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County waste department to provide free virtual food waste, food rescue class Saturday

Did you know the average family of four spends between \$1,500 - \$2,000 every year on food they never eat? If you'd like to save money and help the environment by wasting less food, then this food waste and food rescue virtual class is for you!

At 9 a.m. on Saturday, March 12, the Riverside County Department of Waste Resources will host a free virtual food waste and food rescue class that can be accessed on any computer, tablet, or smartphone. This hour-long virtual class is a safe, socially-distanced way to learn methods to get the most out of the food purchased and create lasting habits that will keep food on your plate and out of the trash can.

The food waste and food rescue class covers the food cycle from start to finish by offering tips for purchasing at the grocery store, resources to manage food once you get home, and even recipes for using items that are near their expiration date. The virtual class is free and will end by 10 a.m. Attendees do not have to register for the class. Just go to the class link: <http://www.rcwaste.org/classes> select the Food Rescue class tab and click on the Webex hyperlink for the live class on Saturday.

These programs are offered to teach residents about the importance of food waste prevention and how it preserves valuable space in county landfills.

For more information, call (951) 486-3200, visit www.rcwaste.org/classes or email WasteCommunityOutreach@rivco.org

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