

## Ideas for K-12 Food Rescue Roll Out:

- a) Principal announcement of the program over "announcements" as a waste diversion program. Maybe a blurb in a student newsletter about K-12 Food Rescue starting. Use this video for video announcement, or make your own. <a href="https://vimeo.com/143380564">https://vimeo.com/143380564</a>
- b) Teacher review before Lunch one week, and why....explaining the program is not a food donation, rather an offer to prevent unwanted food from rotting in a landfill and potentially harming our environment.
- c) Cafeteria staff review procedures with students. Very simple. Less than 60 seconds. Kids are bright..... it's pretty simple. Place signage on the bins provided in this file
- d) Agency or cafeteria staff text Food Rescue the first pick up at each school to 317-694-4006, or email it to <a href="mailto:jw@foodrescue.net">jw@foodrescue.net</a>, or post it on our many social media pages found on our website. More pictures help us spread the word.
- e) School joins the USDA Food Waste Challenge <a href="http://www.usda.gov/oce/foodwaste/join.htm">http://www.usda.gov/oce/foodwaste/join.htm</a> or the Food Recovery Challenge <a href="http://www.epa.gov/smm/foodrecovery/">http://www.epa.gov/smm/foodrecovery/</a>
- f) Receive Government Recognition for your School like Carmel and Hammond Noll. <a href="http://www.usda.gov/oce/foodwaste/commitments/SchoolCityofHammond.pdf">http://www.usda.gov/oce/foodwaste/commitments/SchoolCityofHammond.pdf</a> <a href="http://www.usda.gov/oce/foodwaste/commitments/CarmelClaySchool.pdf">http://www.usda.gov/oce/foodwaste/commitments/CarmelClaySchool.pdf</a>
- g) Provide teachers with this food waste video (3 minutes) produced by Food Rescue to introduce the problem of food waste and its' effect on the environment.

## **Links to School Communication Via Newsletters to Parents**

http://hammond.k12.in.us/UserFiles/Servers/Server 43216/File/5126-SCH-Newsletter.pdf

http://www.hse.k12.in.us/resources/pdf%5CTCE%5Cnewsletters%5C010915.pdf

http://cre.wws.k12.in.us/ourpages/auto/2013/7/17/44445385/10-10-14%20Carey%20Ridge%20Newsletter.pdf

http://www.hhsc.k12.in.us/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/Sept.-5.pdf

http://www.delcomschools.org/dms/January%20Newsletter%202015.pdf

https://myccs.ccs.k12.in.us/wce/downloads/cms block file/42137/file/132405