

# FOOD WASTE & THE GLOBAL CLIMATE



Reducing food waste is the **#1 solution** to the climate crisis, according to Project DrawDown – coming in above electric cars, solar power, and plant-based diets.



Wasting food contributes to **11%** of the world's greenhouse gas emissions.



In the U.S., organic waste is the largest source of methane emissions.



Eliminating global food waste would save 4.4 million metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> a year, the equivalent of taking **1 in 4 cars** off the road.

