

# Communicating sustainability: Telling the story of success

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# Start with your audience



What are they most concerned about?



How do you want to change their behaviour?



What is the benefit to them?

### Make Benefits King





#### COMMON THREADS INITIATIVE

#### REDUCE

WE make useful gear that lasts a long time YOU don't buy what you don't need

#### REPAIR

WE help you repair your Patagonia gear YOU pledge to fix what's broken

#### REUSE

WE help find a home for Patagonia gear you no longer need YOU sell or pass it on\*

#### RECYCLE

WE will take back your Patagonia gear that is wom out YOU pledge to keep your stuff out of the landfill and incinerator



#### REIMAGINE

TOGETHER we reimagine a world where we take only what nature can replace







#### Cafédirect

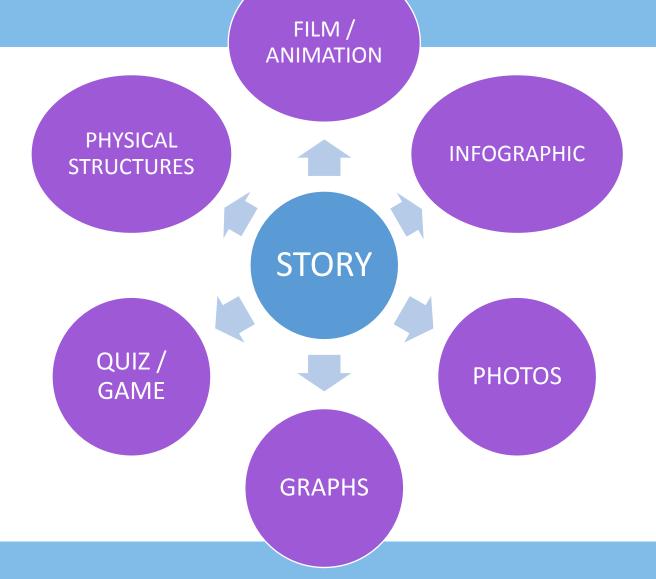
- ✓ Pioneer of Fairtrade in the UK
- ✓ Only buy directly
- ✓ Only buy from smallholders
- ✓ Money goes back into community
- ✓ Reinvested over 50% over our profits
- ✓ Two smallholder Directors on the Board
- √ 75% of smallholders are shareholders
- ✓ Longterm partnerships
- ✓ Tastes great!







### Make it Visual



# Temple of Trash





### The SRA's framework



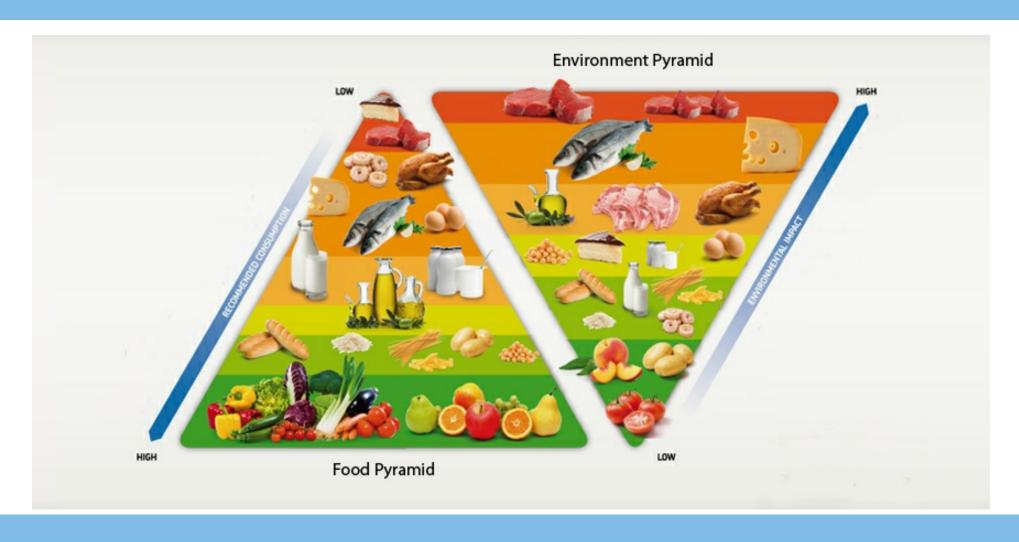






# Double Pyramid





### Top Ten Facts





Through a new, more efficient warehouse and low carbon frucks, we estimate the carbon footprint of the distribution of our drinks at the Games will be reduced by a third.



Recycled material from over 110,000 used plastic bottles were used to make the wraps, table tops and banners for the Olympic Torch Relay tour that toured music festivals in summer 2011.



Based on previous Games, we expect that 3/4 of the drinks consumed will be juice, water or low and no sugar variants of our much-loved brands.



Our vision is to 'close the loop' by recycling all empty plastic bottles collected in Olympic Venues so they can be turned back into new bottles.



We will use recycled materials wherever possible, from staff uniforms to building materials.



Coca-Cola has worked closely with the WWF of every stage and has incorporated their environmental recommendations into our sustainability strategy.



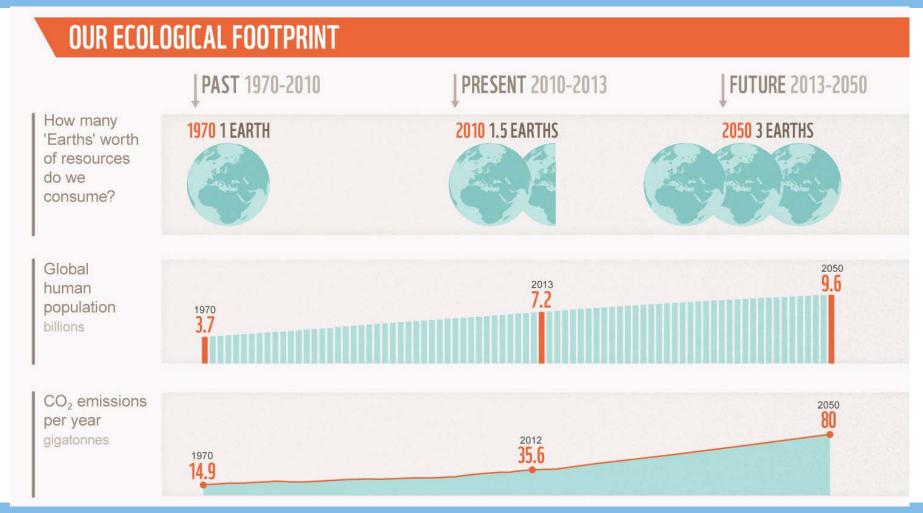












### Don't reinvent the wheel



Look for solutions from other sectors

What if we marketed public transport the way we market cars?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75F3CSZcCFs





# The food waste challenge



**920,000 tonnes** or **1.3bn meals** of food is thrown away each year in the UK Food & Hospitality Services Sector

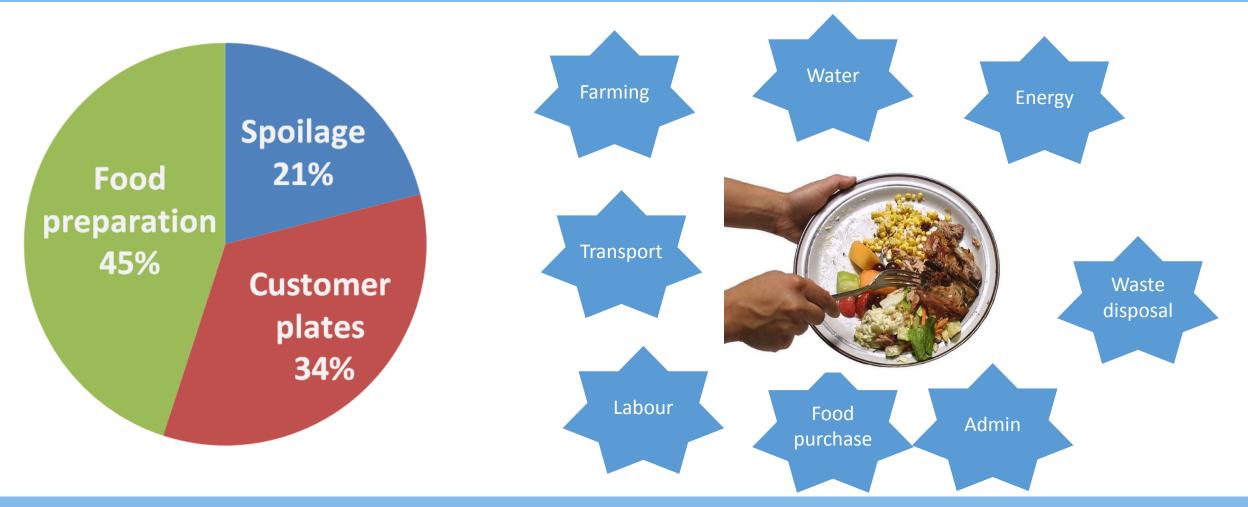
**Or...** 



1 in 6 meals served in the UK

# The food waste challenge









Turning something you can't control...

into something you can!

Reversing embarrassment of asking to take leftover food home

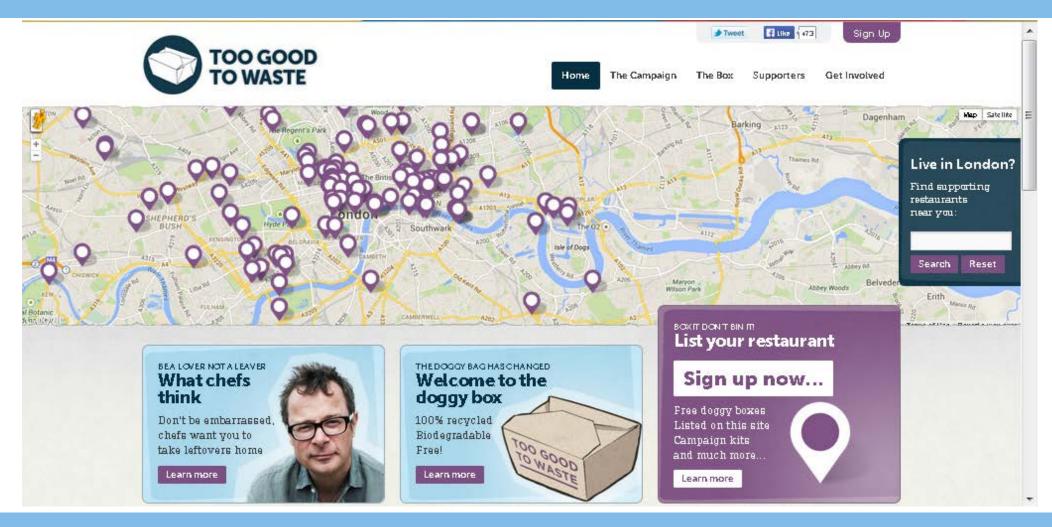
Food waste in restaurants is a massive problem and doggy bags are one excellent way of cutting waste... I'll be right behind the SRA's Too Good to Waste campaign.

Hugh Fearnley- Whittingstall













- Halls of Residence offer free buffet for students
- Pile 'em high approach results in substantial waste

How can you change student behaviour to avoid this waste?

### Idea 1: MAKE IT TANGIBLE



- Weigh all the food waste and record the figures
- Calculate the combined amount of food wasted and turn this into meaningful statistics.

Place posters with engaging stats where students are loading plates

and at disposal point to maximise impact.

 Create a visual display representing total weight of food wasted over a year and install this in a high traffic area on campus. See Exeter University example



### Idea 2: MAKE IT MATTER



- Use transparent bins so students can see the level of waste
- Put markers up the side could relate to equivalent plates of food or amount of food that would feed a family of four in a week etc.
- Assign a plate waste limit (in weight or volume terms) with an incentive to keep below the line, eg
  - Donation to charity
  - Students choose menu
  - Well known chef to cook for students

# Case study – Brighton Uni



#### Brighton's current plan:

- Recording volume of waste per kitchen
- Recording number of portions being prepared
- Offering doggy boxes
- Challenge chefs to reduce waste
- Embracing Ideas from students
- Love Food Hate Waste campaign Easter 2015



#### Help us to minimise disposable waste

**Eating in?** Use a china bowl for your salad and feel even better about the food you're eating

#### **Taking out hot food or pastries?**Consider using one of our paper bags

instead of a salad container.

Thank you

Hospitality Services



