

# SAVE MORE THAN FOOD

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## WASTED FOOD = WASTED SOIL



### Reducing Food Waste Preserves Natural Habitats

Each year, Central Ohio residents waste **160,000 acres of land** that are used to produce food that is never eaten. That's roughly half the landmass of Franklin County.



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and the environment at [SaveMoreThanFood.org](https://www.savemorethanfood.org).

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## WASTED FOOD = WASTED ENERGY



### Reducing Food Waste Saves Energy

When food is wasted in Central Ohio, all of the energy and fuel used to grow, harvest and transport it is lost.



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## WASTED FOOD = WASTED WATER



### Reducing Food Waste Conserves Water

Each resident in Central Ohio wastes more than **30 gallons of water** a year on food that is produced but never eaten.



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## WASTED FOOD = WASTED MONEY



### Reducing Food Waste Saves Money

Every year, the average family of four wastes **\$1,500 on food** that is purchased but never eaten.



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=  
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## **Reducing Food Waste Strengthens our Community**

For every meal missed by Central Ohio neighbors in need, three meals are sent to the landfill. Rescuing food can help to ensure that no one goes hungry.



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