

Tools for assisting Prevention

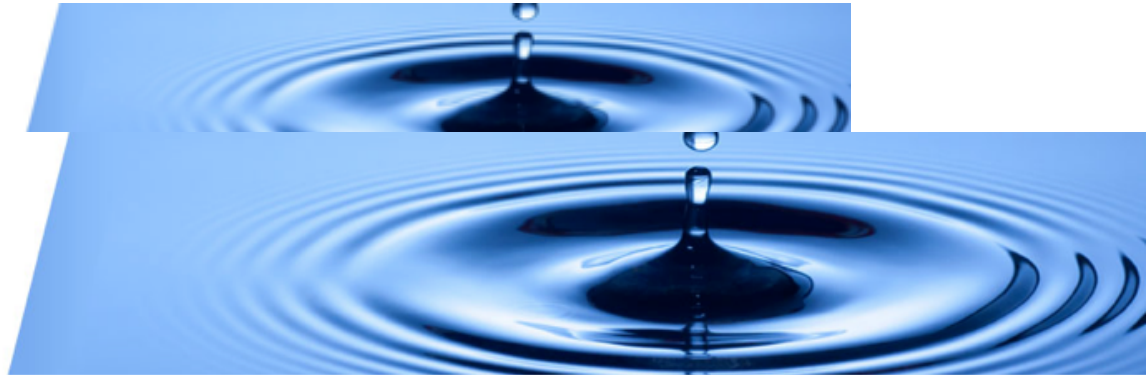
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Water

- BIM Project in 2011/2012 supported by CGPP
- Developed an online tool to provide information to that sector
- Currently being re-designed for LAPN
- Focus will be on businesses in general



Your Water Supply

Background water use and basic leak detection can be carried out very easily by reading your own water meters on a regular basis. Water bills are traditionally issued every quarter and most businesses will just pay the bill, unless it is excessive! However, if you have a leak, even if it is a small leak, then it can be costing you. If a leak occurs today, then unless you read your meter regularly, it might be a few months before you find out about it. **Remember**, if you have your own water source there are still costs associated with pumping, storing and treating so this water is not free!

The following are the **3 key steps** involved in ensuring that your water supply is not costing you more than it should:

1. Night Time Test:



2. Background Water Use:



3. Continual Monitoring:



Online Water Meter Recording

- Developed in conjunction with Cork Co Co LAPN
- Provide a way for schools to easily record meter readings and get informative graphs out
- Also allows schools compare with each other

Stop Food Waste Business Tool

- Tool aims to help businesses through the process of becoming more food efficient
- Outlines a stepwise approach to food waste prevention
- Starts with information to be gathered and stages of food waste assessments to take place
- Provides examples, tips, case studies and links

Main Areas within the tool



[Home](#) > Cost of food waste in your business sector

Food waste is Expensive



Cost of
food waste



Food waste
assessment



The Prevention Solution -
Case studies and tips



[Home](#) > Conduct a food waste assessment

Food Waste Assessment

When it comes to doing a food waste assessment there are, generally, 3 types. All of these have as an underlying goal, the identification of the root causes of preventable food waste. The different assessments are:



**Overall food
waste assessment**



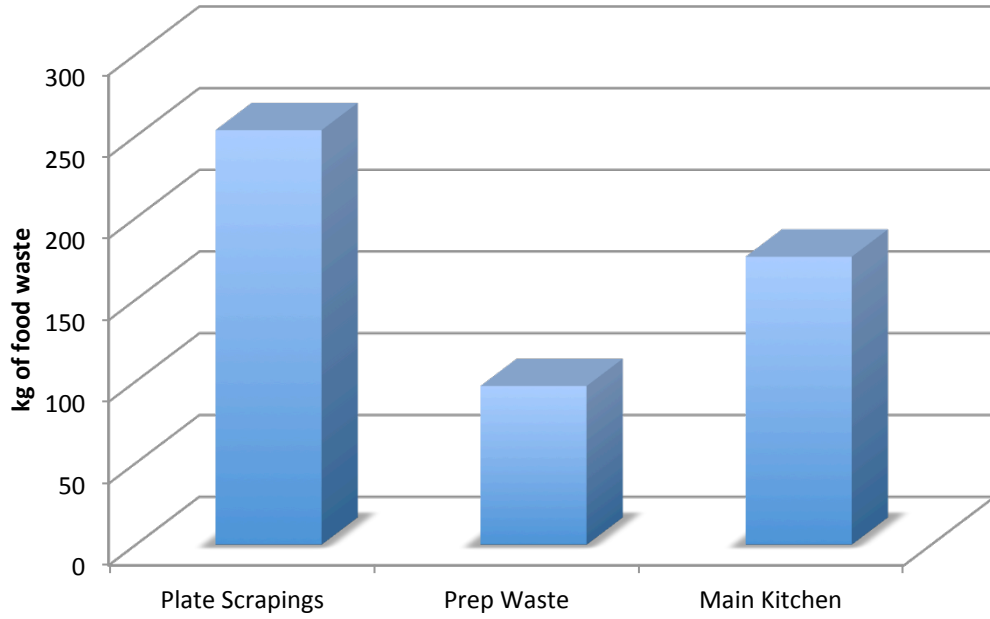
**Food waste
source assessment**



**Detailed food
waste assessment**

Work with Roscommon Co Co

- Working with 4 food businesses – hotel, bar/restaurant, restaurant and visitor centre
- LA staff visited the businesses and explained how to do a self assessment of food waste
- LAPN provided support and materials
- Each businesses broke food waste into prep, plate scrapings and kitchen waste



Food Waste generated per Cover

