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 Not Enacted	Alabama	Southeast		
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 Enacted	<a href="#">California</a>  Food waste target – 50% reduction by 2020 and 75% by 2025, relative to 2014 levels.  Food waste ban – The state requires commercial generators of organic waste to either compost or anaerobically digest organic waste.  Establishing Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">SB 1383 (2016)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">California Title 14, Natural Resources–Division 7, Ch. 3.1, Articles 1-3, 5-9 (2016)</a></li> </ul>	West		2016
 Not Enacted	<a href="#">Colorado</a>  Food waste bans and targets include policies that prohibit certain entities that generate specified amounts of food waste (typically commercial businesses and larger institutions) from sending this waste to landfills. Targets aim to reduce total food waste by a certain percentage each target year.	West		
 Enacted	<a href="#">Connecticut</a>  Food waste ban – The state requires commercial waste generators to recycle organic materials at authorized composting facilities, provided they generate at least 26 tons of food waste per year and are within 20 miles of a permitted recycling facility.  Establishing Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Public Act 21-16 (2021)</a></li> </ul>	Northeast		2021




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	<a href="#">Florida</a>  Food waste bans and targets include policies that prohibit certain entities that generate specified amounts of food waste (typically commercial businesses and larger institutions) from sending this waste to landfills. Targets aim to reduce total food waste by a certain percentage each target year.			
	<a href="#">Georgia</a>  Food waste bans and targets include policies that prohibit certain entities that generate specified amounts of food waste (typically commercial businesses and larger institutions) from sending this waste to landfills. Targets aim to reduce total food waste by a certain percentage each target year.			
	<a href="#">Hawai'i</a>  Food waste bans and targets include policies that prohibit certain entities that generate specified amounts of food waste (typically commercial businesses and larger institutions) from sending this waste to landfills. Targets aim to reduce total food waste by a certain percentage each target year.			

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 Not Enacted	<a href="#">Kentucky</a>	Southeast		
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 Not Enacted	<a href="#">Louisiana</a>	Southeast		
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 Not Enacted	<a href="#">Maine</a>	Northeast		
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 Enacted	<a href="#">Maryland</a>  Food waste ban – The state requires businesses and institutions that generate at least 2 tons of food waste per week to dispose of food residuals via composting or anaerobic digestion.  Establishing Policies	Southeast		2021
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Article II, Section 17(c) of the Maryland Constitution - Chapter 439 (2021)</li> </ul>			
 Enacted	<a href="#">Massachusetts</a>  Food waste ban – The state requires businesses and institutions that generate more than 0.5 tons of food waste per week to dispose of organic material via composting or anaerobic digestion.  Establishing Policies	Northeast		2014
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>310 CMR 19.017 (2014)</li> </ul>			
 Not Enacted	<a href="#">Michigan</a>  Food waste bans and targets include policies that prohibit certain entities that generate specified amounts of food waste (typically commercial businesses and larger institutions) from sending this waste to landfills. Targets aim to reduce total food waste by a certain percentage each target year.	Midwest		
 Not Enacted	<a href="#">Minnesota</a>  Food waste bans and targets include policies that prohibit certain entities that generate specified amounts of food waste (typically commercial businesses and larger institutions) from sending this waste to landfills. Targets aim to reduce total food waste by a certain percentage each target year.	Midwest		





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 Not Enacted	Montana	West		
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 Not Enacted	Nebraska	Midwest		
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 Enacted	New Hampshire	Northeast		2023
	Food waste ban – Effective February 1, 2025, the state requires those who generate more than one ton of food waste per week are prohibited from disposing of that waste in a landfill if there is an alternative facility with capacity and authorization to manage food waste within 20 miles.  Establishing Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">HB 300 (2023)</a></li> </ul>			
 Enacted	New Jersey	Northeast		2020
	Food waste ban – The state requires commercial waste generators to recycle organic materials at authorized food waste recycling facilities, provided they generate at least 52 tons of food waste per year and are within 25 miles of a permitted recycling facility.  Establishing Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">A 2371 (2020)</a></li> </ul>			







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 Enacted	New York	Northeast		2019
	Food waste ban – The state requires food scraps generators to donate excess edible food for human consumption and shall dispose of remaining food scraps at an organic recycler, provided they generate at least 2 tons of food scraps per week and are within 25 miles of an organics recycler.  Establishing Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Environmental Conservation (ENV) CHAPTER 43-B, ARTICLE 27, Title 22 (2019)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Food Donation And Food Scraps Recycling Law</a></li> </ul>			
 Not Enacted	North Carolina	Southeast		
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	<a href="#">Ohio</a>  Food waste bans and targets include policies that prohibit certain entities that generate specified amounts of food waste (typically commercial businesses and larger institutions) from sending this waste to landfills. Targets aim to reduce total food waste by a certain percentage each target year.			
	<a href="#">Oklahoma</a>  Food waste bans and targets include policies that prohibit certain entities that generate specified amounts of food waste (typically commercial businesses and larger institutions) from sending this waste to landfills. Targets aim to reduce total food waste by a certain percentage each target year.	Southwest		
	<a href="#">Oregon</a>  Food waste bans and targets include policies that prohibit certain entities that generate specified amounts of food waste (typically commercial businesses and larger institutions) from sending this waste to landfills. Targets aim to reduce total food waste by a certain percentage each target year.			

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 Enacted	<a href="#">Rhode Island</a>	Northeast	Food waste ban – The state requires educational entities to recycle organic waste at authorized composting or anaerobic digestion facilities, provided they generate at least 30 tons of organic waste per year and are within 15 miles of an authorized recycling facility.  Establishing Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">R.I. Gen. Laws Ann. § 23-18.9-17 (2014)</a></li> </ul>	2014
 Not Enacted	<a href="#">South Carolina</a>	Southeast	Food waste bans and targets include policies that prohibit certain entities that generate specified amounts of food waste (typically commercial businesses and larger institutions) from sending this waste to landfills. Targets aim to reduce total food waste by a certain percentage each target year.	
 Not Enacted	<a href="#">South Dakota</a>	Midwest	Food waste bans and targets include policies that prohibit certain entities that generate specified amounts of food waste (typically commercial businesses and larger institutions) from sending this waste to landfills. Targets aim to reduce total food waste by a certain percentage each target year.	

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	Texas	Southwest		
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 Not Enacted	Utah	West		
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 Enacted	Vermont	Northeast		2012
	Food waste ban – The state has banned the disposal of food scraps and yard waste at landfills, established separate trash collection processes for organic waste, and requires all food scraps to be diverted to certified recycling facilities, including from both residential and commercial sources.  Establishing Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Act 148 (2012)</a></li> </ul>			

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 Enacted	Washington	West		2022
	Food waste target – 75% reduction by 2030, relative to 2015 levels. Establishing Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">HB 1799 (2022)</a></li> </ul>			
 Not Enacted	West Virginia	Southeast		
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