## EPA Sustainable Materials Management Web Academy

# Food: Too Good to Waste – Community results and lessons learned

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### **Food Recovery Hierarchy**

Source Reduction Reduce the volume of surplus food generated

**Feed Hungry People** Donate extra food to food banks, soup kitchens and shelters

> **Feed Animals** Divert food scraps to animal feed

#### **Industrial Uses**

Provide waste oils for rendering and fuel conversion and food scraps for digestion to recover energy

Composting

Create a nutrient-rich soil amendment

Landfill/ Incineration Least Proterred Last resort to disposal



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