**Join the Plan, Eat, Save. Food Too Good to Waste Challenge to Make an Impact on Food Waste Reduction!**

Whether it’s stale bread, limp carrots, or more bananas than you know what to do with, chances are you’ve wasted food in the past. In the United States, it is estimated that about 35% of all food is wasted. In fact, the average family in Minnesota throws away 187 pounds of purchased food each year. That is around $1500 of food!

The good news is that most of the food waste produced by families is preventable, meaning that we are throwing out food that was edible. By making some small changes you can waste less food while saving you both time and money. Sign up for the City of Saint Paul’s “Food too Good to Waste Challenge” from July 10-August 27 to learn small shifts in how you shop, prepare, store, and dispose of food. You can find more details and register by visiting [stpaul.gov/foodwaste](http://stpaul.gov/foodwaste).