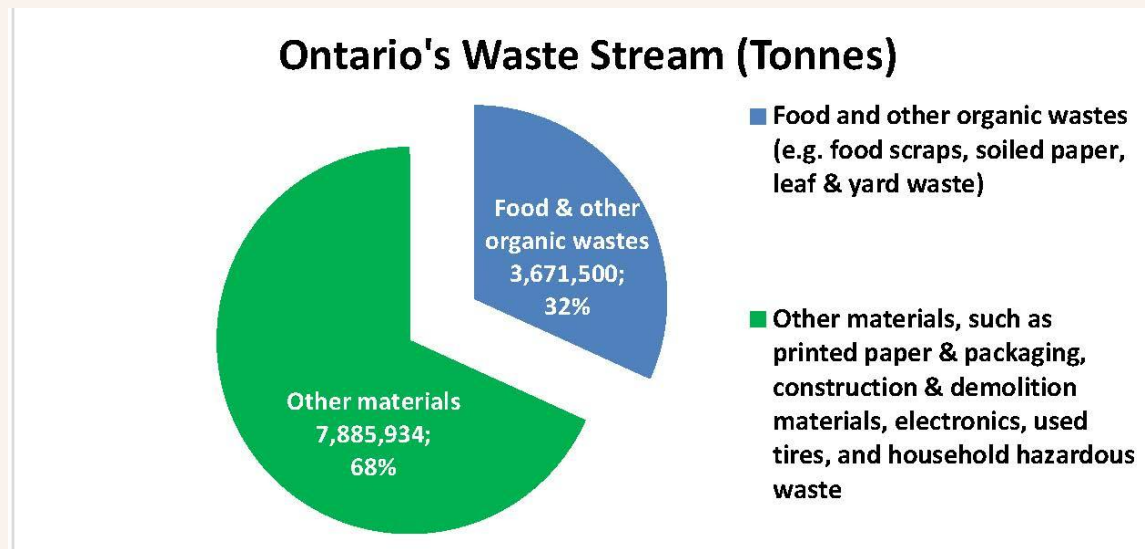


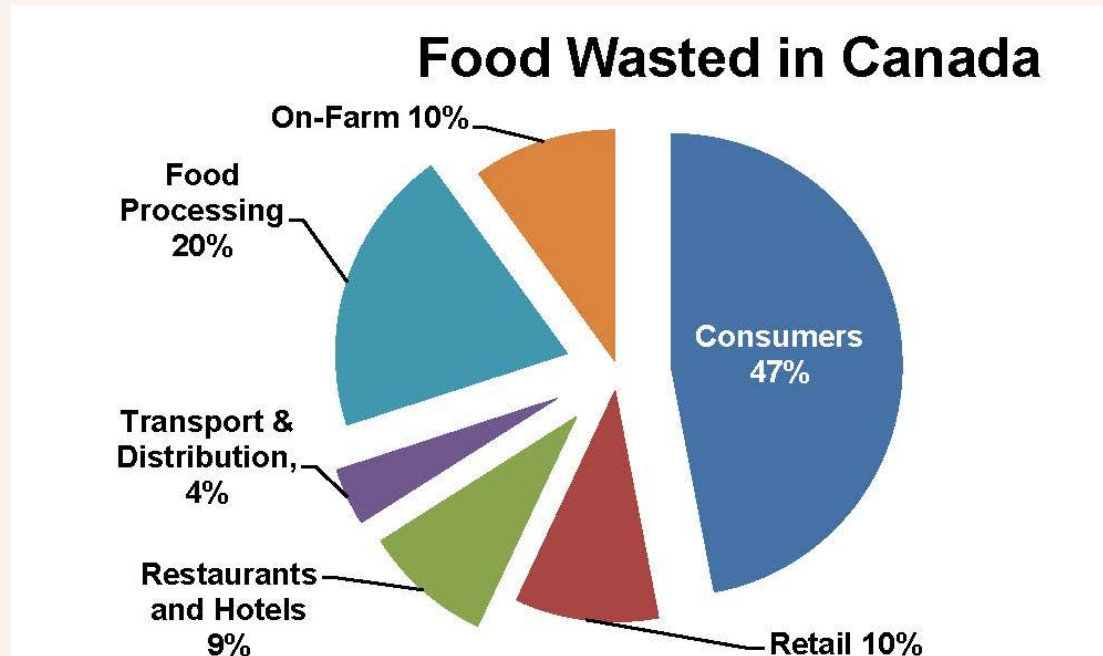
Food and Organic Waste



- At least 1/3 of food produced is lost or wasted
- In Canada, roughly \$31 billion worth of food was wasted in 2014 – this equates to about \$868 worth of food per person each year



- Consumers (residents) are responsible for the largest share of food waste

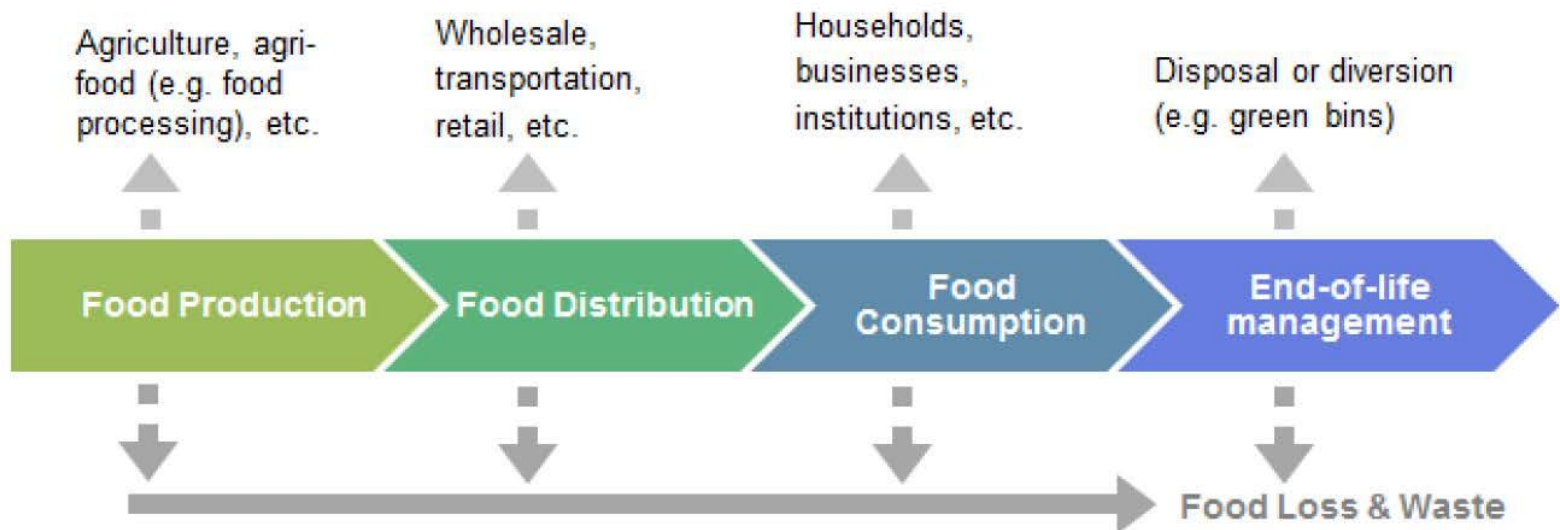


Benefits of Diverting

- Reduction in greenhouse gases
- Creates compost
- Depending on processing system – can create renewable energy
- Saves landfill space for “true” garbage

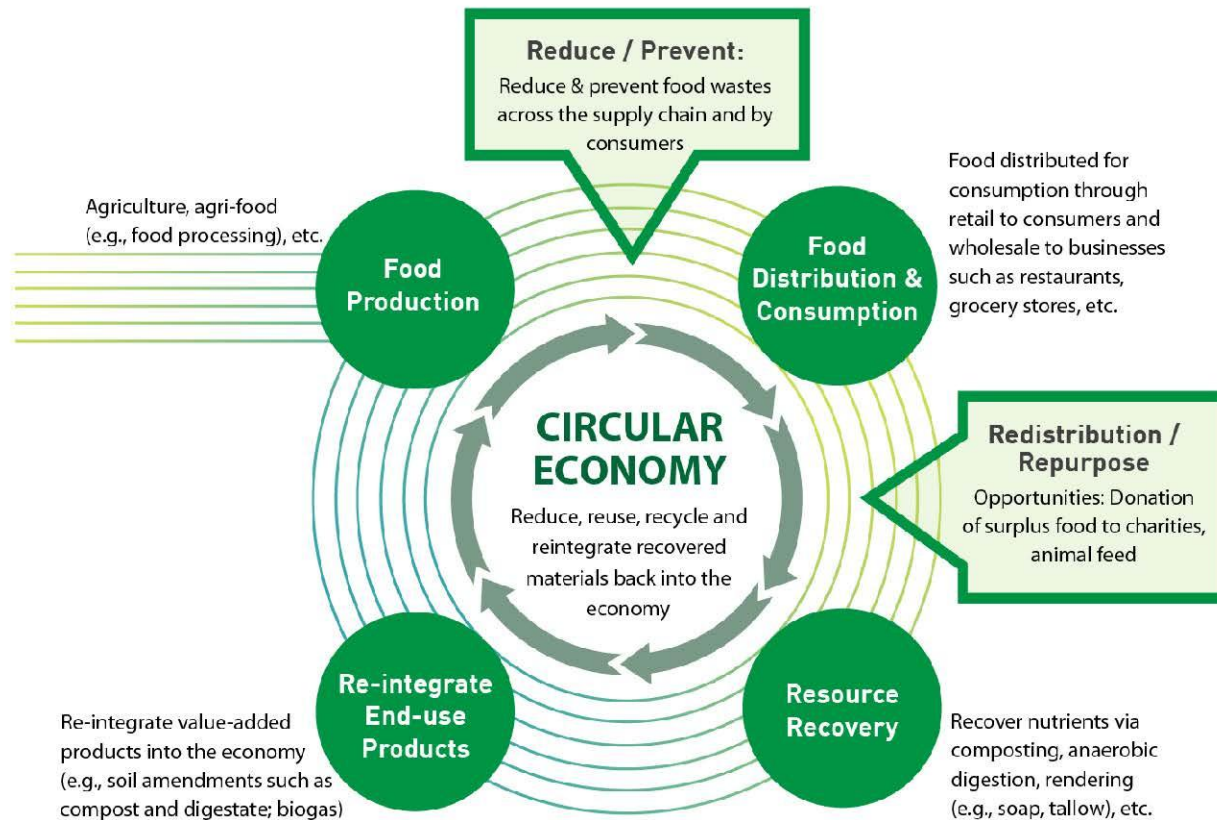
Food in a Linear Economy

(existing system)



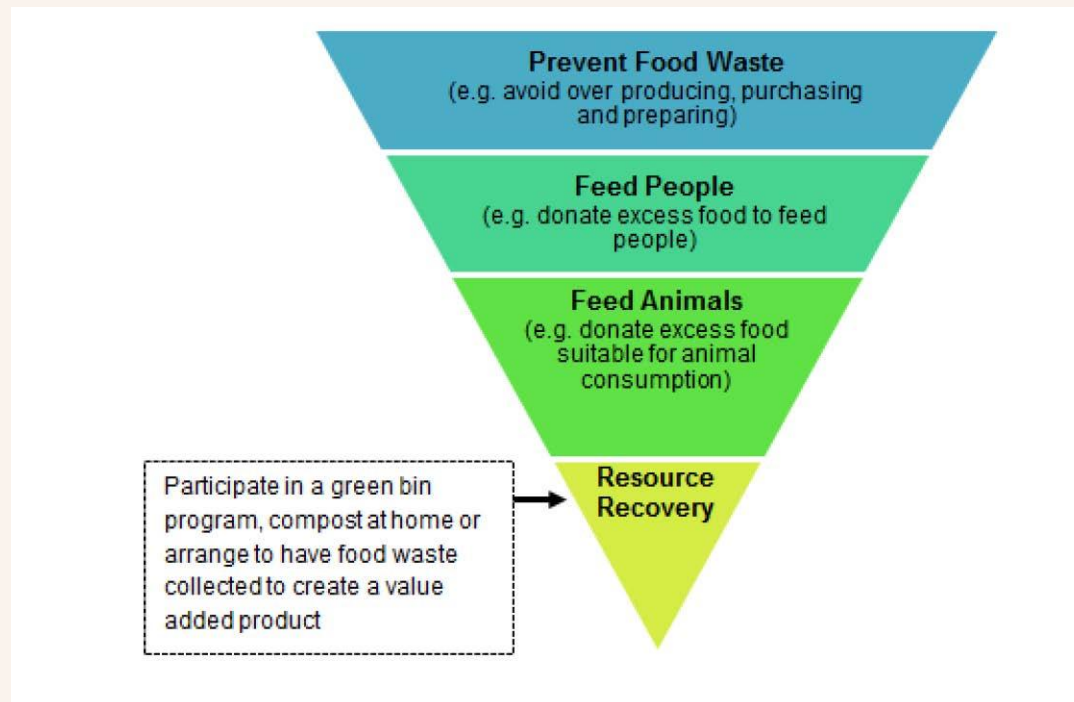
Circular Economy

(new framework under development)



Support for the New Framework

- Reduce the amount of food that becomes waste
- Remove food and organic waste from the disposal stream



Support for the New Framework

- Support for processing capacity
- Support for end markets



Support for the New Framework

- Increase accountability of responsible parties
- Incentives
- Improve data
- Enhance promotion & education



What's Next

- Awaiting final action plan
- Continue to participate in consultation
- Update Committee when new information becomes available
- Review long term organic processing options
- Continue to recommend organic diversion