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How to Reduce Wasted Food: EPA’s Food Waste Reduction Tools for Food Services & Restaurants
Food is the largest component of MSW in the U.S.
Food Waste Reduction Strategy

Food Recovery Hierarchy

- Source Reduction
- Feed Hungry People
- Feed Animals
- Industrial Uses
- Composting
- Incineration or Landfill

Most Preferred

Least Preferred

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EPA’s Food Recovery Challenge

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EPA Food Recovery Challenge

650+ Partners
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