

FACTS ON FOOD WASTE

- **40% of food in the U.S. goes to waste.**

- **97% of food waste, or 33 million tons a year, winds up in landfills.**

- **The Waste & Resources Action program estimates that every ton of food wasted produces 3.8 tons of greenhouse gases.**

- **In 2008, the EPA estimated it would cost \$1.3 billion to dispose of food sitting in landfills.**

- **A George Washington University study found that in 2010, the amount of food waste produced (about 33.8 million tons) was enough to fill to Empire State Building 91 times! [The Empire State Building is 102 stories tall]**