

The Problem with Pumpkin Waste

We're in the midst of collecting and carving, but also the season where the organic waste is at its highest.

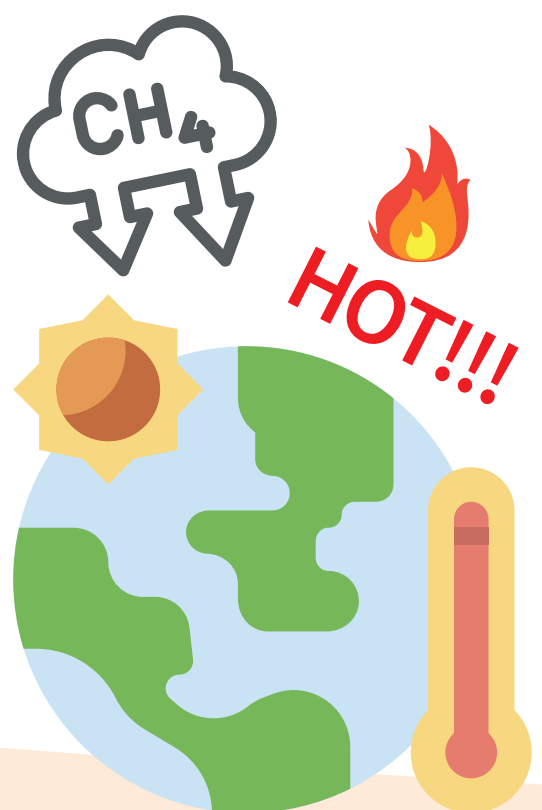
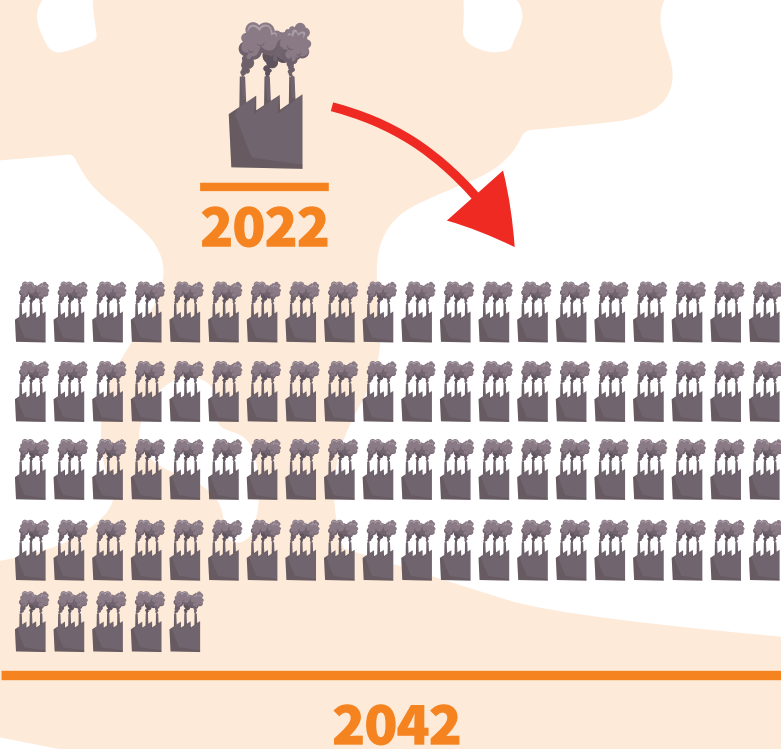
1.3 BILLION POUNDS

of pumpkins end up in landfills around the country every year! In fact, organic waste, like pumpkins, excess food from holiday parties, and yard trimmings, is the largest contributor to landfills.

The decomposition of organic materials in landfills produces methane, a greenhouse gas with global warming potential approximately

85 TIMES HIGHER

than carbon dioxide over 20-YEAR TIME PERIOD.



COLLECT, CARVE, AND COMPOST!

Due to their size and tough skin, pumpkins typically take a longer amount of time to decompose in composting piles.

A simple solution?

SMASH them!



Check out your local compost facility to see if they accept pumpkins!