



# **G7 Household Food Waste Workshop**

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## EPA's Food: Too Good to Waste Toolkit

**THE GUEST-IMATOR**  
An interactive dinner party calculator that helps you estimate how much food you need to keep your guests happy and healthy.  
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**MEAL PREP MATE**  
A digital tool to help you create your shopping list and plan your meals before now and the next grocery run - all without wasting a drop.  
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**INTERACTIVE STORAGE GUIDE**  
Our encyclopedia on food storage. Learn how to store it best, how long it should stay there, and even what to do if it's a little past prime.  
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**ALEXA**  
The world's first voice-activated, food-saving assistant. Ask about everything from better food storage to what you can do with wilted celery.  
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<https://www.epa.gov/sustainable-management-food/food-too-good-waste-implementation-guide-and-toolkit>

# Research and Evaluation



### I'M A BAD APPLE

**It's true that one bad apple can spoil the bunch.** But it's worse than that. Letting apples (and other uneaten food) go bad costs real money – over \$1,600 a year for each household here in Oregon.

The good news is that all around the state people are taking simple steps at home to cut down on wasted food and wasted money.

**STOP GOOD FOOD FROM GOING BAD**

Learn more here about how you can really stop wasted food from leaving your home wasted money.

### Growing Waste?

**Wasting our food at home is the worst waste of all.**

It takes time, energy and heart to grow good food. So when we lose spoiled or broken food, we're wasting a lot – everything that went into bringing it to the table. Our state, our land, the resource workers and the work of our farmers and butchers and grocers. All across the state people are taking simple steps to eat the good food they've got. Learn more at [oregon.gov/foodwaste](#).

**GIVE GOOD FOOD THE LIFE IT DESERVES.**

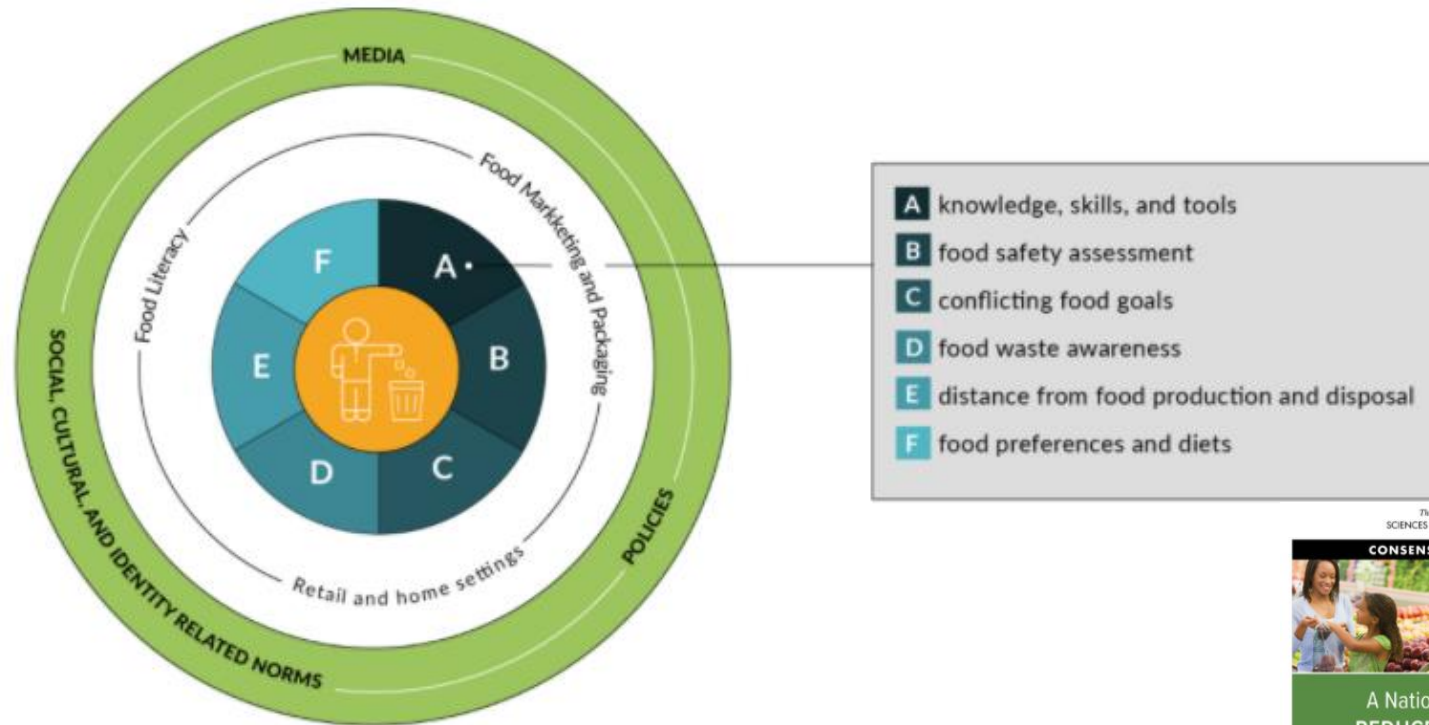
### What's worse for the trash?

**We all know that plastic is super bad.** But what if you could make food? It's much worse. As goods like plastic break down, it releases methane – a greenhouse gas that is 25 times more potent than carbon dioxide.

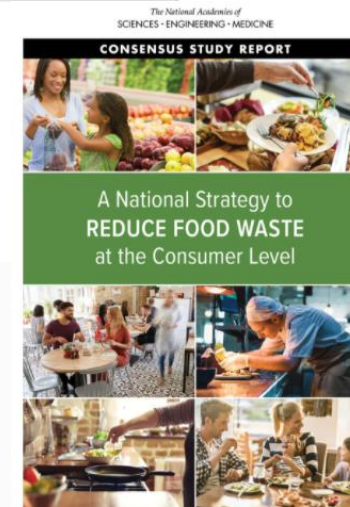
**Don't let good food go bad. Learn more here.**

Source: Oregon DEQ (messaging research results)

## WHO CAN HELP THE CONSUMER WITH THE GOAL OF REDUCING FOOD WASTE



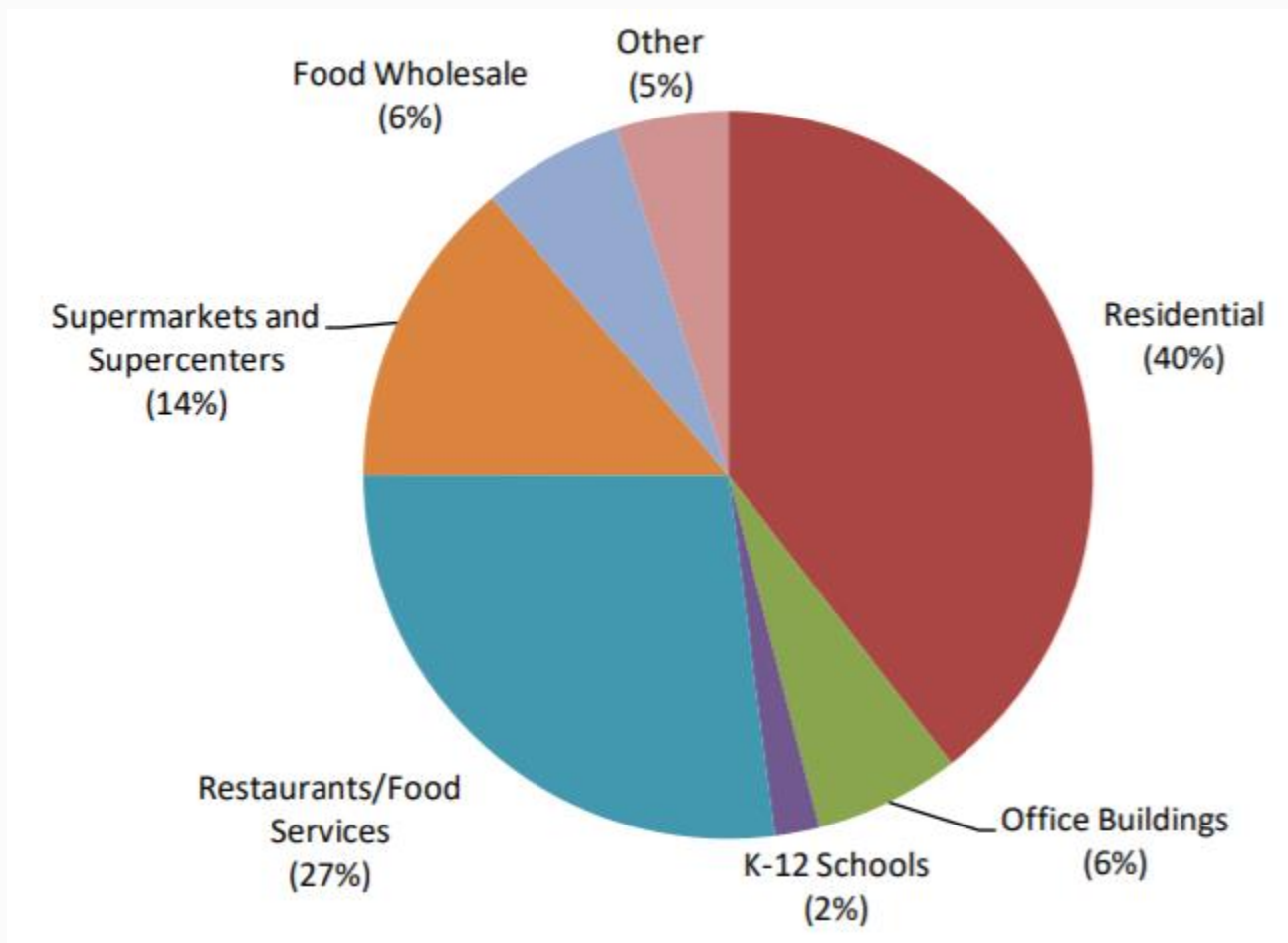
<https://www.nap.edu/resource/25876/interactive/>



# 2018 Wasted Food Report



## Percentage Distribution of Wasted Food Generation



### In the United States:

- **Households generated 22.6 million tonnes of wasted food in 2018.**
- **=1.3 kg/person/week**
- **66% went to landfill**

[https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2020-11/documents/2018\\_wasted\\_food\\_report-11-9-20\\_final\\_.pdf](https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2020-11/documents/2018_wasted_food_report-11-9-20_final_.pdf)

# Thank you!

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