



CT FOOD ASSOCIATION

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You recycle your morning coffee cup, you've made the switch to those new efficient light bulbs, you might even compost your food waste if you are ambitious. Well, so do we... And we have for a long time now. CFA members have been reducing, reusing and recycling since before there was a catchphrase for it. Why? Sure, its good for business: saving energy and limiting waste saves money. But the real bottom line is that its also just a good thing to do for the health of our planet. Take a look at our green efforts by the numbers and see how were working to make a difference.



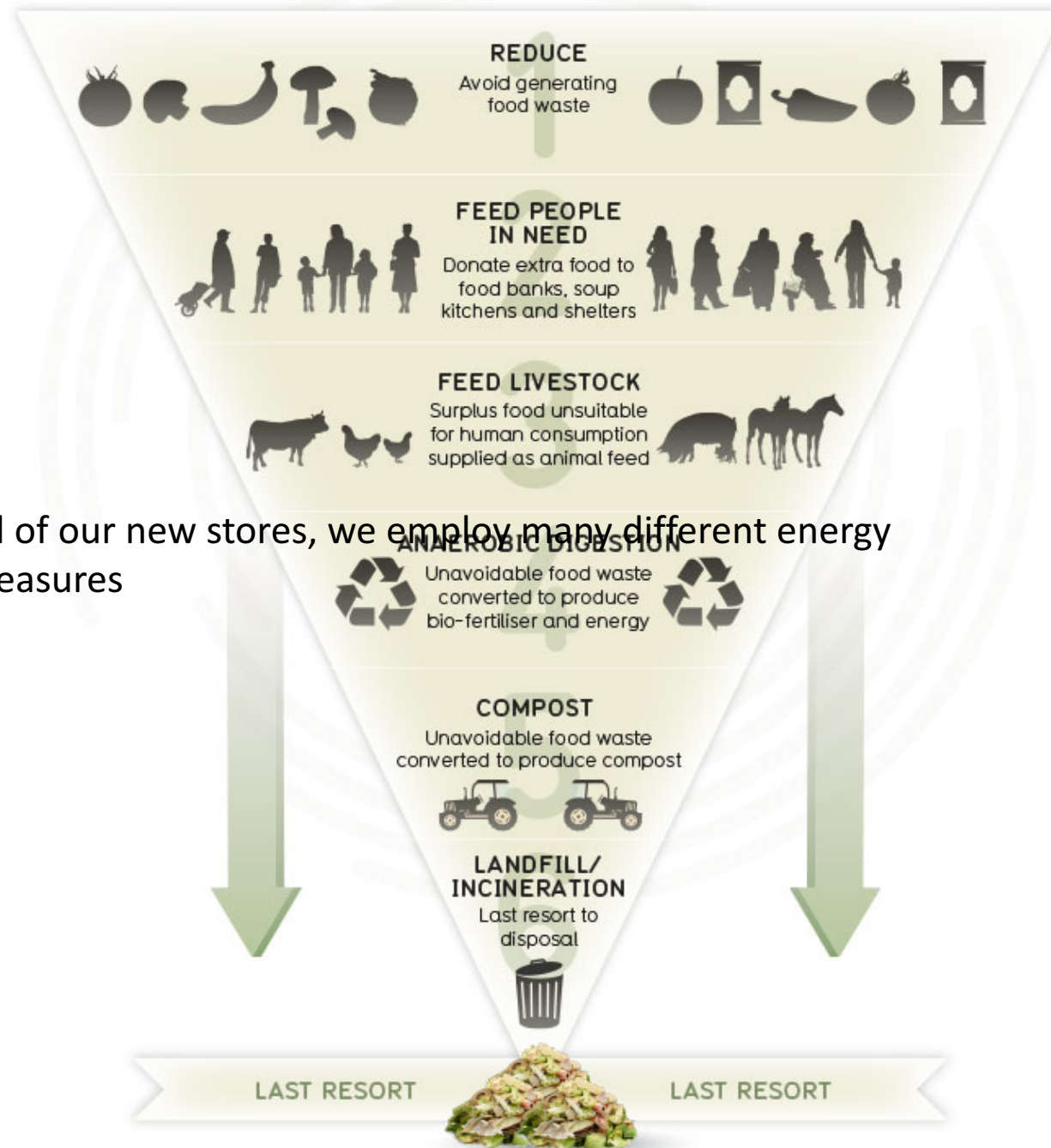
Across our stores, CFA members employ many different energy saving measures.



- Each new store is designed to save more than 800,000 kwh a year
- We've installed solar panels at many stores generating more than 1.8mm watts of solar energy offsetting our electrical consumption
- Many of our stores now use electronically communicated motors in their coolers and freezers, which use 50% less energy than traditional motors

**CFA members  
compost tons of  
food waste into  
high nutrition  
fertilizer or animal  
feed...**

Across all of our new stores, we employ many different energy saving measures



# **We Recycle:**

**If it can be recycled, we try to recycle it so that our waste does not end up in a municipal waste stream.**

**Tons of plastic bags and wrappings as well as cardboard and paper and billions of bottles and cans...**

