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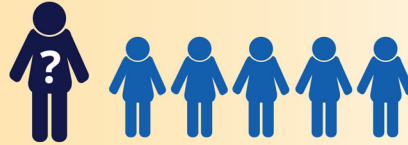
of food is unsold or uneaten in the U.S. each year.

That's equal to
229 MILLION TONS
of food, worth
\$408 BILLION

11%
is donated
or recycled

24%
is thrown away.

Most wasted food is edible,
yet **1 in 6 Americans**
is food insecure.



UNEATEN FOOD ACCOUNTS FOR:



4%
of greenhouse
gas emissions



14%
of all freshwater use



18%
of all cropland used



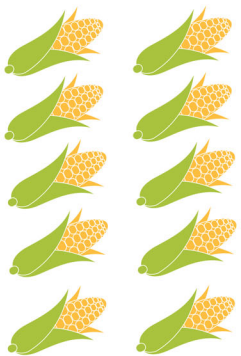
24%
of landfill material

Percentages based on total percentages of resources used from farm to fork to landfill.

In Minnesota, the average family wastes 187 POUNDS OF PURCHASED FOOD EACH YEAR

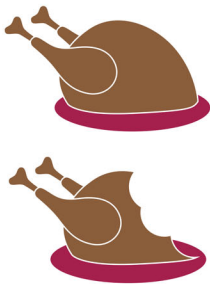


Each month, that amount of waste is equal to:



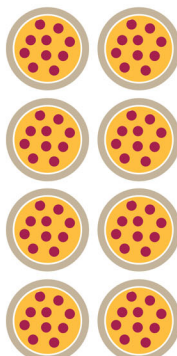
10
EARS OF CORN

OR



1.5
TURKEYS

OR



8
PIZZAS

The average household of four could save
\$1,500 each year
in edible food.

Just think how you could
use that money instead...

115

State
Fair
tickets

600

bus
fares

62

family
passes to
Como Pool

Cost savings calculated using published entrance fees as of April 2021.



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PUBLIC WORKS

www.stpaul.gov/garbage/foodwaste

ReFED Insights Engine
ReFED Roadmap to 2030: A new resource to help cut food waste by 50%