

Food Waste: Japan's Strategies Reconsidered?

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This report analyses food waste issues and policies in Japan. It argues that whilst Japan has made great progress on this issue, much still remains to be achieved. Part One examines the origins of the issue, both historically (the Agricultural Revolution and the Industrialization of food) and in the growing literature. Then, Part Two states the causes of the issue as a whole. After that, Part Three explains impacts of food waste on environmental perspectives. In Part Four, the focus shifts to Japan, describing Japanese actions against food waste and how it has changed over time, with comparison of other developed countries, such as France. Finally, Part Five discusses how Japan is dealing with food waste compared to other nations and conclude with stating what is best for Japan's next action.