

# Food Stewardship Resources

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## Resources for Faith Facilities

- Food Recovery Challenge – EPA is partnering with organizations and businesses to prevent and reduce wasted food <http://www.epa.gov/foodrecoverychallenge>
- Faith Based Food Recovery Challenge Endorsers – Endorsers help spread the word on the importance of reducing and donating waste food. <http://www.epa.gov/foodrecoverychallenge>
- How To Donate ? – This website includes what types of food can be donated and how and where to donate <http://www.epa.gov/waste/consERVE/foodwaste/fd-donate.htm>
- How To Compost? – This website includes the benefits of composting and tips on how to compost at home <http://www2.epa.gov/recycle/composting-home>
- Food Waste Assessment Guidebook - The first step toward reducing wasted food is to perform an assessment to identify what is actually being thrown away. Use this guide to learn how to do a wasted food assessment.  
[http://www.epa.gov/osw/consERVE/foodwaste/tools/pdfs/r5\\_fd\\_wste\\_guidebk\\_020615.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/osw/consERVE/foodwaste/tools/pdfs/r5_fd_wste_guidebk_020615.pdf)
- Food Waste Management Calculator – This calculator estimates the cost savings associated with using alternatives to food waste disposal, including source reduction, donation, and composting, - <http://www.epa.gov/osw/consERVE/foodwaste/tools/index.htm>
- Waste Reduction Model (WARM) – The WARM tool helps organizations track and voluntarily report greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reductions from several different waste management practices – [www.epa.gov/warm](http://www.epa.gov/warm)
- Additional Resources - This website includes state and local resources, bans and other laws in your area for organics recycling - [http://www.epa.gov/waste/consERVE/foodwaste/fd-tools\\_rescrs.htm](http://www.epa.gov/waste/consERVE/foodwaste/fd-tools_rescrs.htm)

## Resources for Congregations, Communities, and Individuals

- What You Can Do Tip Sheet – Checklist of actions that can be taken to reduce your wasted food
- How Do I Reduce my Food Waste? - This website includes resources on how to donate and ways to reduce your wasted food <http://www2.epa.gov/recycle/reducing-wasted-food-basics>
- How Do I Compost at Home? - This website includes the benefits of composting and tips on how to compost at home <http://www2.epa.gov/recycle/composting-home>
- Additional Resources for Reducing Food Waste at Home - This website includes tips on how to reduce your waste food by making a list and planning out weekly meals, prepping leftovers or using leftover food in other recipes <http://westcoastclimateforum.com/food>
- Food Waste Management Calculator - This calculator estimates the cost savings associated with using alternatives to food waste disposal, including source reduction, donation, and composting, <http://www.epa.gov/osw/consERVE/foodwaste/tools/index.htm>