

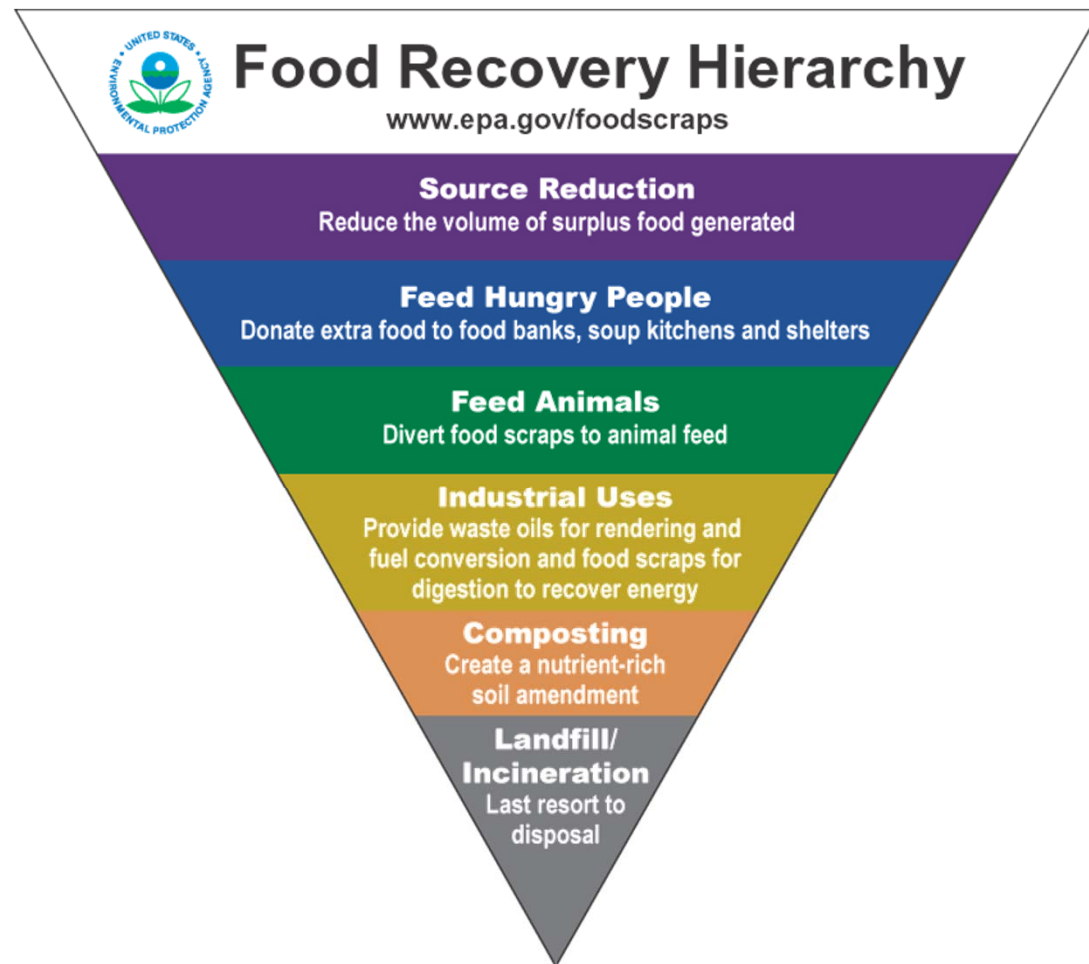


# Prevention of Food Waste A Key Piece of the Puzzle



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# Food Waste Reduction Strategy



## Definition of Prevention

**“Change in behavior or practice that results in LESS waste.”**

# Prevention Effects all Life Cycle Stages



**PREPARING**

**GROWING**



**SELLING**



**EATING**

**DISPOSING**



**PROCESSING/MANUFACTURING**



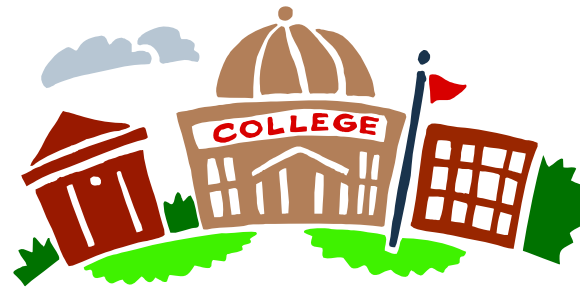
# Reducing Food Waste is Challenging

- Change the way people think about food
- Pieces of the Puzzle
- Iterative process
- Change is slow – Causes frustration

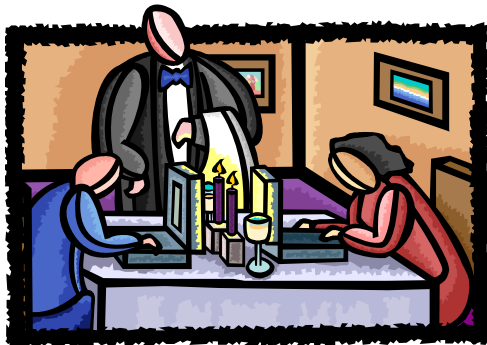




# What Areas to Target?



- Businesses
- Institutions
- Households



# Better Purchasing

- Buy only what you need
- Identify what you waste
- Change practices as you gain knowledge

# Food Waste Management Tools

- Food Waste Audit Log
- Cost Calculator

<http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/conserves/materials/organics/food/fd-res.htm>



# Food Preparation

- Waste generated while preparing food
- Excess prepared food
- Secondary uses of excess food

# Q & A

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