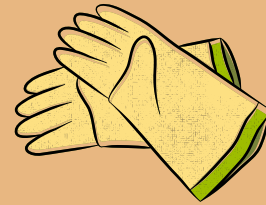


10 INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT FOOD WASTE

Many people believe that we don't have enough food but in reality we have TOO much



Food waste in Europe alone could feed 200 million hungry people



If wasted food was a country, it would be the third largest producer of carbon dioxide in the world, after the United States and China



Food is the No. 1 thing in America's landfills, plastic coming in as a close 2nd.



The average family of four loses \$1,800 a year in wasted food.



1.4 billion tons of food is wasted every year



Businesses discard more than \$15 billion of edible produce every year.



Nearly half of fruits and vegetables get thrown out... even if they're still healthy & edible

If 25% of the food currently being lost or wasted globally was saved, it would be enough to feed 870 million people around the world.



Because of quality standards that rely too much on appearance, crops are sometimes left unharvested and rot. Imperfect foods are still good!