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How Atlanta's Hometown Heroes Are Responding to the Covid-19 Pandemic: Feeding People, Feeding Soils

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Region 4 Efforts

- BMPs for Community-Based Composting for GA
- Building Composting Alignment and Infrastructure
- Atlanta CBC Initiative
- Metro-Atlanta Community-Based Composting Council
- Don't Waste Food SC
- Get Food Smart TN







Resources

www.epa.gov/sustainable-management-food

- •Learn What Businesses, Institutions, Individuals can do to prevent food waste, rescue and share food, or recycle food that can't be eaten.
- •Learn About Tools, Tips, News, Factsheets, Partnership programs

Thank you

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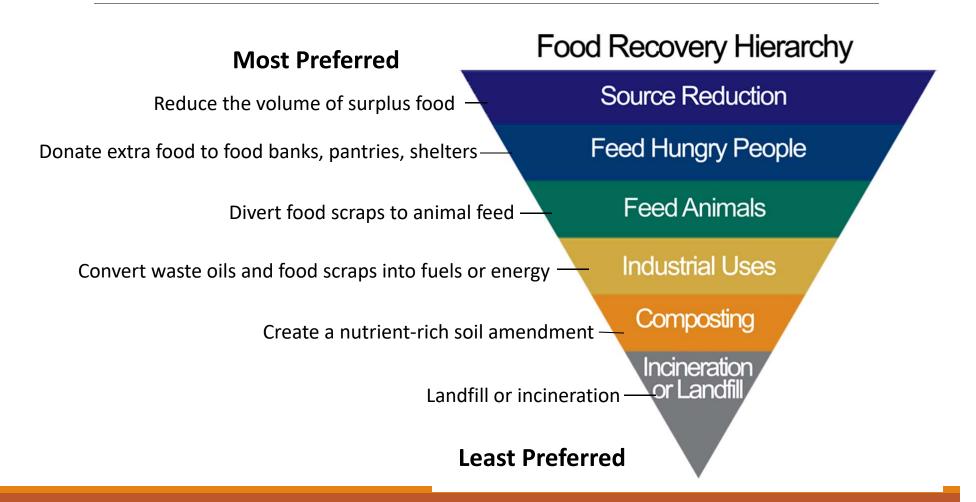
The 2030 U.S. Food Loss and Waste 50% Reduction Goal



September 16, 2015: USDA and EPA announced the first ever domestic initiative to cut food loss and waste (FLW) in half by 2030

Benefits: Help feed the hungry, save money for families and businesses, and help protect the environment

EPA's Sustainable Management of Food Program



Additional Resources

- 1. https://www.epa.gov/sustainable-management-food/wasted-food-programs-and-resources-across-united-states
- 2. https://www.epa.gov/sustainable-management-food/call-action-stakeholders-united-states-food-loss-waste-2030-reduction
- 3. http://www.chlpi.org/food-law-and-policy/
- 4. https://www.refed.com/
- 5. www.savethefood.com

Resources Continued

- 7. https://www.epa.gov/sustainable-management-food/food-too-good-waste-implementation-guide-and-toolkit
- 8. www.furtherwithfood.org
- 9. https://scdhec.gov/environment/recycling-waste-reduction/dont-waste-food-sc
- 10. http://getfoodsmarttn.com
- 11. https://www.epa.gov/sustainable-management-food/guide-conducting-student-food-waste-audits-resource-schools
- 12. https://www.georgiarecycles.org/tools-resources/citizen-resource-guides/community-based-composting/
- 13. www.compostingcollaborative.org

Opportunities for Communities

Consumer Education

EPA's Food: Too Good to Waste Toolkit

Further With Food resources

