

WASTED NATION

Financial

American families could save \$1,350 to \$2,275 every year if they didn't waste food.



\$165 BILLION



As a nation, the US throws away \$165 billion in uneaten food each year.



METHANE

Food in landfills produces methane, which has 20 times the global warming effect of carbon dioxide.

Americans throw away 40% of the food produced. That's more than 35 MILLION tons of food every year. It's time we pay more attention to our food waste addiction.
Need a reason? Pick one!

Ethical



One in six Americans struggles to find food to put on the table.



If we reduced food waste by 15% we could feed 25 million more hungry Americans.

15%

25 million



Environmental



It takes 400 gallons of oil to feed one person every year.

We produce **2X** as much food as we need, this uses **10%** of our nation's energy supply.

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