

FEED IT FORWARD – PETITION
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PETITION TO THE - Government of Canada

WHEREAS: - *Feeditforward is petitioning to the Government of Canada to...
Make food wastage from restaurants and grocery stores illegal.*

We, the undersigned, - citizens (or residents) of Canada

request (or call upon) the - Government of Canada

To - *Make food wastage from restaurants and grocery stores
illegal.*

Signatures
*(Sign your own name below...
Do not print.)*

Addresses
*(Give your email and full home address, including your city and
province and postal code.)*

In a world struggling with poverty and hunger, food waste is a disgrace....

Last year, France passed a new law **forbidding supermarkets from throwing out and deliberately destroying food that can still be eaten.** Instead, supermarkets must donate all unsold food products to local organizations. According to the UN, nearly a **THIRD** of all food produced globally is wasted - that's 1.2 billion tons of wasted food a year. North America wastes the most food, at almost 660 pounds per person per year. **In Canada,** while thousands of people struggle daily to feed their families and food banks desperately search for enough food to feed them. \$31 billion worth of food is wasted every year?

This petition urges the Government of Canada to:

- Bar supermarkets from throwing out and intentionally destroying unsold, still edible food
- Require supermarkets to donate goods no longer fit for sale to charities or to farms for use as animal feed or compost
- Require supermarkets to donate goods that have been wrongfully packaged or damaged, but that remain edible

The ultimate fact driving this petition is that **.Canadians of all ages suffer from hunger on a daily basis. They deserve better. Addressing the absurd levels of waste in Canadian supermarkets is the first step to restructuring our national food policy and ensuring a smarter, more sustainable future for all Canadians.**

In France, this new law all began with a petition that gained 200,000 signatures. **Feeditforward's** goal is to gain 100,000+ signatures and attract national media attention while developing concrete policy proposals and developing a pilot project.

Right now, we need your voice and your support. Please sign this petition to help us bring this law to Canada!

