

DON'T WASTE FOOD

The Order-in-Council against waste, making it an offence subject to heavy penalties, would apply if food were wasted in any of the following ways:

1. If food fit for human use is wilfully or negligently damaged or thrown away.

This applies to proprietors of hotels, clubs, restaurants, cafes, steamships, dining cars, etc., managers of institutions, church societies or lodges, private householders or other persons who destroy or discard good food; also to wasteful picnic parties or travellers; also to hunters, fishermen, etc., who neglect to save game or fish secured by them.

2. If the person having control of food omits to take any precaution which should reasonably be taken for its preservation.

This applies to persons anywhere who allow food to spoil, if it could be saved by cooking, canning or other treatment; also to careless and wasteful cooks; also to farmers, gardeners or other producers who neglect to protect grain, produce or other food against deterioration or loss; also to merchants who allow candy, fruit or other food to spoil by exposure in windows, or open to flies, dust, moisture, etc.; also to persons who, through careless storage, leave food accessible to rats, mice, or other vermin; also to handlers who cause waste by careless packing or shipping; also to public or private carriers, who are negligent and cause waste or deterioration.

3. If any one procures for any purpose a greater quantity than is reasonably required and any part becomes unfit for human food.

This applies to dealers and others, including private householders who hoard food, if any part of it spoils because of inadequate storage facilities or for any other reason; also to persons who, through careless buying, purchase more for current consumption than they require.

4. If the person who has the disposal of food unreasonably retains it until it goes bad.

This applies to producers, dealers or private individuals who fail to market or otherwise dispose of food in excess of their own requirements in time to prevent waste; also to those who refuse to sell at a loss, if current prices require, in order to avoid food waste.

The penalties are a fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$1,000, or imprisonment for up to 3 months, or both fine and imprisonment. In the case of dealers, waste may also result in cancellation of the Canada Food Board License.



It is the duty of each municipality in Canada to enforce the regulations against waste within its municipal limits, and when a fine is imposed as a result of proceedings instituted by a Provincial or Municipal officer, such fine shall be paid into the Provincial or Municipal Treasury. IT IS UP TO EVERY INDIVIDUAL CITIZEN TO SEE THAT THE REGULATIONS ARE ENFORCED.