

FOOD WASTE IN CANADA



THE FACTS

35.5 MILLION TONNES

of food produced in Canada is lost or wasted each year.

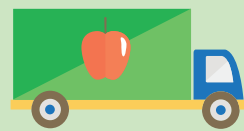


32 %

of this, amounting to

11.2 MILLION TONNES

could be **rescued** to support communities across Canada.



This is equivalent to the weight of almost

**95
CN TOWERS**



58%

of food produced in Canada is lost or wasted each year.



The average Canadian household spends

\$1,766

on food that is wasted every year.



Food waste costs Canada's economy more than

\$49 BILLION

each year.

Each year, food waste in Canada creates about

56.6 MILLION TONNES

of carbon dioxide-equivalent emissions.

Organics wasted in a landfill produce methane gas which is

25 TIMES

more damaging to the environment than carbon dioxide.



Source:

The Avoidable Crisis of Food Waste (2019): Roadmap; Second Harvest and Value Chain Management International