



GET FOOD SMART TN QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING EVENTS



FOOD WASTE Prevention Week

HOSTING AN EVENT IN 2026: INTEREST WEBINAR

DATE
APRIL 30, 2026

TIME
4:00-5:00 CDT

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR THE WEBINAR.



HOSTING A FOOD WASTE PREVENTION WEEK EVENT: INTEREST WEBINAR

Bring Food Waste Prevention Week 2026 to your Tennessee community by hosting an event this fall! Join us for a

FOOD WASTE Prevention Week

Food Waste Prevention Week

September 28 - October 4

Save the date! Tennessee will be joining the national movement by hosting events around the state.

[View Last Year's Events](#)



2025 ReFED Food Waste Solutions Summit

May 19-21, 2026
Charlotte, NC

webinar to learn more about Food Waste Prevention Week, get event ideas, and learn how to get involved with the planning committee. You'll learn about available resources, community connections, and support available to help you plan a successful event.

REGISTER FOR THE INTEREST WEBINAR

JOIN THE PLANNING COMMITTEE

ReFED is the leading U.S. nonprofit dedicated to reducing food waste. Represent Tennessee and join Get Food Smart TN at this year's conference.

[Register Here](#)

FOOD WASTE TIP



Freezer Burn

When food stays in the freezer too long, it can develop freezer burn. It's still safe to eat, but the texture and quality may decline. To prevent it, seal food tightly, keep your freezer near 0°F, and stay organized so items don't sit for too long.

[Learn More About Freezer Burn](#)

FOOD WASTE RECIPE



COMPOSTING

WORKSHOP



Learn how to start and maintain your own backyard compost. Take home a free composter.



All participants will receive a FREE backyard composter to take home!

Date

Saturday, May 9th

Session Options

Morning: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Afternoon: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Location

Flemming Training Center

Address

2022 Blanton Dr,
Murfreesboro, TN 37129

REGISTER MORNING SESSION

REGISTER AFTERNOON SESSION

27 spots available per session

COMPOSTING WORKSHOP WITH FREE COMPOSTER

Join Get Food Smart TN's [free backyard composting workshop](#). You'll learn everything you need to get

started and receive a free, high-quality backyard composter to take home.

Date: Saturday, May 9th

Morning Session: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Afternoon Session: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Location: Murfreesboro, Flemming Training Center

Is the session full? Email kristen.privette@tn.gov to be added to the waitlist.

REGISTER FOR THE MORNING SESSION

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Quiche Full of Leftovers

Use any leftover cheese, greens, stalks, stems, meats, or cooked veggies to make a delicious quiche!

[View the Leftover Quiche Recipe](#)



2025-20235
Solid Waste
Management
Plan Public
Commenting

2025-2035 SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN PUBLIC COMMENTING

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation's new decade-long solid waste management plan is open for public comment through April 30. Objective Three focuses on increasing the diversion of organic waste. Click the button below to review the draft plan and share your feedback.

VIEW THE PLAN AND COMMENT





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