

# Research and analysis: From waste to resource productivity: food waste

It explores the benefits and costs of reducing food waste in the UK and how policy-makers could do this.

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