Classroom Education & Engagement

Did You Know?

Nearly 40% of all food produced goes uneaten or unsold and ends up in a landfill. Once there, it rots and produces methane, a powerful greenhouse gas.

Countless food is wasted, but one in three Coloradans are currently facing food insecurity. See the connection? Recovering food is a great way to protect the environment and feed people.

Who is We Don’t Waste? We are a Denver-based nonprofit that recovers food from local businesses and distributes it to a network of partners such as shelters, schools, and food pantries, as well as directly to the community through our Mobile Food Markets. Our vision is that no one will go hungry while good food is thrown away!

We Don’t Waste Youth Education

At We Don’t Waste we’re all about opportunities to help youth become more civically and socially engaged. And the first step to engagement is awareness. We’ll present about the causes of food waste, hunger in Denver, and what we can all do to help with an education program geared towards your class! After learning about the issues, students can get further involved with team-building events as a part of our volunteer program.

- Geared Towards Schools and Community Organizations!
- Virtual & In-Person Presentation Options
- Content Can Be Tailored to Any Age Group, Time Availability, and to Meet Specific Colorado Academic Standards
- Topics Include: Nutrition Education, Environmental Justice, and Hunger Awareness

Go More In-Depth with a Food Waste Audit

Let us help you reduce food waste at the classroom or entire school level!