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Food Recovery Hierarchy

Source Reduction

Reduce the volume of surplus food generated

Feed Hungry People

Donate extra food to food banks, soup kitchens and shelters

Feed Animals

Divert food scraps to animal feed

Industrial Uses

Provide waste oils for rendering and fuel conversion and food scraps for digestion to recover energy

Composting

Create a nutrient-rich soil amendment

Landfill/ Incineration

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Feeding the Hungry and
Reducing Solid Waste
Through Food Recovery

Impacts of Wasted Food

Society

Environment

Economy



Where is the wasted food?





US 2030 Food Loss & Waste Reduction Goal

On September 16, 2015, US EPA Deputy Administrator Meiburg and USDA Secretary Vilsack announced the United States' first-ever national food waste

reduction goal.

Reduce wasted food by 50% by 2030.



2015 **United Nations**







2030 CHAMPIONS

- Ahold USA,
- Blue Apron
- Bon Appetit
 Management Company
- Conagra Brands
- Delhaize America
- General Mills, Inc.
- PepsiCo,
- Weis Markets

- Kellogg Company
- Campbell Soup Company
- Sodexo
- Walmart and Sam's U.S.
- Wegmans Food Markets, Inc.
- Unilever
- YUM! Brands
- Aramark



EPA's Food Recovery Challenge





Massachusetts' Venues

- Boston Red Sox/Fenway Park
- TD Garden
- Gillette Stadium









Massachusetts' College/Universities Food Recovery Challenge

- Clark University
- College of the Holy Cross
- Framingham State University
- Harvard University
- Lesley University
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Massachusetts Maritime Academy
- Northeastern University

- Salem State University
- University of Massachusetts Amherst
- University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
- University of Massachusetts Lowell
- Wellesley College
- Worcester State University



Massachusetts Grocery Stores

- Stop and Shop (Ahold)
- Hannaford (Delhaize America)
- Big Y
- Wegmans
- Price Chopper
- Whole Foods
- BJs Wholesale Club



Other Sectors Massachusetts K-12 Schools

- Massachusetts K-12 Schools
 - Katherine Lee Bates Elementary
 - Westford Academy
- Healthcare Sector



Endorsers

- Boston Green Tourism
- Boston University Community Service Center
- Center for EcoTechnology
- City of Cambridge, Department of Public Works, Recycling Division
- Food For Free
- Lovin' Spoonfuls
- Manomet
- Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
- Northeast Waste Management Officials' Association (NEWMOA)
- Phood LLC
- Spoiler Alert
- Town of Wellesley Sustainable Energy Committee



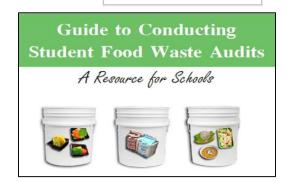


Tools and Resources





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Sustainable Materials Management

Food Recovery Challenge

