

THE IMPACT OF FOOD WASTE

Did you know that food waste contributes to climate change? Wasting food, wastes everything and has a huge impact on our planet. Here's why...

ENVIRONMENTAL

Food waste in landfill emits methane (CH₄) which is **~25 TIMES** stronger than carbon dioxide (CO₂) and generates **8%** of global greenhouse gas emissions!

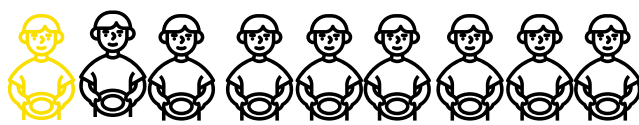


Eliminating global food waste would save 4.4 million tonnes of CO₂ a year, the equivalent of taking one in four cars off the road



Did you know it takes 25 years for a head of lettuce to decompose in landfill?

SOCIAL



1 IN 9 people globally go hungry, that's 793 million people who are undernourished

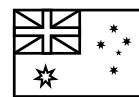


Did you know 21% of the world's fresh water goes into producing food that is never eaten?



There is enough food produced in the world to feed everyone

1 IN 6 Australians experienced food insecurity in the last 12 months



ECONOMIC



Australians throw away **1 IN 5** grocery bags every year which can cost the average household up to **\$3,800**



Did you know Australia's annual food waste is enough to fill 13,000 Olympic sized swimming pools?

Food waste costs the global economy over **\$940 BILLION** every year and over **\$20 BILLION** in Australia

