

Communicating the site's food waste focus to residents and staff

1. When speaking of 'food waste', frame it as a 'valuable resource' as opposed to waste.
2. Food waste is a global problem. Food loss and waste is a global issue that impacts food security, climate change, and the environment. About 30% of all food produced is wasted.
3. **Food waste is a missed opportunity. Food waste means that resources used to produce food are wasted, and that food does not nourish people.**
4. Food waste is a significant contributor to climate change. If food waste was a country, it would be the third biggest contributor to greenhouse gas emissions, behind China and the USA.
5. The United Nations has set a goal to halve food waste and reduce food loss by 2030.
6. Food waste can be reduced by making small changes to our food practices and eating habits.
7. Collaboration is needed to reduce food waste. We need to work together!

Additional information can be found at these sites:

<https://lovefoodhatewaste.co.nz/food-waste/the-global-issue/>

https://www.panda.org/discover/our_focus/food_practice/food_loss_and_waste/

<https://www.un.org/en/observances/end-food-waste-day>