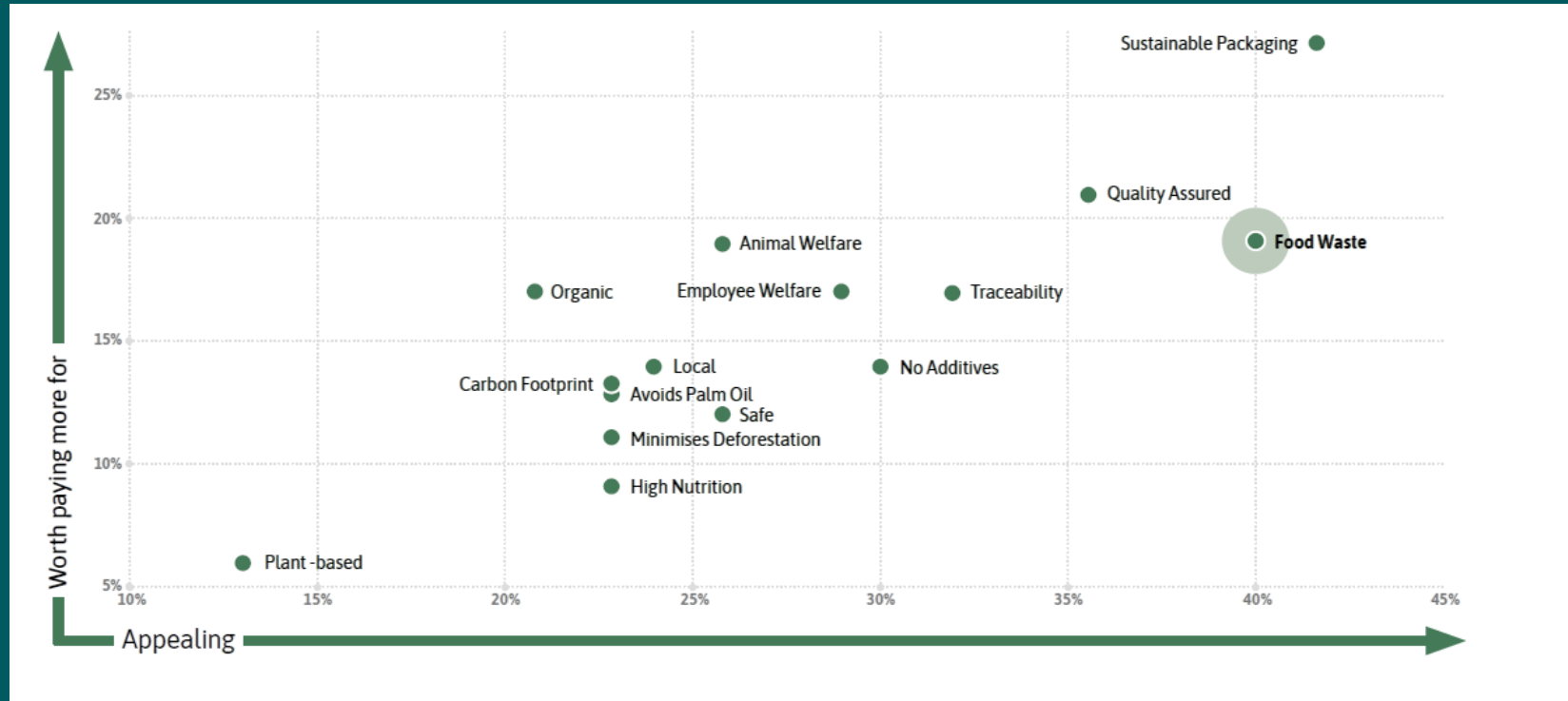
EPA 2021 Food Waste statistics

Commercial Driver

Almost

9 in 10

Buyers said that it is important for businesses to tackle food waste/loss.



Source: Bord Bia 2021 Global Sustainability Insights



Food Waste Charter



**EPA Food Loss And
Waste Measurement
Protocol**



**Food Waste Target
Guidance: Pathways to
Food Waste Prevention**

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