

Too Important to Waste

Food Waste Reduction and Recovery
Walmart Canada
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Locations Across Canada: Store Numbers



Aspirational Sustainability Goals



To be supplied 100%
by renewable energy

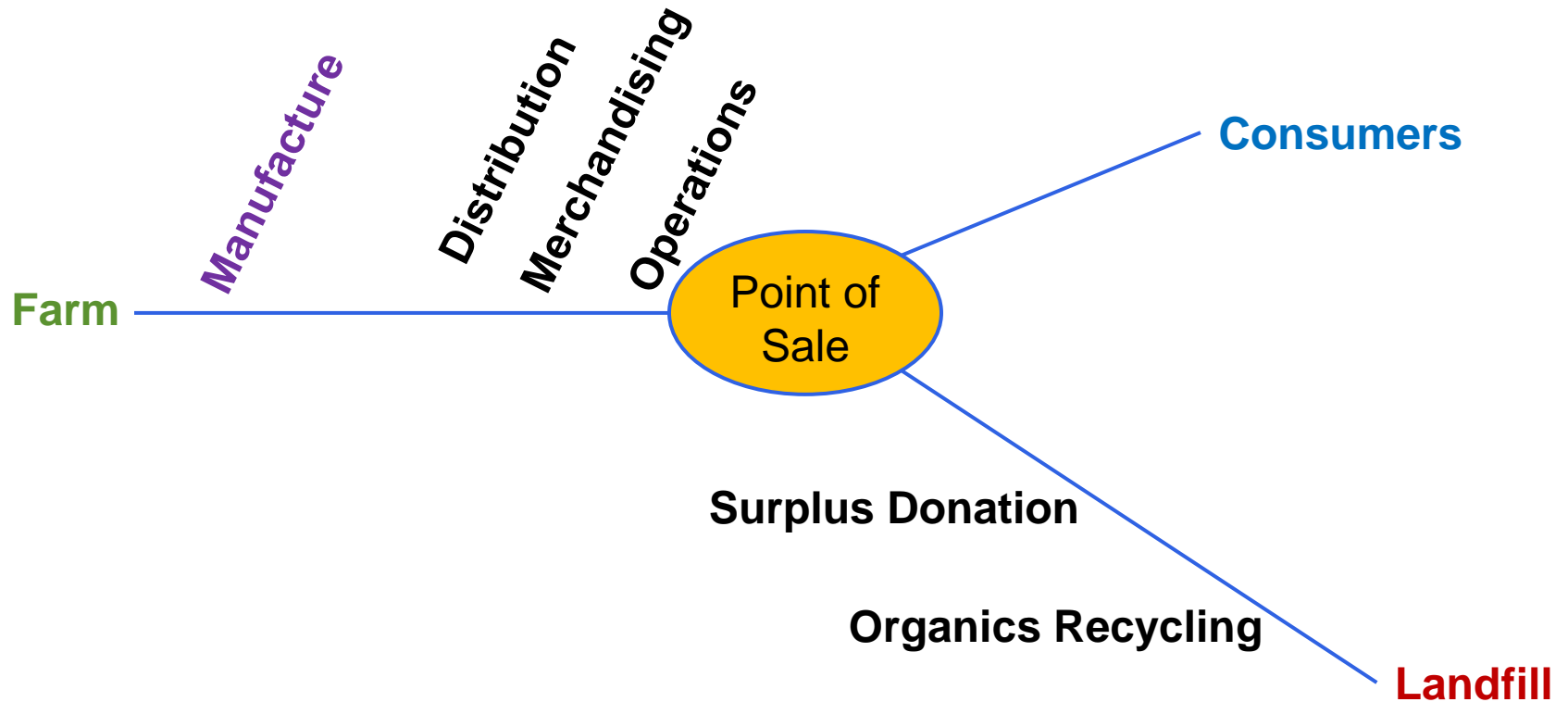


To create zero waste



To sell products that sustain
people and the environment

Retail Food System



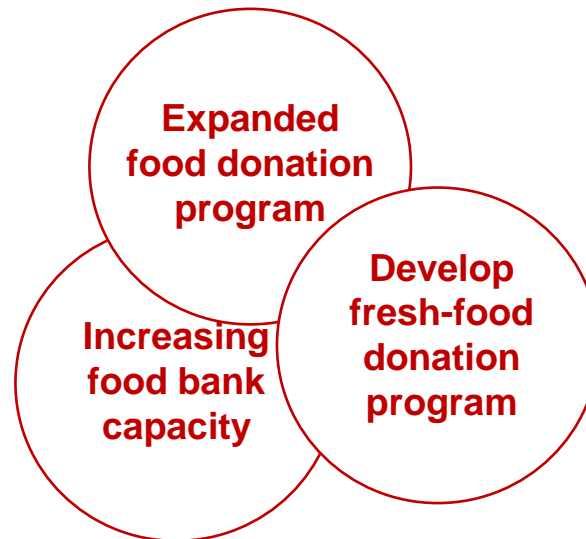
Steps to eliminate food waste



we can achieve **0%**
WASTE

Donate
what we **CAN**

In 2016 Walmart invested \$6.6 million to increase capacity for food donation programs.



Challenges: continue to build capacity; legal and compliance barriers to donations; inconsistent store execution

Double Bottom Line benefit of Eliminating Food Waste

1 in **8**
Canadians
are **FOOD**
INSECURE*

while...

\$31 billion
worth of
FOOD
is
WASTED
every year

*Food insecurity refers to the inability to afford enough food for an active, healthy life

Social Benefit
access to food to
food insecure
families

Business Benefit
Reduced cost to
dispose of organics

Surplus food donated to food rescue and recovery partners

Food Banks
Canada



