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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 Least Preferred Last resort to disposal





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