



# Gold Member Arthur Mallon Foods

## Spotlight Target Area: Waste

Mallon's mission is to create quality Irish food, while being a responsible member of the community. Within its current sustainability plan (2019 - 2023), Mallon's set a target to reduce food waste by **6%** over a five-year period. In 2020, the company had reduced food waste per unit of output by **18.5%**. This achievement is particularly impressive considering sales volumes became unpredictable due to Government Announcements regarding lock down which resulted in panic and bulk buying. Due to the short shelf life of Mallon's products, the company had to consider the impact of over producing as demand fluctuated. To mediate this issue Mallon's engaged with Food Cloud and Penny Dinners. These business relationships provided an opportunity to avoid surplus stock going to waste where possible and made it possible to support the more vulnerable members of the community. Mallon's introduced on-site initiatives to deliver further reductions, including improvements to machinery and training of staff to ensure waste is measured daily. A SKU Simplification Project was completed to reduce changeover on the production lines and to group finished SKUs to help reduce recipe waste and finished product waste.

## About

Arthur Mallon Foods is the leading producer of sausages in Ireland, creating award winning sausages since 1942 from its home. The company originated from Arthur Mallon's Butchers shop in Monaghan Town, famous for its tasty and creative sausage recipes. Nowadays the third generation of craft butchers, Mallon's is still a family-owned business, having won over **160 awards** both nationally and internationally, making the company the most awarded sausage maker in Ireland. Quality and taste are at the heart of everything Mallon's does, with all its products being 100% Irish.



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## Membership Tier 3

Minimum Origin Green Targets Required Annually = 6

## Origin Green Target Areas

Raw Material Sourcing	Supplier Certification	★
	Primary Producer Sustainability Initiatives	
	Packaging	★
Manufacturing Process	Energy/Emissions	★
	Water	
	Waste	★
	Biodiversity	
Social Sustainability	Health & Nutrition	
	Employee Wellbeing	★
	Community Engagement	
	Diversity & Inclusion	

"We are extremely proud to achieve Origin Green Gold member status this year. The whole Mallon's team continue to work hard to meet our targets and are committed to building a more sustainable future for our customers and our staff."

**Patrick Mallon, Managing Director**