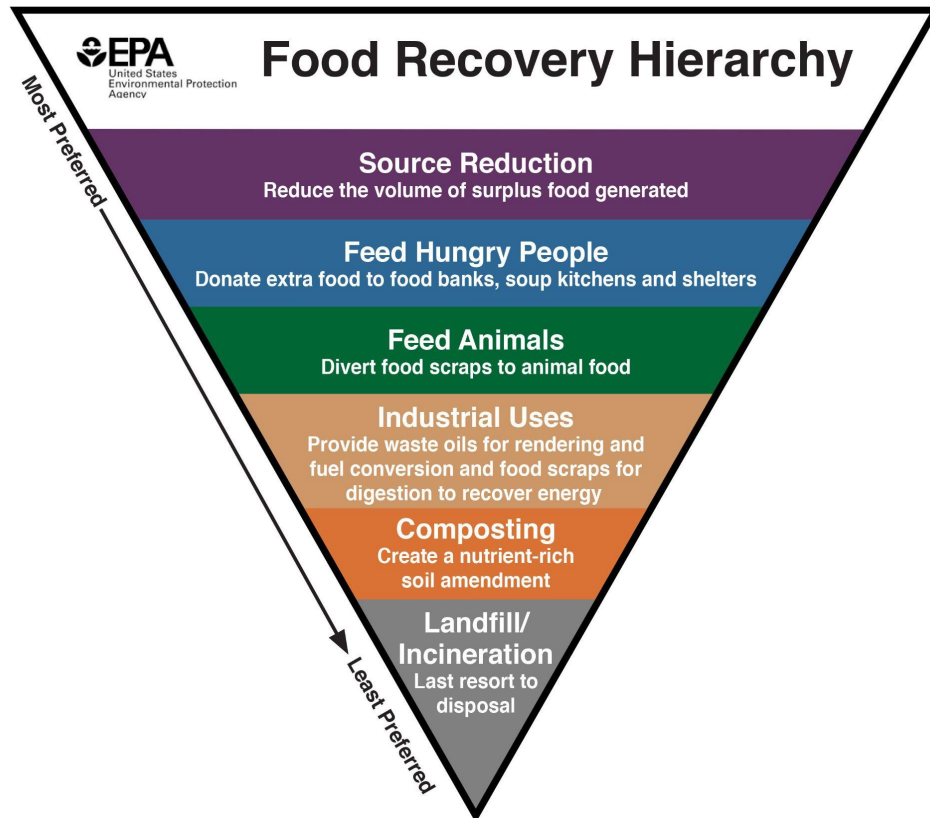


## Food Scraps Post-Workshop Resources

Please use the links below to learn more about the Food Donation and Food Scraps Recycling Act, feeding food scraps to animals, and effective means of recycling food scraps.



## Food Donation and Food Scraps Recycling Act Resources

*What is considered organic waste and what should we do with it?*

- [Food Donation and Food Scraps Recycling Act Fact Sheet](#)
- National Resource Defense Council's [Food Waste Report 2017](#)
- NYS Department of Environmental Conservation's [organic waste policy resources, timeline and guidelines here](#)
- Sign up to receive NYS Food Donation and Food Scraps Recycling law announcements [here](#)
- Information on [organics management for businesses here](#)
- [Click here](#) to learn more about the importance of organic waste management

- Find out about the EPA's [Food Recovery Hierarchy](#)
- Regulations for organic recycling facilities found [here](#)
- NYS [Food Scraps Drop Off and Collection Programs](#)
- Understanding which [generators qualify for compliance](#)
- [Options for compliance](#) for qualifying generators

## **Food Donation**

*How can I donate food and where should I donate food?*

- Learn about [Feeding New York State](#) programs and your role in reducing hunger
- [Map of Regional Food Banks](#) in NYS
- NYS [Donate Food Portal](#), which allows food donors to connect with the nearest eligible food recipient

## **Feeding Food Scraps to Animals**

*What should be fed to animals and what does the law say?*

- [Legal fact sheet](#) on Feeding Food Scraps to Animals
- Read [Leftovers for Livestock: A legal guide on using food scraps for animal feed](#)
- EPA's resources on [feeding food scraps to animals](#)
- Section 72-A [Prohibition of Feeding Garbage to Cattle, Swine, or Poultry](#)
- New York State Ag and Markets [Garbage Feeding](#) Document
- [Foot-and-Mouth Disease Factsheet](#)

## **Anaerobic Digestion**

*What is anaerobic digestion and how can I install or use one?*

- DEC [guidance and regulation of Anaerobic Digestion](#)
- USDA Conservation Practice Standard for [Anaerobic Digestion](#)
- NYS [Anaerobic Digestion Ombudsman Case Study](#)

*What about on-farm Anaerobic Digestion?*

- Farms with [existing digesters](#)
- Farms with [potential to install an anaerobic digester](#)
- [Constraints](#) to consider before accepting food waste
- [Opportunities](#) associated with accepting food waste
- General resources for co-digestion can be found under the “co-digestion” subheading of this [webpage](#)

## **Composting**

*What can be composted and how is it done?*

- EPA [Composting guidance found here](#)
- Research on the [Black Soldier Fly found here](#)
- [Types of Composting](#) and understanding the processes

## **Workshop Resources**

*Where can I find the speakers' presentations from the workshop?*

- [Considerations for Using Food Scraps in Dairy Cattle Rations](#)
- [Food Donation and Food Scraps Recycling Law](#)
- [Massachusetts Food Waste Ban](#)
- [Natural Upcycling - Anaerobic Digestion](#)
- [Food Scrap Recycling in Vermont](#)