

DON'T WASTE FOOD SC

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Food waste is the

No. 1

item thrown away in the United States.

SOURCE: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

40%

of all food produced is never eaten.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Agriculture

South Carolina produced

607,000 TONS

of food waste in fiscal year (FY) 2015.*

SOURCE: DHEC

Throwing away one egg wastes

55 gallons

of fresh water.

SOURCE: savethefood.com

1-in-6

South Carolinians is food insecure.

SOURCE: Feeding America

1,400

jobs are created for every 1 million tons of material composted.

SOURCE: S.C. Department of Commerce

A family of four on average spends

\$1,500

each year on food that is thrown away.

SOURCE: Natural Resources Defense Council

This campaign's goal is to cut food waste in

1/2

by 2030.

More than 27 MILLION

pounds of donated food was distributed by Harvest Hope in FY15.

SOURCE: Harvest Hope Food Bank



South Carolina
Department of Commerce

Just right for business.



*July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015

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