



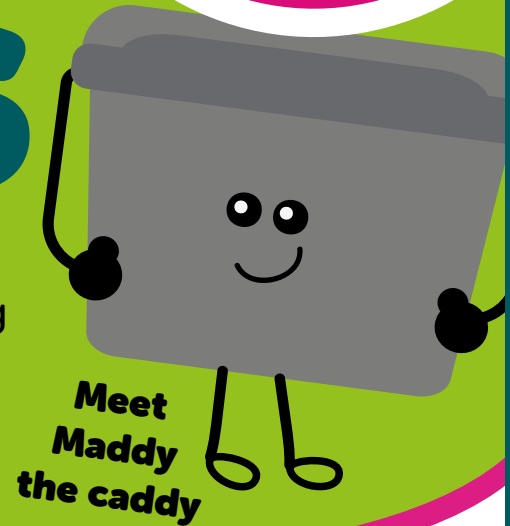
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Be food waste heroes

Every year, lots of good food gets thrown away. That's bad for the planet. You can help by becoming a food waste hero who wastes less food and uses the food waste caddy for the bits you can't eat.



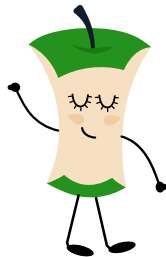
Let's play ... 

Draw a line to match the food to the action

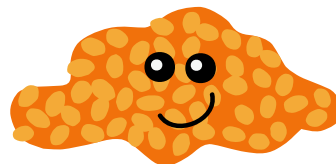
Sally sandwich



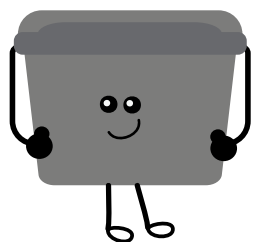
Annie apple core



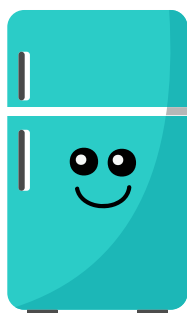
Bertie beans



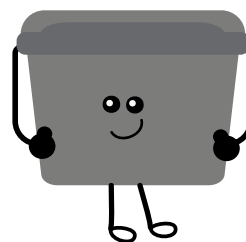
Eddie eggshells



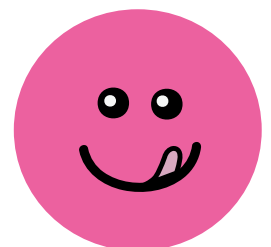
Put it in
Maddy the
caddy



Dish up what you can
eat and put the rest in
the fridge for later



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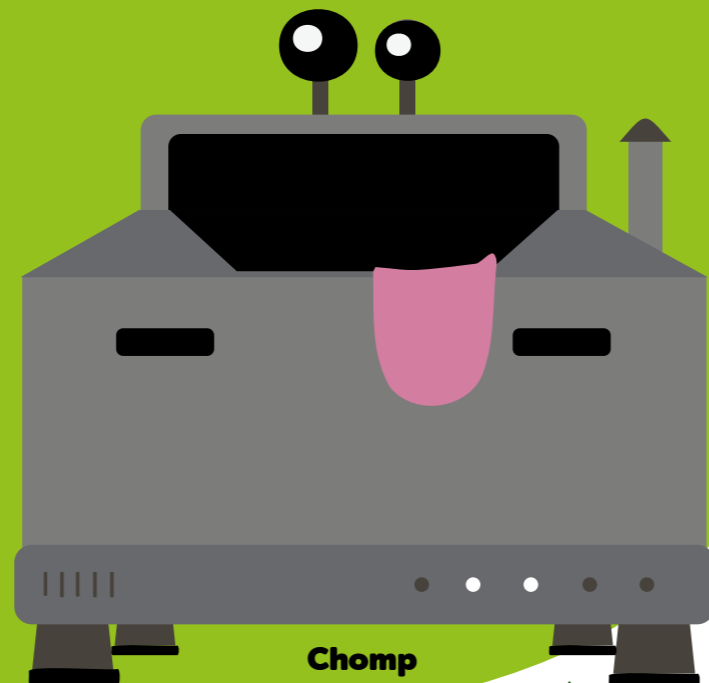
Eating your crusts
wastes less bread

Meet Chomp!

Tasty fruits and veg are great for keeping us healthy but what about the bits we can't eat? Meet Chomp. He's a super clever digester who loves eating food waste and turning it into electricity and a special soil called fertiliser to help grow more food.

To help Chomp stay full and happy, we need all of the food waste scraps and peelings from your home that you can't eat.

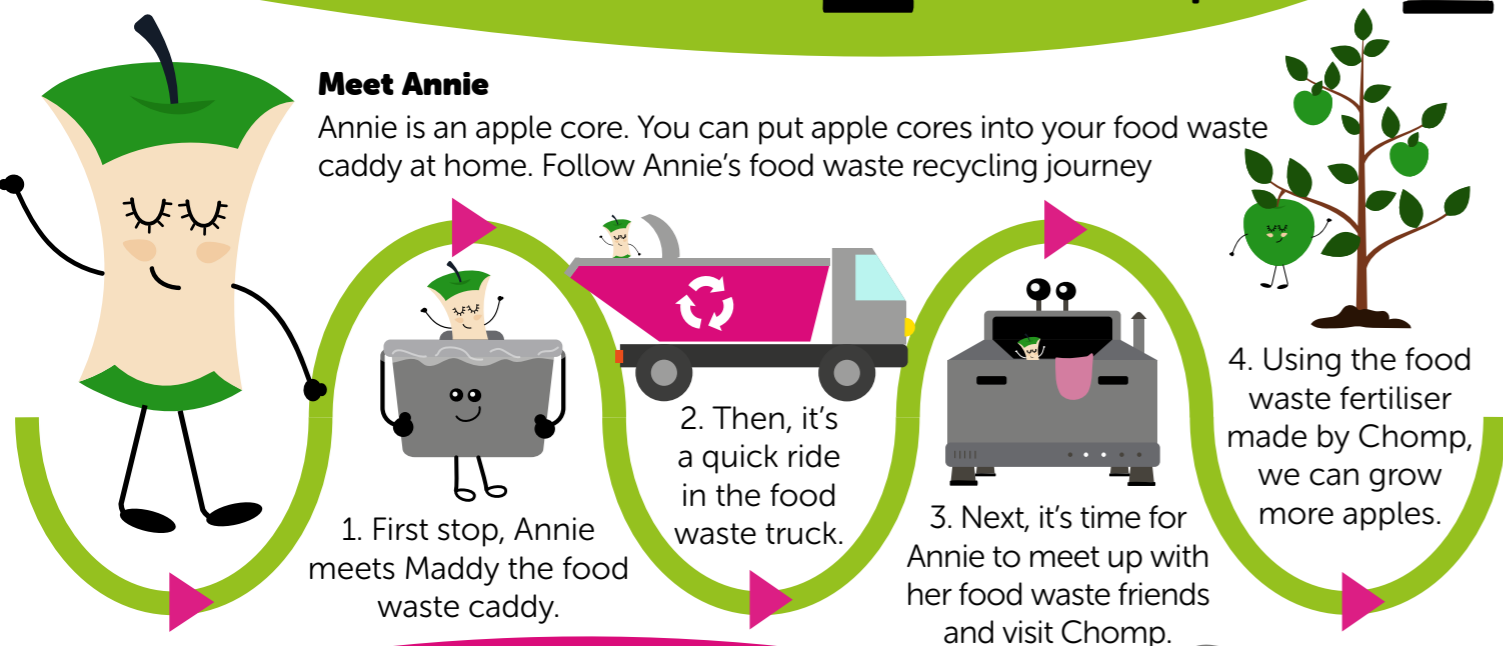
Speak to your grown-up at home about your food waste caddies and how to use them.



Chomp

Meet Annie

Annie is an apple core. You can put apple cores into your food waste caddy at home. Follow Annie's food waste recycling journey



1. First stop, Annie meets Maddy the food waste caddy.

2. Then, it's a quick ride in the food waste truck.

3. Next, it's time for Annie to meet up with her food waste friends and visit Chomp.

4. Using the food waste fertiliser made by Chomp, we can grow more apples.

What else is on the menu for Chomp?



Put in your caddy

- All fruit and vegetable peelings, skins and cores
- Meat scraps and bones
- Eggshells and cheese
- Any bits of food that have fallen on the floor or you were too full to eat

Don't waste it

The food on your plate uses lots of water to grow it and lots of fuel to transport it. If we waste less, we're helping nature. It also means more food can go to countries who need it.

In England we waste **24 million** slices of bread daily. This is easily enough bread to fill your school hall every day!

One in three bananas sold in the UK is binned. That's **5 million** uneaten bananas wasted every single week.

Food travel challenge

Look at your fruit and vegetable packaging and see where it was grown. Which items have travelled the furthest?

So let's waste less

Tick the boxes with ways you can waste less:

- Breakfast - start with small portions and come back for more if you're still hungry.
- Packed lunches - help choose what you take and include foods you love so you eat them.
- Party time - only take what you can eat, you can always go back for more.

Your idea:

Competition time...let's get arty!



Would you like to see your picture on a real food waste truck?

On the next page or on a plain piece of A4 paper, draw your best food waste design to encourage people to waste less food or recycle their food waste.

Top tip: make sure it's bold and bright and easy to read.

Entries to be scanned and emailed to waste@basingstoke.gov.uk or sent by post to Food waste truck art competition, Joint Waste Team, Civic Offices, London Road, Basingstoke, RG21 4AH.

Entries must be received by **Sunday 8 March 2026.**

Winners can claim a prize and designs will be put on the food waste trucks for everyone to see!

Top tip: don't forget to add your name, age, school and contact details.



See how you can make more changes to help the environment at www.impacthart.co.uk and sustainable-basingstoke.co.uk

Food waste truck art competition



Draw your best food waste design to encourage people to waste less food or recycle their food waste. Please draw within the outline and make it bright, bold and easy to read - good luck!

Contact details:

Full name:

Age:

School:

School /
Parent / Guardian
contact phone
number or email:

