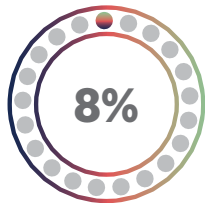


Canada's Food Waste Reduction Challenge

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



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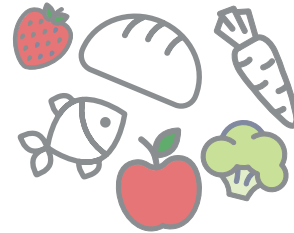
of global GHG emissions are caused by food loss and waste



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.



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.



Streams A and B focus on **business model solutions** that **prevent or divert food waste**.



Streams C and D focus on **advancing novel technologies** that **extend the life of food or transform food waste**.

Proposed solutions should be:

Innovative



Transformative



High-Impact

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