

State of New Jersey
Food Waste Guideline Resources
K-12 Curricular Resources

Instructional Resources		
Resource	Description	Grade Level(s)
<u>5 Things You Can Do About Food Waste</u>	Lessons, graphics, and other teaching resources from <u>National Geographic Education Blog</u>	Multiple grade levels
<u>Cafeteria Culture's Sort 'N Save Cafeteria Ranger Program</u>	Lessons, programs, downloads, and other resources for use in and out of the classroom	Grades K-6
<u>Clean Your Plate!</u>	<u>Informational text</u> and a <u>photo essay</u> are the starting points for students to consider food waste and propose solutions. From the New York Times Learning Network.	Grades 6-8 (adaptable for other grade levels)
<u>Food Loss and Food Waste</u>	Graphics, media links, and key facts on food waste from the <u>Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations</u>	Multiple grade levels
<u>Food Waste Warrior Toolkit</u>	Lessons, graphics, and resources for multiple content areas and grade levels, from the <u>World Wildlife Fund</u> .	Multiple grade levels
<u>Let's Eat: Engaging Students in Smarter Lunchrooms Curriculum Guide</u>	Lesson plans, assessment tools, and engagement guides from Montana State University Health and Human Development	Middle/High School
<u>Teaching and Educator Resources</u>	Teaching materials and resources on sustainable food systems, from the <u>Grace Communications Foundation</u>	Multiple grade levels

Program Resources		
Resource	Description	Audience(s)
Food Waste	Lessons, graphics, and other teaching resources from National Geographic Education Blog	Multiple grade levels
A Guide To Conducting Student Food Waste Audits	Informational articles and action guides from the National Resources Defense Council	All stakeholders
Clean Your Plate!	A resource for schools from the U.S Environmental Protection Agency	Teachers, administrators, school boards, facilities staff, food service staff
Healthy Food Choices in School	Resources on a variety of school food initiatives, from videos to webinars, from Extension.org	Teachers, administrators, food service staff
Save the Food	Links, media resources, and fact sheets to reduce food waste in the community	All stakeholders
School Gardens	Resources on school gardening from the Jersey Fresh Farm to School program	All stakeholders
Sustainable Jersey for Schools	Information, resources, and grants for Sustainable Jersey Certified Schools	Teachers, administrators, school boards, facilities staff, food service staff
TED Talk: The Global Food Waste Scandal	Tristram Stuart discusses data on international food waste in his 2012 TED Talk	Teachers, administrators, food service staff, students
Wasted Food	Informational text and additional resources from Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future	All stakeholders
Why (And How!) Your School Should Do a Student Food Waste Audit	From the Sustainable America blog, ways to get students involved in the food waste audit process	Teachers, administrators, food service staff, students

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Resources for Higher Education

Campus Food Waste Reduction/Recovery Networks		
Name	Description	Type of Network
<u>Campus Kitchen Project</u>	A student-powered hunger relief organization, teaming up with universities to recover food waste.	Food Recovery
<u>Food Recovery Network</u>	Lessons, programs, downloads, and other resources for use in and out of the classroom	Food Recovery
<u>Post Landfill Action Network (PLAN)</u>	Plastic-free initiatives, waste audits, free & thrift stores, sustainable move in/move out, expanded recycling, food recovery & composting	Zero Waste

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<u>A Guide To Conducting Student Food Waste Audits</u>	A resource for schools from the U.S <u>Environmental Protection Agency</u>	Professors, administrators, food service staff, students
<u>Menus of Change</u>	An initiative started by the Culinary Institute of America and Harvard University's T.H. Chan School of Public Health, designed to improve the nutritional value of the food people eat and reducing the impact of food production on the environment.	Administrators, food service staff
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