Food and Drink Material Hierarchy

Most preferable option

Prevention
 Waste of raw materials, ingredients and product arising is reduced – measured in overall reduction in waste.
Redistribution to people.
Sent to animal feed.
Recycling
Waste sent to anaerobic digestion; orWaste composted.
Recycling
Incineration of waste with energy recovery.WWT recovery.
Disposal
 Waste incinerated without energy recovery. Waste sent to landfill. Waste ingredient / product going to sewer.

Hospitality Industry Food Waste Management Hierarchy (inc. Fats, Oils and Grease – FOG)

Making Waste a Resource

Primary: Conversion to renewable energy e.g. using anaerobic digestion or biodiesel production. Material separated as source for reclamation (kerbside collection of solid waste/slurry) via:-Dewatering Units, Grease Traps, Grease Removal Units, Separation Tanks for collection and further processing

Secondary: On site treatment/management via:- Food Waste Digesters, Bacterial Dosing systems.

Tertiary: Sink to sewer via:- food waste disposal units for WWT management where the above treatments or are not; technically, environmentally, economically, practicable.

Least preferable option