

Food Waste Prevention Week

Results and Impact

APRIL 1-7, 2024



Food waste prevention is about community and reducing waste. When we approach the issue from a holistic perspective, we find opportunities to redistribute food in a meaningful way. — Kitsap County Public Works

Who helped?



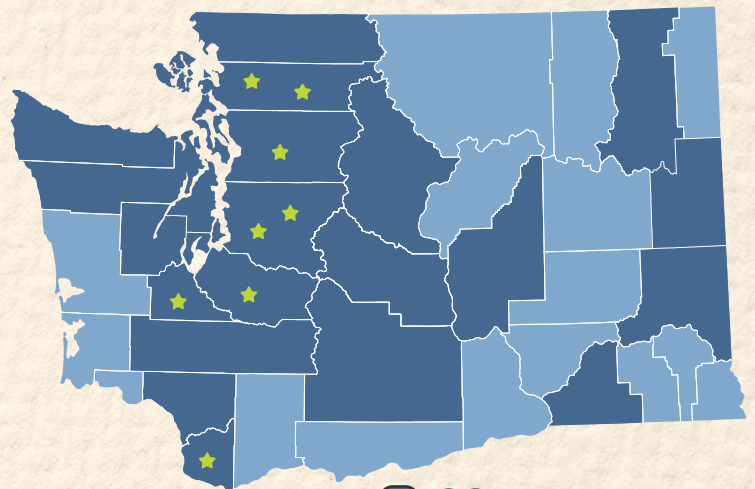
116 Washington participants



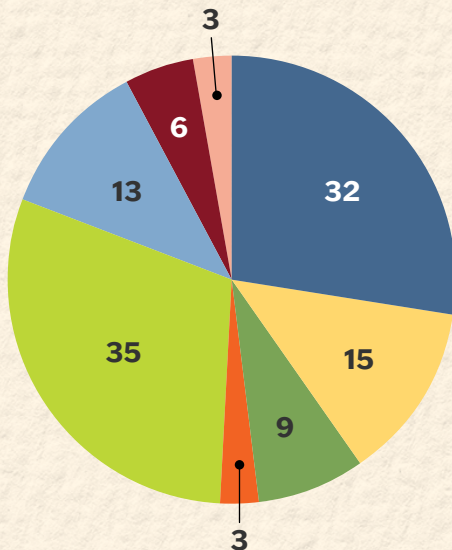
107 Organizations



8 Food Waste Prevention Proclamations*



23 Participating Counties

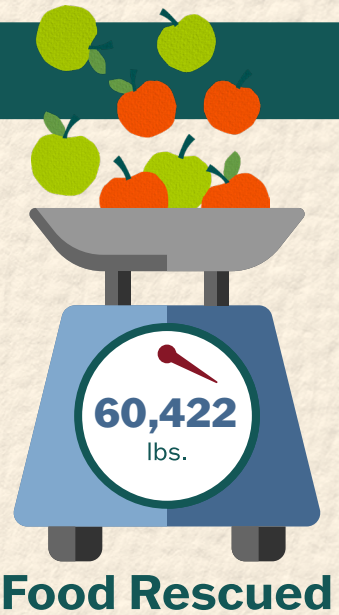


- Hunger relief organizations
- WSU Extension
- Non-profits
- Households
- Government agencies
- Businesses
- Schools
- Compost facilities



In-Person Events

13 Orgs hosted workshops, classes, etc.	3,163 Event attendees
2 Special food drives	422 Volunteer hours



“ **Volunteering at the food pantry during FWPW was a humbling and positive experience.** These programs make a huge impact for the community with the added benefit of reducing food waste. So grateful for the services they provide and will volunteer with them again. — **Hopelink volunteer, Kirkland** ”

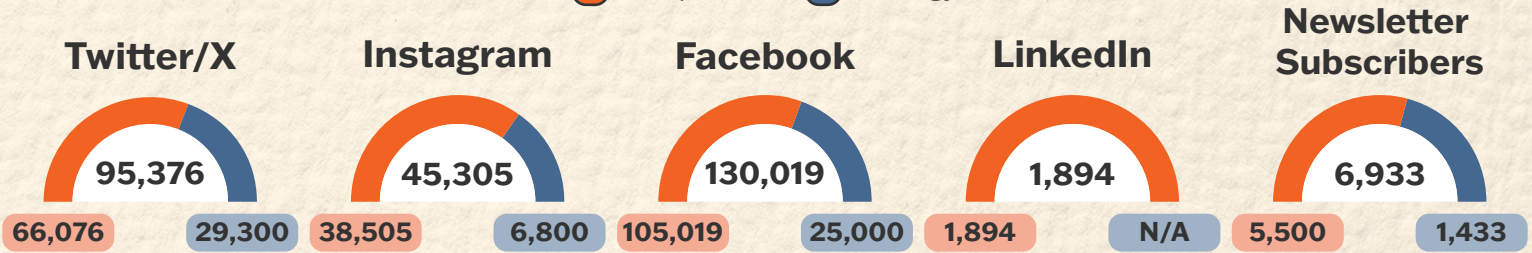
Social Media Campaigns

26 Organizations with Campaigns

1,156,337
Total Impressions during FWPW

Social Media Followers

● Our partners ● Ecology



“ **After seeing Use Food Well on Instagram I was inspired to be mindful about food waste and start recycling food scraps with the city rather than putting them in the garbage.** It has been eye opening to see the reduction even in our household of two! **It's gratifying to know that we can make a difference even with small changes.** — **Tacoma resident** ”