



U.S. Food Waste Challenge

Reduce, Recover, Recycle

Organization(s):

Federal Marketing Order 905 administered by the Citrus Administrative Committee

City, State: Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Tangelos grown in Florida

Website: www.citrusadministrativecommittee.org/

What are the reduction, recovery or recycling activities?

The Florida citrus marketing order (7 CFR 905) establishes quality regulations in the form of minimum grade and size requirements. Prior to shipment to normal market outlets, Florida citrus must be inspected and must meet these minimum requirements. The purpose of these regulations is to provide product uniformity and consistency in the marketplace and to ensure consumers of a good quality product.

Florida citrus that does not meet the minimum quality requirements may be shipped to charitable institutions, distributed by relief agencies, or commercially processed into products, which helps to reduce potential food waste.