

PATRICK'S ESSAY: THE CONCLUSION

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Conclusion

In conclusion, the amount of food waste in Europe now is causing serious economic, social, and environmental problems. It can cause huge annual financial loss, and can increase social tension. Due to these negative impacts, methods of recycling food waste need to be considered. For edible food, food donation is key, because it can support poor people with free food for their daily meals. They can have more money to spend on their healthcare and children's education. Inedible food waste provides a potential source of renewable energy, such biogas, and can be used to extract pectin. These two options have great development prospects, because they reuse food waste effectively. They not only have huge underlying economic benefits, but they also could ease the effects of global warming. In the future, the recycling of food waste can make greater contributions to society worldwide.