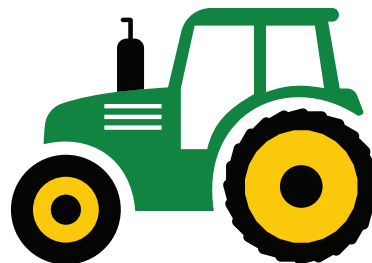


# HOW DOES FOOD WASTE LEAD TO SEA-LEVEL RISE?

Uneaten food decomposes and releases gases. Production resources, like transportation, are wasted.

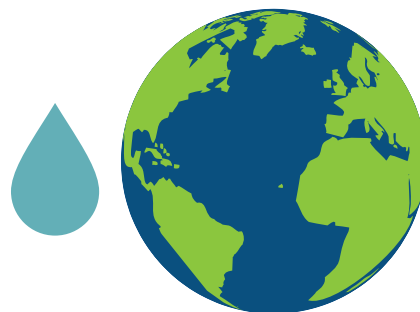


Gases, like CO<sub>2</sub>, build up in the atmosphere like a blanket.

This traps heat and warms our atmosphere.

The warming atmosphere melts land-ice and warms the ocean.

Warm water expands and leads to sea-level rise.



Rising sea levels threaten our communities.

## HOW TO HELP

- Share a plate when dining out.
- Use up your leftovers, or freeze them.
- Eat "ugly" produce.
- Take note of what you already have before buying groceries.

Visit [www.ngomssc.org](http://www.ngomssc.org) to plan for sea-level rise.



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