

DON'T WASTE FOOD SC



PREVENT

KNOW THE FACTS.

- **40 percent of all food produced in the United States is thrown away.** Most of this waste comes from households.
- **Each of us throws away about 33 pounds** of food each month.
- **A family of four spends about \$1,800 each year** on food that is discarded.

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Take a **FREE** class or buy a compost bin for **\$40**. For more details, visit lex-co.sc.gov/solidwaste or email tsander@lex-co.com. Visit www.scdhec.gov/dwfs to learn how to reduce food waste.

DONATE

MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

- **Plan** your meals.
- **Purchase** only what you need.
- **Prep and store** food properly.
- **Understand** date labels.
- **Eat** your leftovers.
- **Buy** directly from local farmers.
- **Donate** to a local food bank.
- **Compost** at home.

