Every day 1 MILLION pounds of food waste enters the landfill in Franklin County.

YOUR ACTIONS WILL:

- · Reduce landfill waste
- Add to the creation of new, nutrient rich soil
- Reduce in overall greenhouse emissions
- · Better overall air quality.
- Fertilize and deter garden pests.
- · Neutralize soil.
- · Create aggregates.
- · Prevent erosion.
- · Promote biodiversity

The EPA estimates that LANDFILLS ARE THE SINGLE BIGGEST EMITTERS of toxic methane gases.

Methane gas has a global warming potential

84x MORE THAN CO₂ in the short term.



Food Waste – 15%

Cardboard - 10%

Other Compostable Items & Fibers – 9%

Other Paper – 8%

Bulky and Durable Goods - 7%

Construction & Demolition – 4%

Plastic Containers – 4%

Wood Pallets – 4%

Textiles - 4%

Other Metals & Plastics – 4% Yard Waste – 3% Glass – 2%

Franklin County's landfills consist of

15% FOOD WASTE

Composting food waste can reduce, methane levels in our community drastically!