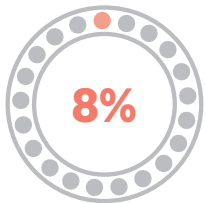


Canada's Food Waste Reduction Challenge

Reducing food waste can help **increase food availability, save consumers and businesses money, strengthen our food systems**, while also reducing **greenhouse gas emissions**.



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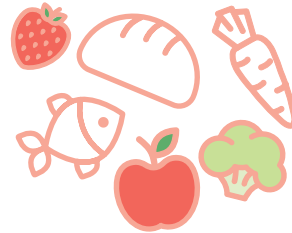
of global GHG emissions are caused by food loss and waste



of all water used by the agriculture sector around the world



If global food waste were a country, it would be the **third largest GHG emitting country** in the world.



Over half, **35.5 million tonnes**, of Canada's food supply **is lost or wasted annually**.



And an estimated **\$49.5 billion of food waste** in Canada is entirely **avoidable**.

Reducing Food Waste from Farm to Plate



To support high-impact solutions to food waste, the Government of Canada has launched the **\$20M Food Waste Reduction Challenge** under the Food Policy for Canada.



Challenges provide monetary prizes to whoever can most effectively solve a defined challenge or problem.



The Food Waste Reduction Challenge has four streams. **Streams A and B** are now accepting applications for **Business Model Solutions** that **Prevent or Divert Food Waste**.



Streams C and D will launch in Spring 2021 and will focus on **Advancing Technologies** that **Extend the Life of Food or Transform Food Waste**.

Proposed solutions should be:

Innovative



Transformative



High-Impact



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