Mobile Apps to Reduce Food Waste

Food Exchange & Recovery

•**CropMobster** helps you discover local food excess and surplus from any supplier in the food chain, gets healthy food to those in need, helps local businesses recover costs, and helps prevents food waste.

•**Food Cowboy** safely routes surplus food from wholesalers and restaurants to food banks and soup kitchens instead of to landfills.

•**Zero Percent** helps put good surplus food to the best use for those in need.

•**Feeding Forward** connects businesses with excess edible food to feed those in need, instantly.

•**Spoiler Alert** helps to get otherwise wasted food to organizations that can use it productively, today.

•**PareUp** provides businesses with a more profitable alternative to throwing food away that also benefits consumers and the environment.

Tracking Waste

•**LeanPath** (software for restaurants, not a mobile app): Gives food staff the tools they need to prevent food waste and the ability to monitor food losses from anywhere.

•**Food Waste Diary** helps users keep track of the food they throw away and helps reduce food waste.

To Help Consumers Reduce Waste

Food Swaps

•**Leftover Swap** -leftover takers and leftover givers post what food items they have to give away.
•**Fallen Fruit** aims to make fresh fruit available to everyone, everywhere.
•**Ample harvest** is a resource for home gardeners to donate their surplus produce.

Recipe Finders/Planners

•**222 Million Tons** supplies one-week menus and shopping lists that allow people to enjoy variety in their diets, without wasting fresh food.
•**Food Planner** allows users to manage all aspects of the kitchen.

Keeping Track of the Fridge/Shopping Lists:

•**Fridge Pal** lets users create and share shopping lists.
•**Green Egg Shopper** helps users manage their shopping, and save valuable food and money from going to waste.
•**Best Before** keeps track of the expiration dates of your food and medicines for less food waste.
•**My Pantry** helps users manage household items to help lower food waste with expiration date reminders and a shopping list that matches actual items owned or being bought.
•**GroceryIQ** is an intuitive shopping list that allows users to build new lists quickly with features like predictive search and barcode scanning.

Food Storage

•**StillTasty-** Learn how long your favorite food or beverage will stay safe and tasty and learn the best way to store food items.
•**Eat By Date** provides users with a diverse and informative perspective on food shelf life, food safety, expiration dates, recipes, food storage and more.

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