

# Benefits of

# Keeping Food Waste out of the Landfill

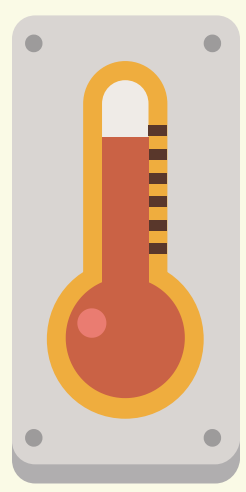


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VERMONT  
AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## Feeds People

Rescued food donations  
**almost tripled**  
from 2014 to 2017 at the  
Vermont Foodbank.



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**Reduces**  
Greenhouse Gas  
**Emissions**

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Supports  
**Green Jobs**

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Compost  
**Restores Soil**

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**Reduces**  
need for  
**Landfills**

VT landfills ~77,000  
tons of food scraps  
each year.

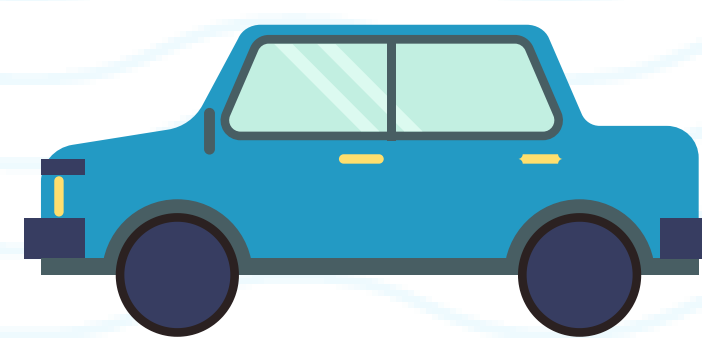


Composting the  
scraps



instead of trashing  
them would...

reduce greenhouse  
gas emissions



as much as not  
driving ~115 million  
miles.

That's like  
driving  
around Earth  
4,629 times!



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