

Waste means want for others: Rich countries could alleviate world hunger by binning less food
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want [n] = a situation in which there is not enough of something; a lack of something / something that you need or want

alleviate [vt] = to make something less severe, painful, or difficult to deal with > **alleviation** [n]

bin [BE, vt/n] = to throw something away / a container that you put waste in

eliminate [vt] = to completely get rid of something that is unnecessary or unwanted

inflate [vi/vt] = to increase in price or make something increase in price

undernourished [adj] = unhealthy and weak because you have not had enough food or the right type of food (= malnourished)

equivalent [n/adj] = something that has the same value, purpose, job etc. as something else (+ of~); having the same value, purpose, job etc as a person or thing of a different kind (+ to~)

factor something in [phv] = to include a particular thing in your calculations about how long something will take, how much it will cost, etc.

arable [adj] = connected with growing crops such as wheat: arable farming, arable land

squander [vt] = to carelessly waste money, opportunities, etc.

irrigation [n] < irrigate [vt] = to supply water to an area of land through pipes or channels so that crops will grow; to supply land or crops with water

domestic [adj] = used in the home; connected with the home or family / of or inside a particular country

landfill [n] = a place where waste is buried under the ground / the practice of burying waste under the ground, or the waste buried in this way

look set to do something [phv] = quite likely to do something (= be set to do something)

free up [phv] = to make something available so that it can be used

prosperity [n] = when people have money and everything that is needed for a good life; the state of being successful, especially in making money

runaway [adj/n] = happening very easily or quickly, and not able to be controlled / someone, especially a child, who has left home without telling anyone and does not intend to come back

chuck something away [phv] = to throw something away because you do not want it any more

leftover [n] = [plural] food that has not been eaten at the end of a meal / [singular] something from an earlier time that still remains, even though it is not really useful or important any more

in-vessel < **vessel** [n] = a container for holding liquids

compost [v/n] = to make plants, leaves etc. into compost / a mixture of decayed plants, leaves etc. used to improve the quality of soil

anaerobic [adj] = not needing oxygen in order to live (↔aerobic)

- Wikipedia → Anaerobic digestion is a series of processes in which microorganisms break down biodegradable material in the absence of oxygen, used for industrial or domestic purposes to manage waste and/or to release energy.

methane [n] = CH₄

hold back [phv] = to impede the progress of / to restrain oneself

sell-by date = a date printed on the packaging of perishable goods, indicating the date after which the goods should not be offered for sale

use-by date = a date printed on something you buy that shows that it may be less safe to eat or less effective after this date. The date by which a product should be sold is called a sell-by date.