

EPA Special Award for Waste Prevention – Winners 2019

Enfield TidyTowns – Highly Commended

Enfield TidyTowns' highly commended project involved the collection of unsold food from the local supermarkets for redistribution to local charities.

Enfield TidyTowns worked closely with another local group of volunteers who collect unsold food from the local supermarkets in Enfield every single day of the year bar Christmas day.

This food is then delivered to local charities and, since starting three years ago, well in excess of 15 tonnes of food has been collected and donated. This has mainly included fruit, vegetables and bakery products that would otherwise have ended up as waste.

The two local charities, Summerhill Meals on Wheels and the Camino (a drug rehabilitation centre), are delighted to receive the unsold food items on a regular basis. **Combined, these centres prepare over 700 meals a week.**















