## **Food Waste**

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Did you know that food waste can cause climate change? If you didnt you can find out about food waste causing climate change and more if you read this article!

Did you know food systems are the reason why we are able to go to the grocery store and get food and not have to farm it ourselves. Some farmers like to sell the products to the people that want to buy them. Food systems are the way that food can go from the farm to the store to your plate. Food systems is the time from when the food is harvested in the land and then the process goes all the way until the food finishes on your plate. The food goes through harvesting, transportation, and processing that creates the quality problems of your food.

Food waste. Food waste is the reason why people are hungry. When we waste food it also wastes the energy that it took to grow it then harvest it, transport it and package it. If the food goes to landfill and rots it creates a greenhouse gas called methane, a greenhouse gas even stronger than carbon dioxide. If leftovers get put on a plate it's a lower chance that someone would eat it" said Brian Roe. The food that doesn't get eaten goes to waste.

When food rots without oxygen it releases methane and methane is even stronger than carbon dioxide, that methane get released into the atmosphere and it makes the earth get hotter which is bad because it melts ice and raises the sea level.

Food waste is bad because when it rots it creates climate change due to the methane that is released. Finishing all of our food will reduce the amount of food that is wasted. Freezing leftover food saves the food and you can eat it later, freezing the food also saves you money. Another way to stop food waste is to get only how much you can eat. Also you should always try to eat leftovers. Another way to reduce food waste is to only buy things that you need at the grocery store.

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