

FOOD WASTE AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT



DID YOU KNOW.....
GOOD FOOD IS NOT TRASH!



41 MILLION AMERICANS

are "food insecure" including...



13 MILLION CHILDREN

(Feeding America 2017)



40% OF OUR FOOD IS WASTED

at different points in our food supply chain often ending up in our landfills



WASTED FOOD CAN HARM THE ENVIRONMENT

Studies show rotting food in landfills produces a powerful greenhouse gas called methane.

WHY DOES IT MATTER?

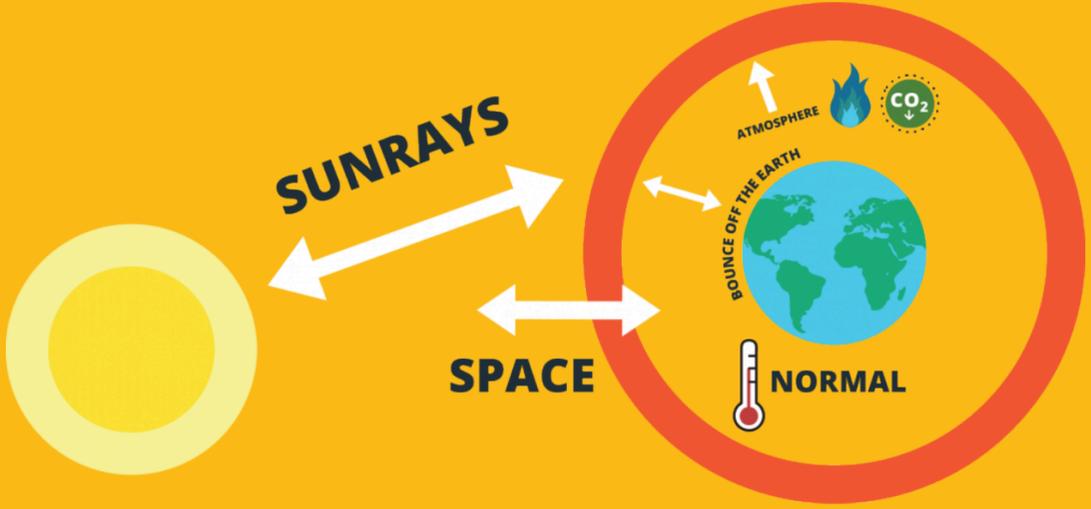


EPA says **METHANE 25X** more potent the Co₂e.



Landfills with rotting food are the **3rd LARGEST** producer of methane gas in the U.S.

HOW DOES METHANE GAS IMPACT OUR ENVIRONMENT?



Many scientists believe if we place too many of these gases into our environment, the invisible cloud of gas shown in the red circle will become thicker and cause too much heat from the sun to be trapped, potentially causing the temperature we experience on earth to rise to abnormal levels over time.