

# September



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	In 2021, the equivalent of 3.21 billion meals went unsold or uneaten as a result of wasted food across New Jersey (ReFED.org).				1 National Food Bank Day	2
	3	4 Labor Day	5	6	7	8
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Rosh Hashanah
17	18	19	20	21 Food Waste Prevention Day	22	23 Hunger Action Day
24	25 Yom Kippur	26	27	28	29 National Day of Awareness of Food Loss & Waste	30

## September Challenge:

This month, organize your food space each week, making sure to eat those leftovers in the back of the fridge! Doing so will reduce clutter and waste over time. You can also donate certain uneaten foods to take action against hunger. For more information about donating uneaten food, visit our website: [www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/food-waste/donation.html](http://www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/food-waste/donation.html)

