

Waste



THE WORLD'S WASTE

- **Over a billion tonnes of food in the world are wasted every single year. About one third of the food made for humans is either lost or wasted.**
- **In 2011, around 1.3 billion tonnes got lost or wasted, according to a study done by the FAO (Food and Agricultural Organization)**
- **Industrial countries get rid of around 630- 670 million tonnes.**

WASTED FOOD

- **Every year rich countries waste enough food to feed almost the entire population of Africa.**
- **Fruits and vegetables have the highest wastage rates of any food.**
- **The amount of food lost or wasted every year is more than 2.3 billion tonnes**

Losses in Food!

- Food waste is more a problem in industrialized countries, most often caused by both retailers and consumers throwing perfectly edible food into the trash.
- Waste by consumers is between 95-115 kg a year in Europe and North America, while consumers in sub-Saharan Africa and South and Southeast Asia each throw away only 6-11 kg a year.

Food Production

- **Food production for human consumption is about 900 kg a year in rich countries, almost twice the amount produced in the poorest regions.**
- **In developing countries 40 percent of losses occur at post-harvest and processing .**
- **While in industrialized countries more than 40 percent of losses happen at retail and consumer levels.**

Ways to help

Buy only what you actually need.

Cook leftovers.

Share food with your neighbours.

Use it up.

It's the simple thing to do.