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Cupertino CA & Cambridge MA: Tips for How Communities Can Successfully Engage Businesses to Divert Food Scraps
Food is the largest component of MSW in the U.S.
Food Waste Reduction Strategy

Food Recovery Hierarchy

Source Reduction
Feed Hungry People
Feed Animals
Industrial Uses
Composting
Incineration or Landfill

Most Preferred

Least Preferred

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EPA Food Recovery Challenge
Partners on this webinar

• City of Cupertino CA
  – 2013 Award Winner
  – http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/0/603A87E31E066F3D85257C4400753DAA
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