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FLW Prevention

1. **FLW/Packaging Prevention** - Transition to loose/bulk Foods Sales and Reusable/Refillable Containers at the Consumer Level
 - o Determine viability and best practices for expanded use of loose/bulk food sales through research, then implement those practices; educate consumers on loose/bulk sale usage while minimizing food loss and waste (FLW).
2. **FLW/Packaging Prevention and Type** - Life Cycle Analysis (LCA) and Follow up Implementation
 - o Create a program that supports the implementation of holistic lifecycle analysis (LCA) on FLW and packaging, and guided by LCA results, establishes Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs). Factor in reusable packaging opportunities across the supply chain while also minimizing FLW.
3. **FLW/Packaging Prevention** - Goal Setting with Measurement and Monitoring
 - o Goal Setting
 - o Establish a FLW reduction target/goal that aligns with the federal and/or retail target of 50% reduction by 2025 (based on 2016 baselines). Seek industrial, commercial, and institutional (ICI) buy in.
 - o Measurement and Monitoring
 - o Provide a standard FLW quantification and reporting method for ICI and municipalities

Packaging – science-based standards and terms, and innovation

4. **Packaging Prevention** - Accelerate Buy-in and Implementation for Reusables and Refillables
 - a. Prioritize designs that incorporate reusable packaging across the supply chain (e.g., <http://useresposables.org> - pallets, transport containers)
 - b. Expedite adoption of refillable initiatives (e.g., Loop and other local initiatives)
5. **Packaging Types** - Establish Standing Operating Procedures (SOPs) for Packaging based on Unbiased, Science-based Information
 - a. Tier and categorize packaging materials based on LCA results and waste prevention hierarchy (including reusable packaging across the supply chain), compostability standards, minimum acceptable incorporation of post-consumer recycling (PCR), and factor in downstream management (recyclability and compostability).

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5. establish SOP

Producers responsible for end of life

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FINAL 1 & 9 (with 3 in 3rd)

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