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U.S. EPA FOOD RECOVERY CHALLENGE

Save money, get recognized, and reduce your environmental footprint by joining EPA's **Food Recovery Challenge**.

What is the Food Recovery Challenge?

A new EPA initiative where participants commit to reducing food waste reaching landfills through prevention, donation, composting and/or anaerobic digestion.

Why Join?

- Improve your bottom line** through cost savings from reduced purchasing and waste fees
- Support your community** by feeding people, not landfills
- Reduce your environmental impact** and greenhouse gas emissions
- Get recognized** for your innovative work
- Receive technical assistance** to complete your baseline assessment and undertake food waste reduction activities

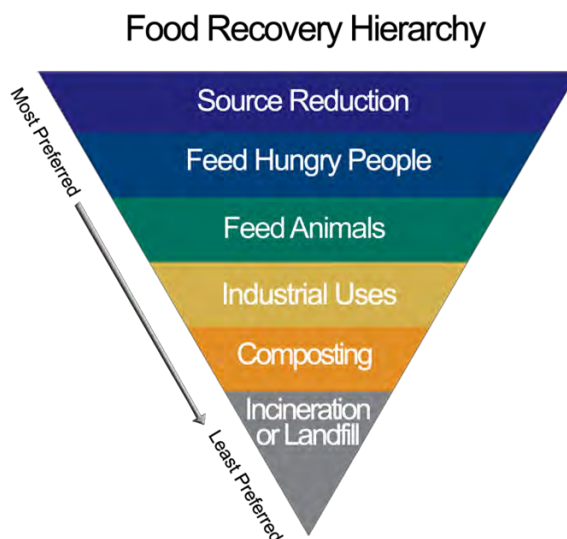
How can you meet the Challenge?

- **Reduce food waste** by buying only what you need.
- **Donate excess food** to feed hungry people or animals.
- **Compost or anaerobically digest** spoiled food.

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