

#### **FOOD WASTE IN AMERICA**

#### **EXCESSIVE**



40% of all food 52.4 M tons of produced food waste is in the U.S. is sent to wasted. landfills annually.

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24.1% of landfill trash is food waste.

#### **EXPENSIVE**

\$218 B

Annual cost of food waste is \$218 billion or 1.3% of U.S.

\$1600

Annual cost of food waste per family is \$1.600.

\$940 B

1.3 billion tons of food waste costs the global economy \$940 billion.

#### **ENVIRONMENTALLY HARMFUL**



If food waste was represented as a country, it would be the 3rd largest greenhouse gas emitter.



The methane released by food waste is **21x more harmful** than carbon dioxide (CO2).



Food waste in the U.S. is equivalent to the greenhouse emissions of **37** million cars.



Food waste greenhouse gas emissions increased 300% in the past 50 years and at current waste trends will increase another 400% by 2050.

### **ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**

By 2030, reducing food waste will represent a \$155-\$405 billion economic opportunity. Investing in cost-effective food waste solutions to reduce food waste by 20% over the next 10 years in the U.S. would:





Generate a net economic value of \$10 billion for consumers and businesses.



Reduce water demand by **1.6 trillion gallons** of freshwater withdraws.



Create **15,000 new jobs**.

Divert **9.5 million** tons of waste from landfills.





# **NUWIN ENTERPRISES GOALS**

**REDUCE** the amount of food waste going to landfills by 50% by 2030.

**RECYCLE** food waste so as to preserve and enhance the quality of air, water, and land resources.

**REUSE** converted food waste for affordable organic fertilizer.

## REGULATORY FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT

Over 30 businesses have joined the 2030 Champions group by committing to reduce food loss and waste in their U.S. operations.

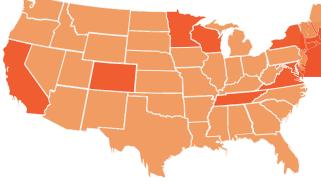
**EPA and USDA** announced a goal to reduce food waste going to landfills by **50% by 2030**.

The U.S. Conference of Mayors adopted a resolution supporting the 50% reduction goal.

The EPA, USDA, and FDA announced a Federal Inter-agency strategy to address food waste (Winning on Reducing Food Waste Initiative).







U.S. states and cities taking action to curb food waste and gain food recovery:

MN and RI have introduced legislation to reduce the amount of food waste in schools.

Pending legislation in **CA**, **CO**, **and MA** will establish programs to **fund private-sector composting** and **organic collection programs**.

Legislators in CA, CT, MA, RI, and VT passed laws that restrict food waste going to landfills...with VT establishing a Universal Recycling Law that bans food scrap waste by the end of this year.

TN and WA, as well as cities like Los Angeles and Madison have created food waste task forces to reduce waste, create composting education and infrastructure, and eliminate food waste from landfills.

**NYC Department of Sanitation** expanded their **organics separation rules** to keep nearly **100K tons of wasted food out of landfills each year**.

### FOOD WASTE SOLUTIONS





Aerobic digestion processing



Renewable, Reusable, Organic fertilizer output