



FOOD WASTE POLICY: EXPLORING SUSTAINABLE REFORM IN CLEVELAND-CUYAHOGA COUNTY

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Food waste is defined as discarding or misusing food that is otherwise safe for human consumption. Businesses, organizations and consumers in urban areas waste food in part due to regulations that define standards for consumable and donated food and a general lack of awareness of the drawbacks of food waste. Food waste policies advocated for by associations such as the Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Food Policy Coalition (CCCFPC) have the ability to divert food from landfills and