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Enacted	<p><b>California</b></p> <p>Food waste target – 50% reduction by 2020 and 75% by 2025, relative to 2014 levels.</p> <p>Food waste ban – The state requires commercial generators of organic waste to either compost or anaerobically digest organic waste.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">SB 1383 (2016)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">California Title 14, Natural Resources–Division 7, Ch. 3.1, Articles 1-3, 5-9 (2016)</a></li> </ul>	West		2016
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Enacted	<p><b>Massachusetts</b></p> <p>Food waste ban – The state requires businesses and institutions that generate more than 0.5 tons of food waste per week to dispose of organic material via composting or anaerobic digestion.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>310 CMR 19.017 (2014) ■</li> </ul>	Northeast		2014
Not Enacted	<p><b>Michigan</b></p> <p>Food waste bans and targets include policies that prohibit certain entities that generate specified amounts of food waste (typically commercial businesses and larger institutions) from sending this waste to landfills. Targets aim to reduce total food waste by a certain percentage each target year.</p>	Midwest		
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Not Enacted	<p><b>Nebraska</b></p> <p>Food waste bans and targets include policies that prohibit certain entities that generate specified amounts of food waste (typically commercial businesses and larger institutions) from sending this waste to landfills. Targets aim to reduce total food waste by a certain percentage each target year.</p>	Midwest		
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Enacted	<p><b>New Hampshire</b></p> <p>Food waste ban – Effective February 1, 2025, the state requires those who generate more than one ton of food waste per week are prohibited from disposing of that waste in a landfill if there is an alternative facility with capacity and authorization to manage food waste within 20 miles.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">HB 300 (2023)</a></li> </ul>	Northeast		2023
Enacted	<p><b>New Jersey</b></p> <p>Food waste ban – The state requires commercial waste generators to recycle organic materials at authorized food waste recycling facilities, provided they generate at least 52 tons of food waste per year and are within 25 miles of a permitted recycling facility.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">A 2371 (2020)</a></li> </ul>	Northeast		2020
Not Enacted	<p><b>New Mexico</b></p> <p>Food waste bans and targets include policies that prohibit certain entities that generate specified amounts of food waste (typically commercial businesses and larger institutions) from sending this waste to landfills. Targets aim to reduce total food waste by a certain percentage each target year.</p>	Southwest		

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Not Enacted	<p><b>North Carolina</b></p> <p>Food waste bans and targets include policies that prohibit certain entities that generate specified amounts of food waste (typically commercial businesses and larger institutions) from sending this waste to landfills. Targets aim to reduce total food waste by a certain percentage each target year.</p>	Southeast		
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Enacted	<p><b>Rhode Island</b></p> <p>Food waste ban – The state requires educational entities to recycle organic waste at authorized composting or anaerobic digestion facilities, provided they generate at least 30 tons of organic waste per year and are within 15 miles of an authorized recycling facility.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">R.I. Gen. Laws Ann. § 23-18.9-17 (2014)</a></li> </ul>	Northeast		2014
Not Enacted	<p><b>South Carolina</b></p> <p>Food waste bans and targets include policies that prohibit certain entities that generate specified amounts of food waste (typically commercial businesses and larger institutions) from sending this waste to landfills. Targets aim to reduce total food waste by a certain percentage each target year.</p>	Southeast		
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Enacted	<p><b>Vermont</b></p> <p>Food waste ban – The state has banned the disposal of food scraps and yard waste at landfills, established separate trash collection processes for organic waste, and requires all food scraps to be diverted to certified recycling facilities, including from both residential and commercial sources.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Act 148 (2012)</a></li> </ul>	Northeast		2012
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Enacted	<p><b>Washington</b></p> <p>Food waste target – 75% reduction by 2030, relative to 2015 levels.</p> <p>Establishing Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">HB 1799 (2022)</a></li> </ul>	West		2022
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