

Benefits of

Keeping Food Waste out of the Landfill



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VERMONT
AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Feeds People

Rescued food donations
more than doubled
from 2014 to 2016 at the
Vermont Foodbank.



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Reduces
Greenhouse Gas
Emissions



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Supports
Green Jobs



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Compost
Restores Soil



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Reduces
need for
Landfills

VT landfills ~60,000
tons of food scraps
each year.



Composting the
scraps



instead of trashing
them would...

reduce greenhouse
gas emissions



as much as not
driving ~84 million
miles.

That's like
driving
around Earth
3,373 times!

