

LET'S TALK ABOUT FOOD WASTE AND RECOVERY AT DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Facts

40% 
of food in the U.S. is wasted.

1 in 8
Americans face
food insecurity.



**Methane
from landfills
contributes
to climate
change.**



**Food waste is the THIRD LARGEST
WASTE CATEGORY** landfills.

Americans throw out nearly
\$165 BILLION in wasted
food each year.

Source: <https://www.epa.gov/smm/advancing-sustainable-materials-management-facts-and-figures>

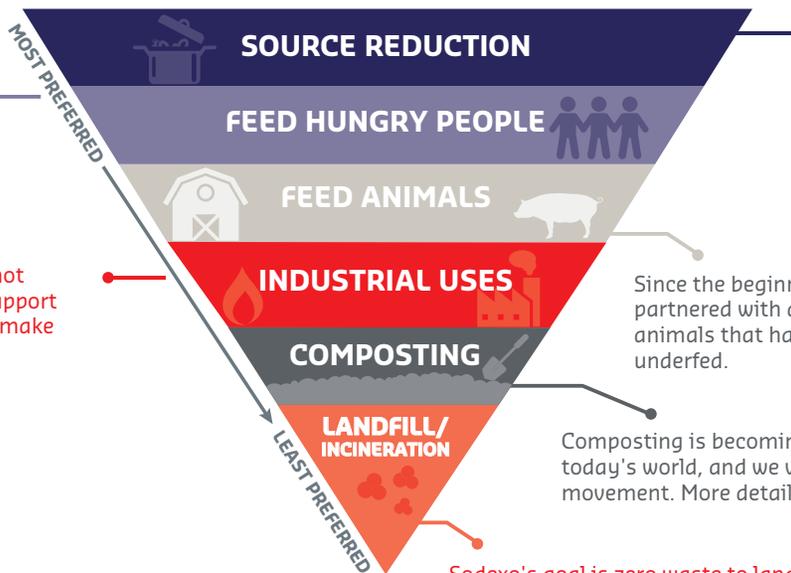
Sodexo's Actions

99% of all Sodexo sites
actively work to
reduce waste.

82% 
of our accounts
are recovering used
cooking oil, giving it a
second life in multiple
ways, including
sustainable biofuel.

In 20 years, Sodexo
has distributed
**MORE THAN
21 MILLION
MEALS** to those
most in need
through its
commitment to
Stop Hunger.

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While we currently only have a few actions in place, source reduction is the most important part of this hierarchy because we can reduce waste before it happens. We are looking at more actions to implement. Stay tuned for more.

Since the beginning of the school year we have partnered with a local horse farm that helps animals that have been neglected and underfed.

Composting is becoming more and more the norm in today's world, and we want to be a part of that movement. More details to come.

Sodexo's goal is zero waste to landfill by 2025.

FEEDING PEOPLE, NOT LANDFILLS:
Sodexo's Stop Hunger Program encourages all accounts to divert surplus food by donating to local charities to help feed those most in need. Stay tuned for future food recoveries at this site.

While recycling cooking oils does not apply to our Schools, we always support other segments in Sodexo as they make great strides in this area.



TOGETHER WE CAN REDUCE FOOD WASTE!

What YOU can do.

