

Eco-Church Survey Results 1st October 2023

Many thanks to everyone who filled in a survey form last Sunday. Here are the results you have been waiting for!

The most popular things people do are:

Recycle paper, batteries & blister packs.

Reuse drinks bottles/travel cups, bags and clothes from charity shops.

Reduce food waste, energy for heating/lighting and car use.

Charities: charity shop donations, the Ripple Effect and Cancer Research.

As I collated them some things got me thinking, 'Yes, I do that!' but never really thought of it as 'sustainability'. When you read what other folks have put down I think most of you will say the same! That said, I came away with some real food for thought. I could use rechargeable batteries, recycle the filters in my water jug and try washing more things at 30deg. I was encouraged to hear our speaker talk about the positive effect the Ripple Effect was having on so many communities and happy to see some people were already supporting it.

So what could we easily do more of? What came to my mind was:

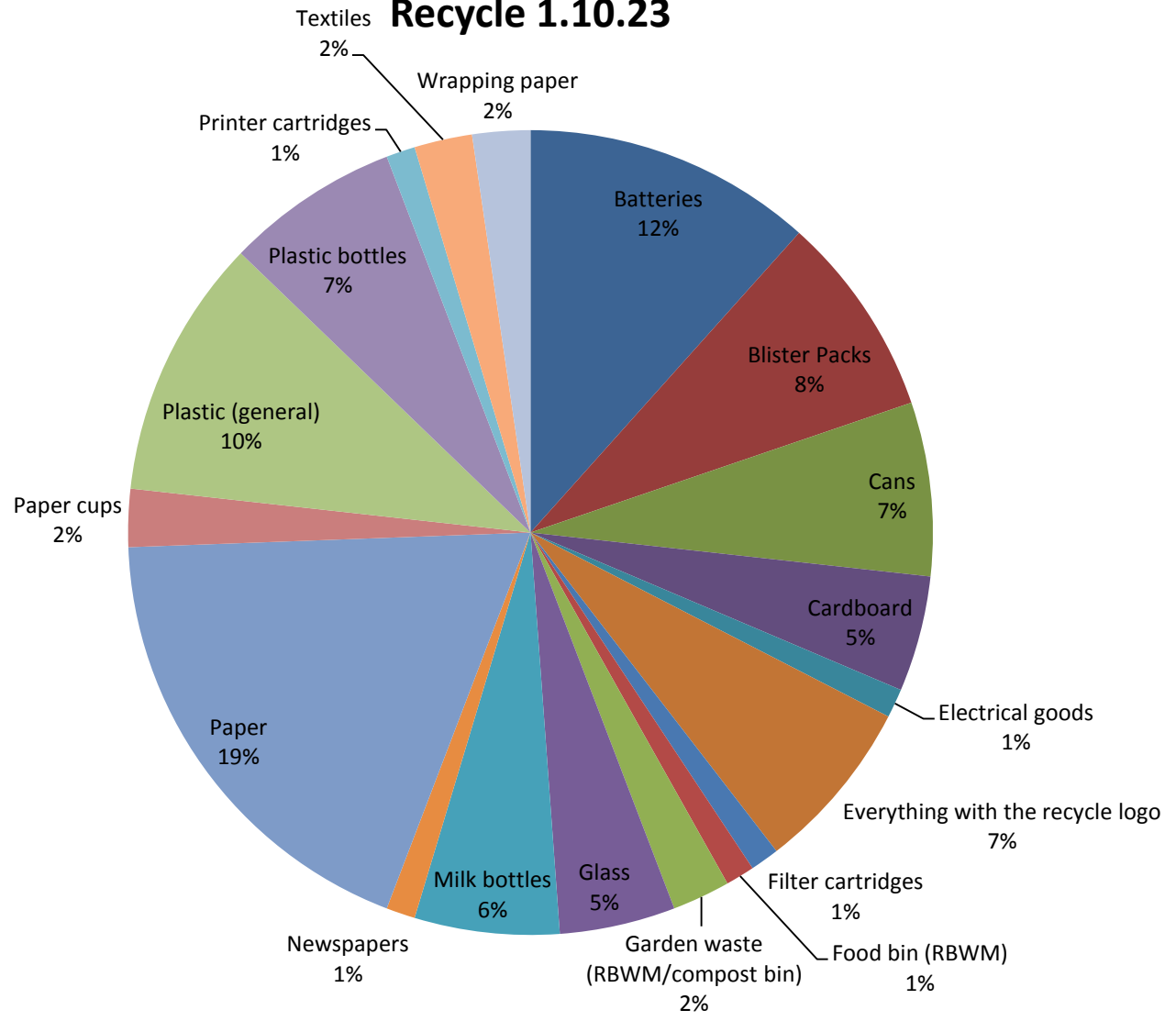
- Get a free RBWM food recycling bin if we don't already have one
- Reuse more of the plastic containers we often automatically just recycle (eg a margarine tub to freeze left-overs in).
- Reduce wrappings by using lunch-box tubs instead of cling-film on things like sandwiches.

We hope you get lots more ideas from each other as you look at and discuss the results. I know the Bishop (who presented our Eco-Church Bronze Award) will be thrilled!

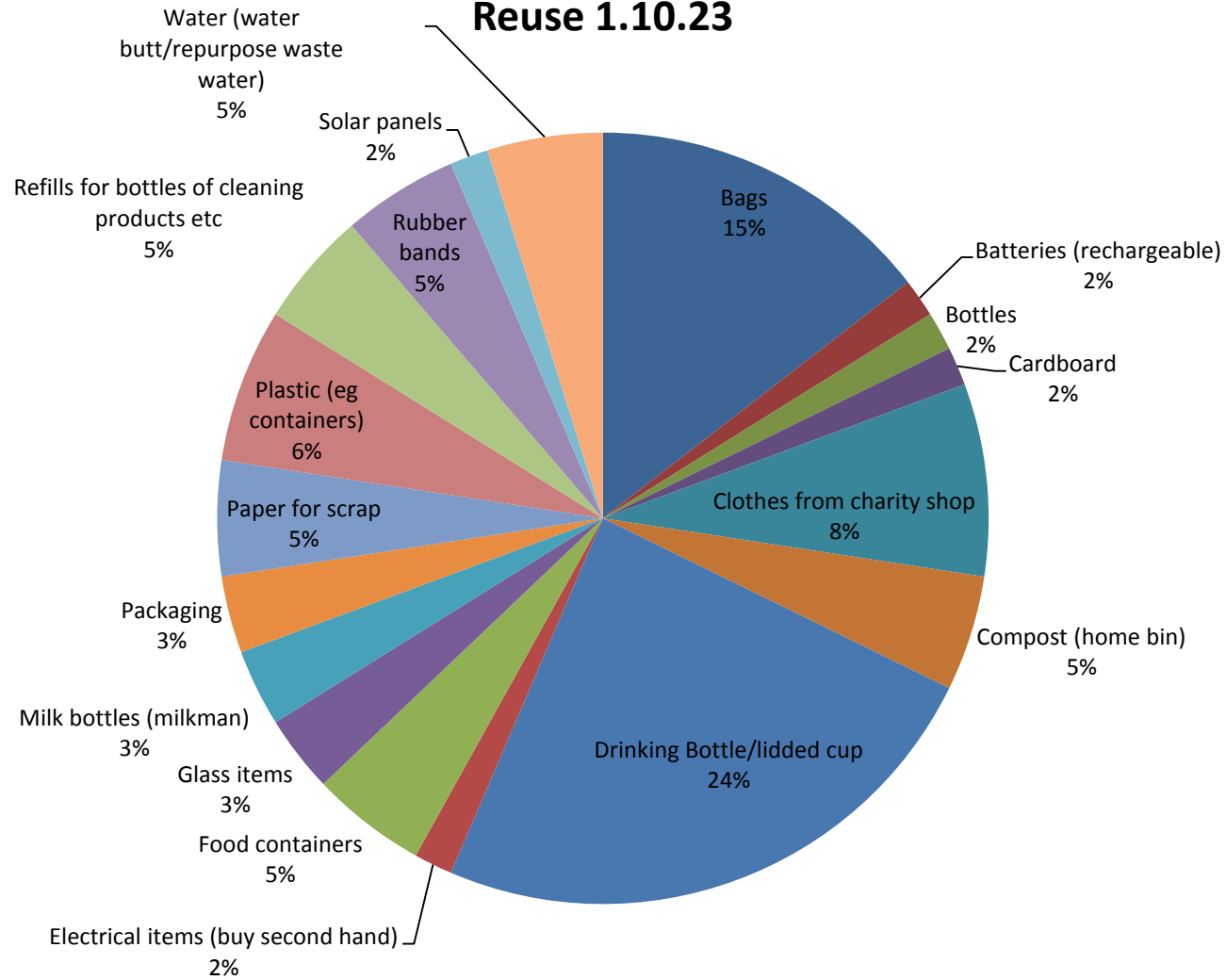
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For those of you curious to see what everyone else wrote, below are the 'cake slices' with the answers!

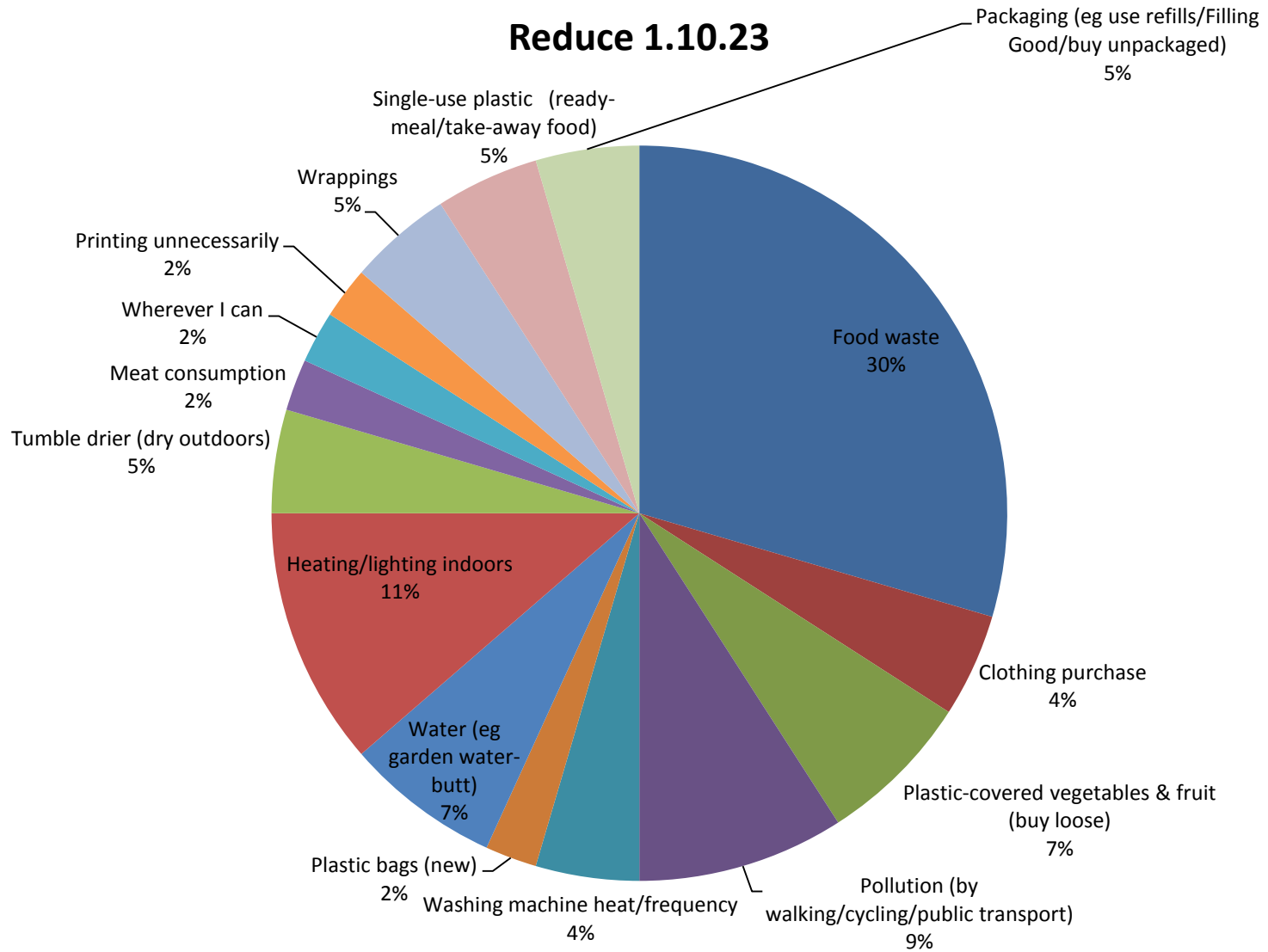
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