

# DC Food Recovery Week of Action! May 14-20

The DC Food Recovery Working Group has organized and identified a week of events, workshops and lectures around food recovery in the District. Food Recovery is an umbrella term for reducing food waste through multiple strategies such as food donations, composting, and source reduction. In addition to these great events the DC Food Recovery Working Group will be releasing the DC Food Recovery Resource Guide this week to help DC communities better access and support food recovery programs. This resource guide will be published in May on the DPW website at [dpw.dc.gov](http://dpw.dc.gov).

For more details and registration for each event please visit us at  
<https://www.facebook.com/dcfoodrecovery/>

## PREWEEK EVENTS

Fri 5/6 – **Capital Area Food Bank Summit**

*8am-1pm - 4900 Puerto Rico Ave NE (Capital Area Food Bank)*

Mon 5/9 – **Food Sustainability: A Night of Short Films at MLK Jr Library**

*6pm - 901 G St NW (MLK Jr Library)*

Tue 5/10 – **Friends of Urban Agriculture (FOUA) presents “Arlington’s Food Shed”**

*7-8:30pm - 1015 Quincy St (Arlington)*

Wed 5/11 – **Food Waste Summit: Informing a Consumer's Guide**

*8am-4pm - 901 E St NW (Pew Conference Center)*

Thur 5/12 – **KCDC Workshop: Waste Not: Food Waste, Resource Conservation and You**

*6pm – Check KCDC website for location*



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## WEEK of ACTION!

Sat 5/14 – **24th Annual Letter Carrier's Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive**

*all day everywhere*

– **Worm-Powered Composting Workshop by ILSR & ECO City Farms' NSR Program**

*10am-1pm - 3700 Oakview Terrace NW (EW Stokes School)*

Sun 5/15 – **Wangari Gardens Compost Cooperative Workshop**

*2-3pm - Corner of Kenyon and Park Pl NW (Wangari Gardens)*

Mon 5/16 – **DPR Deanwood Rec Night of Food Recovery Workshops and Lectures**

- **Alternative Edibles in the Garden**

- **Food Recovery BMPS w/ Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC)**

- **Food Labeling Discussion and Panel**

*6-9pm - 1350 49<sup>th</sup> St. NE (Deanwood Rec)*

Tues 5/17 – **Disco Chop Party (Prep Event for Feeding the 5000)**

*9am-3pm – 3655 Calvert St NW (St. Luke's Mission in the Fellowship Hall)*

– **Food Bank Feature: Outdoor Screening of Just Eat It at the Capital Area Food Bank**

*7:30pm-9:15pm - 4900 Puerto Rico Ave NE (Capital Area Food Bank)*

Wed 5/18 – **Feeding the 5000 Event**

*11-4pm – Woodrow Wilson Plaza (Ronald Reagan Building)*

– **DC Department of Public Works (DPW) Organic Summit**

*1-5pm - Woodrow Wilson Plaza (Ronald Reagan Building)*

– **DPR Raymond Rec Night of Food Recovery Workshops and Lectures**

- **Baking with Spent Brewery Grains**

- **BMPs of Urban Dumpster Diving**

- **Food Preservation Recipes w/ Food Recovery Network**

*6-9pm - 3725 10<sup>th</sup> St NW (Raymond Rec)*

Thur 5/19 – **GW Lunch and Learn w/ Tristram Stuart**

*12-1:30pm – 1918 F St NW (GW University Alumni House)*

– **Howard U. Compost Cooperative Workshop**

*6-7:15pm - 2155 Sherman Ave NW – (HU urban garden)*

– **Worm Composting in DC Apartment Buildings: Demo Tour**

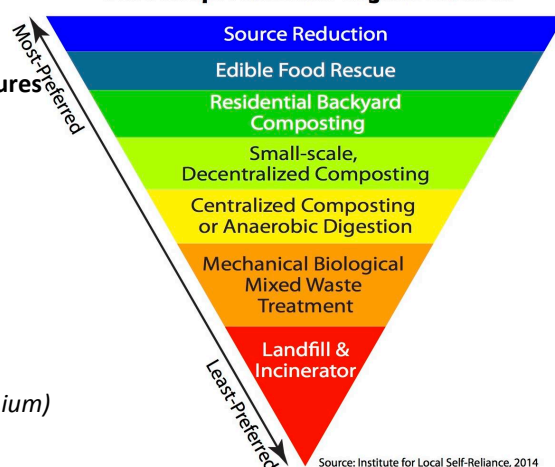
*7:30-8:30pm – 2120 Vermont Ave NW (Rhapsody Condominium)*

Fri 5/20 – **K St Farm Food Recovery Happy Hour**

*5:30-8pm – 111 K St NW (K St Farm)*



## **Hierarchy For Reducing & Recycling Food Scraps And Other Organic Discards**



Source: Institute for Local Self-Reliance, 2014