



U.S. Food Waste Challenge

Reduce, Recover, Recycle

Organization(s):

Federal Marketing Order administered by the Almond Board of California

City, State: Almonds grown in California

Website: www.almondboard.com

What are the reduction, recovery or recycling activities?

The almond marketing order (7 CFR 981) requires all almonds to be inspected prior to being processed and packed for shipment. Lower quality nuts identified through this process are removed and are sold for crushing into oil or used for animal food. This quality control program helps to ensure consumers receive a good quality product and also helps to prevent food waste by providing outlets for lower quality product.