

# Nearly 800,000 South Carolinians are food insecure.



 **But there is a discrepancy.**

Food is the **No.1. item thrown away** - accounting for 38.6 million tons of the nation's waste stream.

## Why?

- As much as **40% of all food** produced is never eaten – a loss valued at more than \$160 billion annually in the US.
- A average family of 4 spends **\$1,500 each year** on food that is never eaten.



## Make a Change

**Restaurants can donate unused food under proper conditions and guidelines to food shelters and soup kitchens.**

Residents donate canned goods, boxed items & sealed perishables to food banks.

**Residents can take leftovers + combine for new meals (not throw away).**

Farmers can donate unused produce for livestock feed.

**Schools can donate under proper conditions and have share tables for students.**

*The Taste More, Waste Less campaign goal is to raise awareness of how much food goes to waste in our daily lives, in order to work towards food conservation and solving hunger relief in the South Carolina community.*

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