



U.S. Food Waste Challenge

Reduce, Recover, Recycle

Organization(s):

Federal Marketing Order 982 administered by the Hazelnut Marketing Board

City, State: Hazelnuts grown in Oregon and Washington

Website: <http://www.oregonhazelnuts.org/>

What are the reduction, recovery or recycling activities?

The hazelnut marketing order (7 CFR 982) establishes quality regulations in the form of inshell and shelled grade requirements. Prior to shipment to normal market outlets, inshell and shelled hazelnuts must be inspected and meet these minimum requirements. The purpose of these regulations is to provide product uniformity and consistency in the marketplace and to ensure consumers of a good quality product.

Hazelnuts that do not meet the minimum quality requirements may be shipped to charitable institutions, distributed by relief agencies, or commercially processed into products, which helps to reduce potential food waste.