

# The waste chain

Watch the episode [The waste chain](#) and answer the questions.



1. How much food is lost or wasted each year across the entire food supply chain?
2. What proportion of people suffering from hunger could be fed, if food loss and waste were eliminated?
3. What is the difference between food loss and food waste?
4. How much food is lost annually in the stages between production and retail?
5. Why is food loss more prevalent in low-income countries?
6. Which sector is the largest consumer of freshwater globally?
7. How does the hotel in the episode use the food waste generated by its guests?

Foto: <https://www.bbc.com/future/bespoke/follow-the-food/>

## The waste of chain – Wordlist

food chain	livsmedelskedjan
food loss	livsmedelsförluster
food waste	livsmedelsavfall, kan även betyda matsvinn*
supply chain	distributionskedja
storage	lagring
retail	detaljhandeln (mataffärer)
perishable	förgänglig, lättförstörd
shelf life	hållbarhetstid, "bäst före"
food security	livsmedelssäkerhet
landfill	deponi

\* *Food waste* kan betyda både matavfall och matsvinn. I vissa fall används uttrycket *unnecessary food waste* eller *edible food waste* för att förtydliga när det handlar om matsvinn.