

Top tips for food retailers in Norfolk

Action Plan

It provides 10 practical steps to enhance operations, customer engagement and sustainability.

- **1. Local Sourcing & Provenance:** Partner with Norfolk farms and producers to highlight local ingredients.
- **2. Freshness & Stock Rotation:** Implement First In First Oout systems and use digital inventory tools to reduce waste.
- **3. Sustainable Packaging:** Offer refill stations or compostable packaging and encourage reusable containers.
- **4. Health & Allergen Transparency:** Clearly label allergens and nutritional info; offer diverse dietary options.
- **5. Sampling & Tastings:** Host tasting events and collaborate with local chefs or food bloggers.
- **6. Click & Collect/ Local Delivery:** Use delivery platforms or set up your own system for local orders.
- **7. Seasonal Promotions:** Align offers with local events and create themed product bundles.
- **8. Waste Reduction Partnerships:** Join food waste schemes or donate surplus to food banks.
- **9. In-Store Experience:** Use scent marketing and warm lighting to create a welcoming atmosphere.
- **10. Customer Loyalty Program:** Offer digital punch cards or discounts for repeat visits.