



WASTED FOOD ACTION ALLIANCE



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Food Waste Prevention Week Library How-To Guide

Invite your local library to join us for *Food Waste Prevention Week* April 1-7, 2024!

Libraries can be educational hubs that promote [Food Waste Prevention Week](#) (FWPW), an annual weeklong event aiming to educate and inspire real cultural change around food waste in order to help families save money, reduce the negative impact of food waste on the environment, and address hunger in our communities.

The [Wasted Food Action Alliance](#) (WFAA) is organizing Food Waste Prevention Week events in Illinois and inviting Illinois libraries to join us to educate about the importance of reducing wasted food. We invite FWPW partners across the country to share this guide with their local libraries and to spread the word about this important week.



IDEAS FOR LIBRARY PROGRAMMING

- Create a food waste reduction book display -
[Food Waste Reduction Children's Books](#) (list curated by the Wasted Food Action Alliance and Food Waste Prevention Week)
[Composting and Soil Health Children's Books](#) (list curated by the Illinois Food Scrap & Composting Coalition)
- Convene a Food Waste Prevention Week book club discussion
- Invite a soil health expert to speak
- Collaborate with your local garden club
- Hold a food waste-themed storytime for children
- Provide informational one-pagers
 - [Food waste reduction](#)
 - [Composting](#) (see One Page Infographics)
 - [Food Waste Prevention Week resources](#)

Questions about library programs and events:

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