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French new food waste prevention regulatory framework



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National legal framework

20 kg of waste / person / year

National objective : reducing food wastage by 50 % for 2025

- Framework :
- -National Program for Food
- -National Program for Waste Prevention
- - A national « Pact » on combating food wastage signed in 2013 (renewed in 2017) between the Government and actors of the food chain



A specific Act on combating food wastage



Parliamentary construction

- **April 2015** : Parliamentary report from Mr Garot
- *36 proposals for a public policy on food waste*
- **June 2015 to February 2016** : Discussions within both chambers from - *large political consensus*
- Stakeholders involvement



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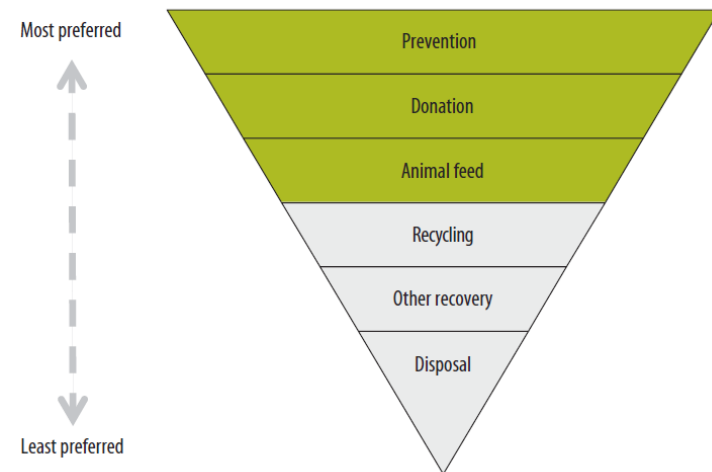
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1/ Including in the Environment Code a **hierarchy in combating food wastage**

Prioritization of actions against food waste, for a better efficiency throughout the whole food chain :

- Prevention
- Human consumption (donation or transformation)
- Feed valorization
- Use for composting or energy recovery

Food waste hierarchy¹



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2/ Reinforced actions within the retail sector *
retailers whose selling area exceeds 400m²

* *only for*

- **Destruction of edible food forbidden**
- Obligation, before february 11th 2017, **to look for a partnership with at least one food aid charity** - *the retailer must find a charity able to manage the food donated*
- Obligation to **manage donations through a mutual document** specifying donation arrangements - *a model of this agreement is now available*



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3/ Wide range actions

- Information and education on combating food wastage in schools
- Integration combating food wastage into companies' social and environmental reporting





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Work in progress

- A mapping of food aid charity
- A list of authorized and forbidden food for donation (according to health regulation)
- Launching and implementation of the renewed national Pact on combating food wastage

Thanks for your attention

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