

Community Composting in Liverpool City Region

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About Compost Works

- Established 2019
- Social enterprise
- Community composting, education, consultancy
- 30 community compost sites across Liverpool City Region



Food waste facts

- 34% of household waste in Liverpool City Region is food, of which
 - 72% still perfectly edible
 - 48% still in its packaging
- Average households produce 2.2kg of food waste every week
- 8 meals per week could be saved
 - Cost per household: £700 per year
- The heaviest part of household waste and the most expensive to transport for incineration

The journey of Liverpool's food waste



Community composting



Community composting

- Various urban locations: parks, green spaces, churchyards, community gardens, alleyways
- Great for people with no gardens or who are not confident to compost at home
- Full training and support available
- Greening the environment, building communities

How places of worship can get involved

- Become a community compost site
- Mobilise your community
- Link with zero waste projects
- Develop on-site growing activities
- Host composting training sessions

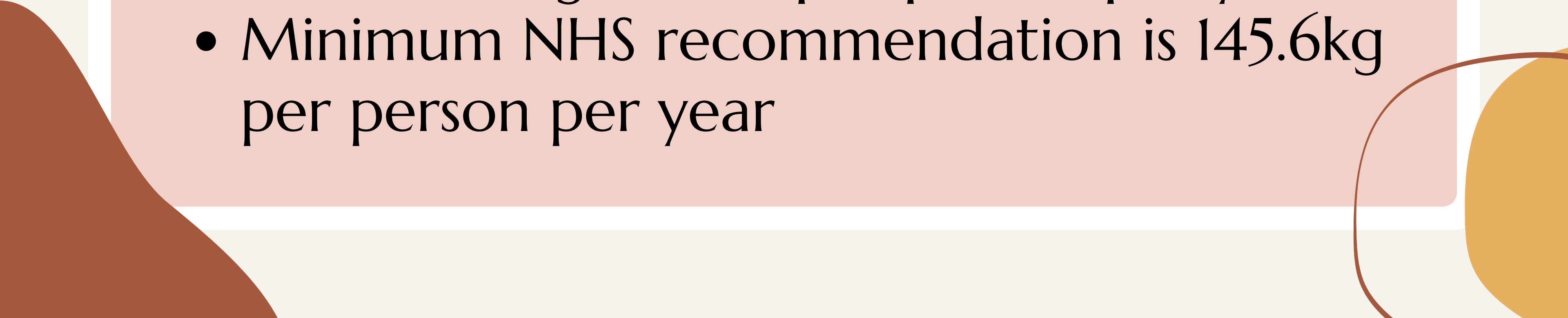


Free compost for communities





Taking it even further: increasing urban food growing

- By utilising its urban green spaces, Liverpool could produce 192.2kg fresh fruit and vegetables per person per year
 - Minimum NHS recommendation is 145.6kg per person per year
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Questions?





Thank You!

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