



AVOIDABLE FOOD WASTE FROM FARM TO TABLE



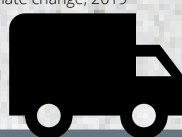
13%



THE FARM

Some factors for this stage of food loss include inadequate storage, handling, or transportation infrastructure, overproduction, or seasonal fluctuations

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LITTLE IS KNOWN ABOUT FOOD WASTE DURING TRANSPORTATION DUE TO LACK OF DOCUMENTATION!

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THE FACTORY

This statistic varies depending on the type of food being processed. Meat and dairy have a higher food loss percentage than shelf stable products like sugar.

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1%-10%



12%



THE STORE

Mostly due to damage or rejection of produce, lack of protocols, poor inventory management, and expiration dates.

Wholesale/distribution also play a small role in food waste at 1-4%

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HOME

This area makes up the largest food waste percentage and it is due to over-purchasing, improper storage, eating preferences, "best before" date concern, and more.

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30%



ON AVERAGE, 21% DAIRY, EGGS AND FIELD CROP, 38% OF PRODUCE AND 20% OF MEAT IS WASTED IN FOOD SERVICES

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20 PER CENT OF CANADA'S METHANE EMISSIONS COME FROM LANDFILLS.

(David Suzuki Foundation, 2020)

CANADA WASTES \$17 BILLION DOLLAR WORTH OF FOOD ANNUALLY

(lovefoodhatewastecanada, 2020)

63% OF TOTAL FOOD WASTE IS AVOIDABLE

(lovefoodhatewastecanada, 2020)

