



**Food** takes up more space in U.S. landfills than anything else.

Globally, **1.4 billion tons** of food are wasted every year – the value attributed to which is **\$1 trillion**.

Americans discard more food than any other country, nearly **40 million tons** — or **30-40%** of the entire U.S. food supply.

U.S. households waste around **\$1,600** each year in produce – enough to pay for more than an entire month’s worth of groceries for a **family of 4**.

Before the pandemic, **35 million people** across America had **food insecurity**. It is expected to rise to as many as **50 million** in 2022.

Produced but uneaten food occupies almost **3.4 billion acres** of land – roughly **30%** of the world’s agricultural land area.

In 2015, the USDA joined with the EPA to set a goal to cut our nation’s food waste by **50%** by the year **2030**.