South Carolina produced an estimated 630,000 tons of food waste in fiscal year (FY) 2018.*

*July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

40% of all food produced is never eaten.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Agriculture

Throwing away one egg wastes 55 gallons of fresh water.

SOURCE: savethefood.com

Nearly 700,000 South Carolinians are food insecure.

SOURCE: Feeding America

A family of four on average spends $1,800 each year on food that is thrown away.

SOURCE: Natural Resources Defense Council

The state has joined the nationwide campaign to cut food waste in 1/2 by 2030.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Agriculture

1,400 jobs are created for every 1 million tons of material composted.

SOURCE: S.C. Department of Commerce

Fruits and vegetables are the TOP 2 items thrown away.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Agriculture

Food waste is the No. 1 item thrown away in the United States.

SOURCE: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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