

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

## YOUR ACTIONS WILL:

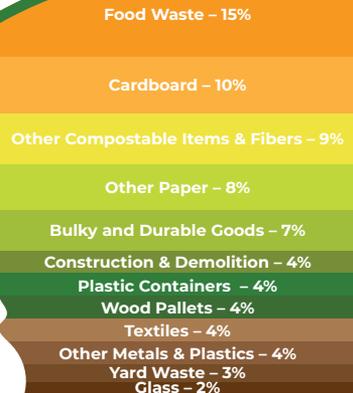
- Reduce landfill waste
- Add to the creation of new, nutrient rich soil
- Reduce in overall greenhouse emissions
- Better overall air quality.
- Fertilize and deter garden pests.
- Neutralize soil.
- Create aggregates.
- Prevent erosion.
- Promote biodiversity

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

Methane gas has a global warming potential **84x MORE THAN CO<sub>2</sub>** in the short term.



Franklin County's landfills consist of **15%** FOOD WASTE



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