



# GreenHealthcare

The cost of food waste for all Irish hospitals, in terms of the purchase cost of wasted food, is estimated as follows:



**All Acute Hospitals**  
UP TO 3,600 TONNES  
UP TO €7.2 MILLION  
p.a.

**All Community Hospitals**  
UP TO 2,200 TONNES  
UP TO €4.4 MILLION  
p.a.



## What can be done to help reduce food waste in Irish hospitals?

Case studies of Irish hospitals reducing food waste and costs can be seen on [greenhealthcare.ie](http://greenhealthcare.ie).

Guidance on working out how much food waste is costing, why it is arising, and what might be done to reduce it is also on the website.

For more guidance on healthcare risk waste go to



**GreenHealthcare.ie**