

Food Waste, or Wasted Food

No Single Solution

Being Part of the Solution

- Walmart Canada believes food waste is a critical issue in Canada and, as a large retailer, we have a unique role to play in addressing this problem.
- We take this responsibility seriously and want to be part of the solution to address food waste – not only within our own operations but within retail and the country as a whole.

The Walmart Foundation



The Business of Waste

- Walmart Canada's journey to zero food waste in Canada is guided by an end-to-end, three-part strategy:
 - Improving operational efficiencies to reduce waste by selling as much safe food as possible and recycling food what cannot be sold or donated
 - Working with local organizations and key stakeholders to maximize the donation of surplus and unsaleable food
 - Involving philanthropy to help trigger innovation solutions from farm to customer

So What Are We Doing About It?

- In addition to Walmart Canada's actions, the Walmart Foundation is investing \$15M USD to address food waste and strengthen food banks in Canada over four years (FY17-20).
- As a part of this commitment, the Walmart Foundation is announcing over \$6 million in grants to build food bank capacity for recovery and accelerate innovative programs to reduce food waste across Canada.
- When food goes unpurchased by consumers, Walmart works to maximize its use and get food that is still edible to people in need through the network of local food banks and food recovery organizations.
- All 411 stores in Canada are paired with a local food bank.

So How Are We Doing So Far?

- The Greater Vancouver Food Bank launched *Goodly Foods*, a budding social enterprise that addresses wasted food in BC's system, thanks, in part, to a **generous grant of more than \$830,000 USD from the Walmart Foundation**
- This grant is part of the Walmart Foundation \$15 million USD (\$19 million CAD) commitment to prevent food waste and support food banks.
- Goodly™ branded soup will be distributed to members of the Greater Vancouver Food Bank and for sale to food services and the public later this year.
- The **pilot program takes food that may otherwise go to waste and turns those items into delicious and nutritious soups, sauces and more.**
- Additionally, the program provides training and employment to individuals with barriers to employment, by partnering with Potluck Café Society.



Farm to Food Bank

- Daily Bread's Farm to Food Bank program engages a network of farms across Ontario in a partnership to provide people in-need with local produce.
- These farms help Daily Bread supply fresh, nutritious food to food-insecure communities. Participating farmers have access to food bank resources and can call upon Daily Bread to pick up donated produce at anytime.
- Donations can be arranged as weekly pick-ups on a designated day or on an as-needed basis.
- Daily Bread works with farms to help divert naturally imperfect produce that would otherwise end up in landfills



Operational Efforts:

- Over 80% of Walmart Canada's stores send organic waste for composting or anaerobic digestion so it doesn't end up in municipal landfill.
- Walmart has donated more than 14.5 million pounds of food to food banks across the country.
- We have achieved a more than 26% reduction in food waste between 2015 and 2017.
- We sell \$1 and \$2 mixed produce bags that contain mixed assortments of produce from various bags (potatoes, carrots, apples, oranges, bananas) that would have otherwise been entirely discarded.



Continued Support

- **BENTONVILLE, Ark September 17, 2018** – The Walmart Foundation today announced that it is making \$1.5 million USD (\$1.89 million CAD) available to fund proposals from eligible non-profit organizations working to reduce food waste in Canada. The Walmart Foundation is seeking proposals from qualified organizations that have experience in formulating, proposing, and implementing food waste reduction efforts. Requests between \$300,000 and \$1,000,000 (USD) will be considered.
- This funding seeks to support promising programs that have the potential to significantly reduce food waste and loss – with the ultimate goals of preventing loss, maximizing donations of usable food, and minimizing food waste that ends up in landfills. Applications will be considered In three areas:
- **Prevention: Stopping waste from occurring in the first place**
- **Recovery: Redistributing food to people**
- **Recycling: Repurposing waste as energy, agriculture and other products**