

Families join around the dining-table at Christmas and New-year. Therefore supermarkets register an increase of selling of food products compared to other periods of the year. But during Christmas-time also MSW production increases, especially food waste, even if part of it contains still edible food and products. Recent estimation indicate that approximately 1.3 billion tonnes of food is lost or wasted annually; within the EU27 approximately 90 million tonnes of food waste are generated annually, equivalent to 180kg per person. Food wastage could be reduced by not overfilling the shopping cart, but also by paying attention to what is thrown into the biobin.



Therefore CIC, the Italian Composting and Biogas Consortium, compiled a Decalogue for an effective separate collection of foodwaste, without wastage: download the decalogue as attachment.