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TAKE STEPS TO PREVENT FOOD WASTE

When food is wasted so are all the resources that went into making that food, like water, energy, land, and money! By preventing food waste, we are also saving these valuable resources. Use the prompts in the boxes to illustrate different ways to prevent and reduce food waste.

Take only what you will eat



Eat what you take

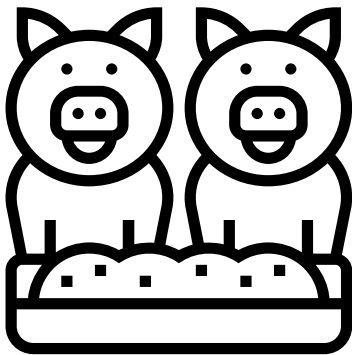
Refrigerate or freeze your leftovers

Compost your scraps



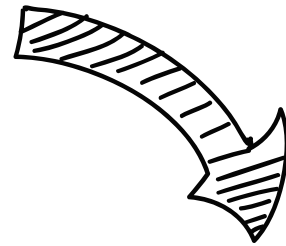
REDUCE, reuse, recycle FOOD WASTE!

Rotting food in landfills produces **methane**, a greenhouse gas which contributes to climate change. Color the pictures below and learn about other ways that unwanted food can be reused.



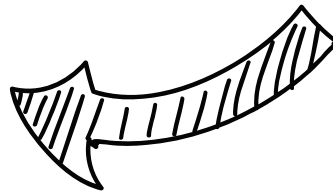
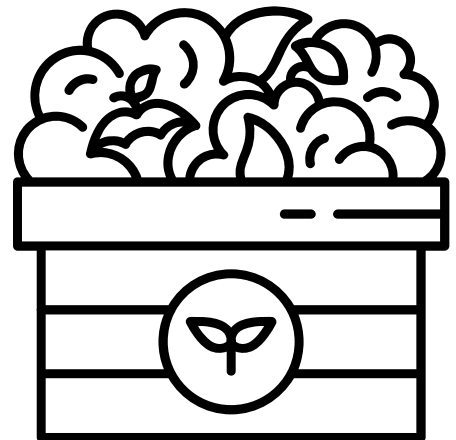
animal Feed

Some animals love our food scraps! This provides them with more nutrients than typical grain based feeds

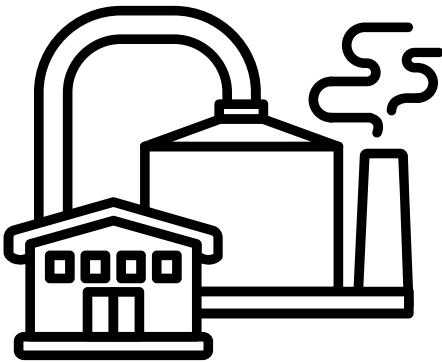


compost

reclaims nutrients from food scraps to make healthy soil for more plants.



clean energy



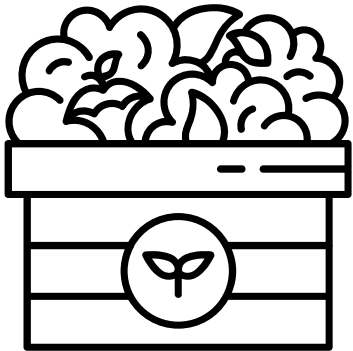
When farmers and food producers have food that people and animals cannot eat, sometimes it can go to an **Anaerobic Digester** which makes heat and electricity for your home!



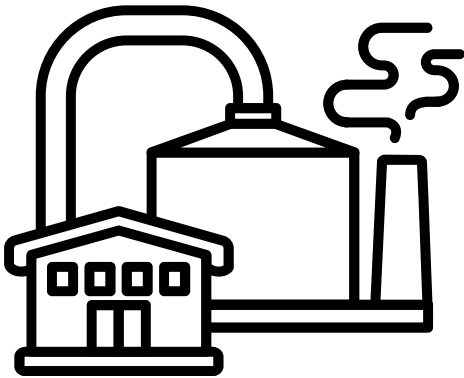
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ways to reuse food waste

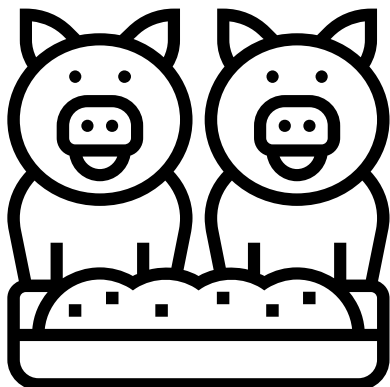
Draw a line to match the words on the right with the pictures on the left, then color the pictures.



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SAY NO



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