

# Group Charter

## Food Waste

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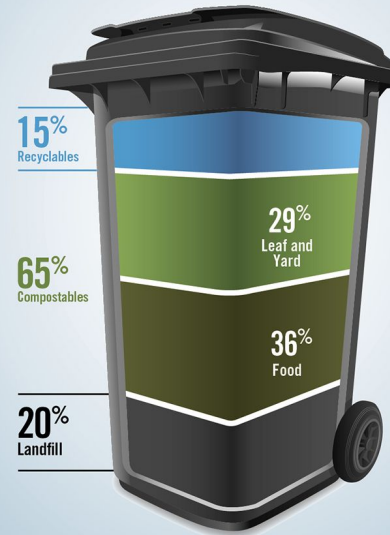
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# Team Goal

We want to make food waste illegal in Calgary's grocery stores, as well as implement other policies within other food wasting sectors in the city.



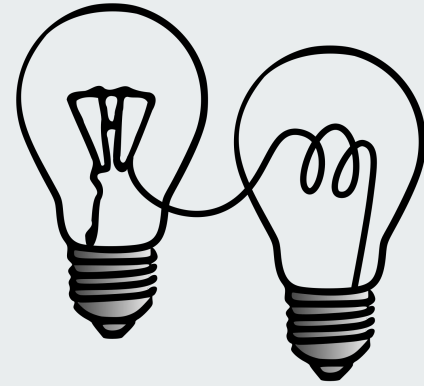
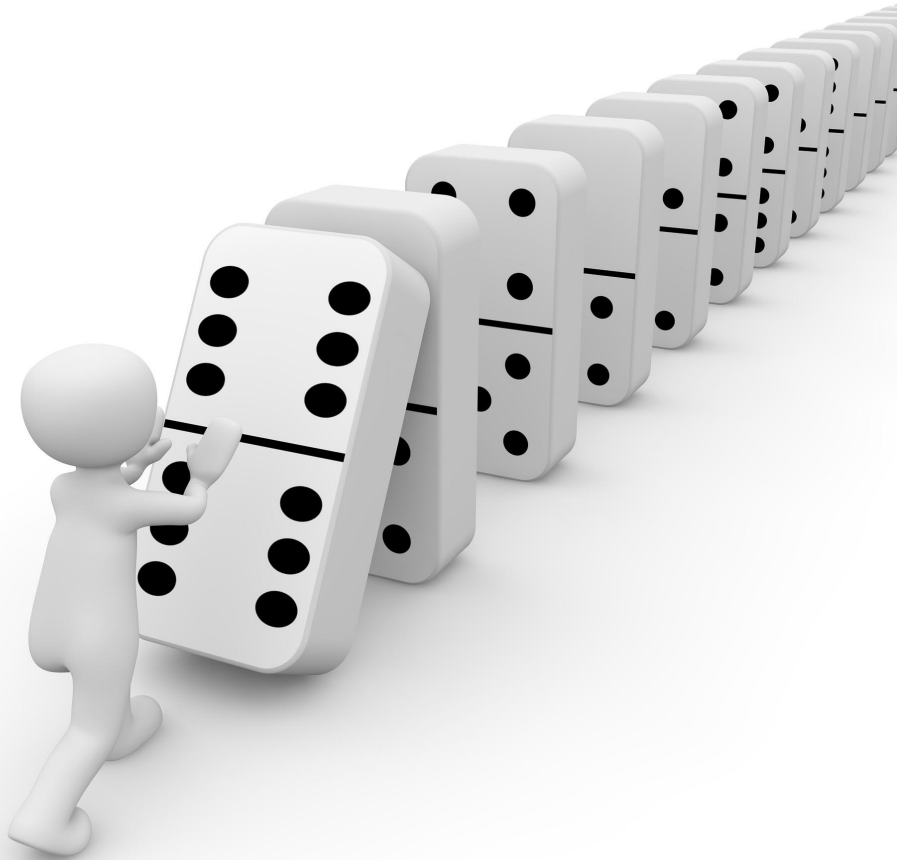
## WHAT'S IN CALGARY'S GARBAGE?



## SINGLE-FAMILY WASTE

Source: 2014 City of Calgary Waste Characterization Study

# Significance of Innovation



This particular innovation is valuable, because it allow people to **take the lead** and provide more sustainable environment to its citizens.

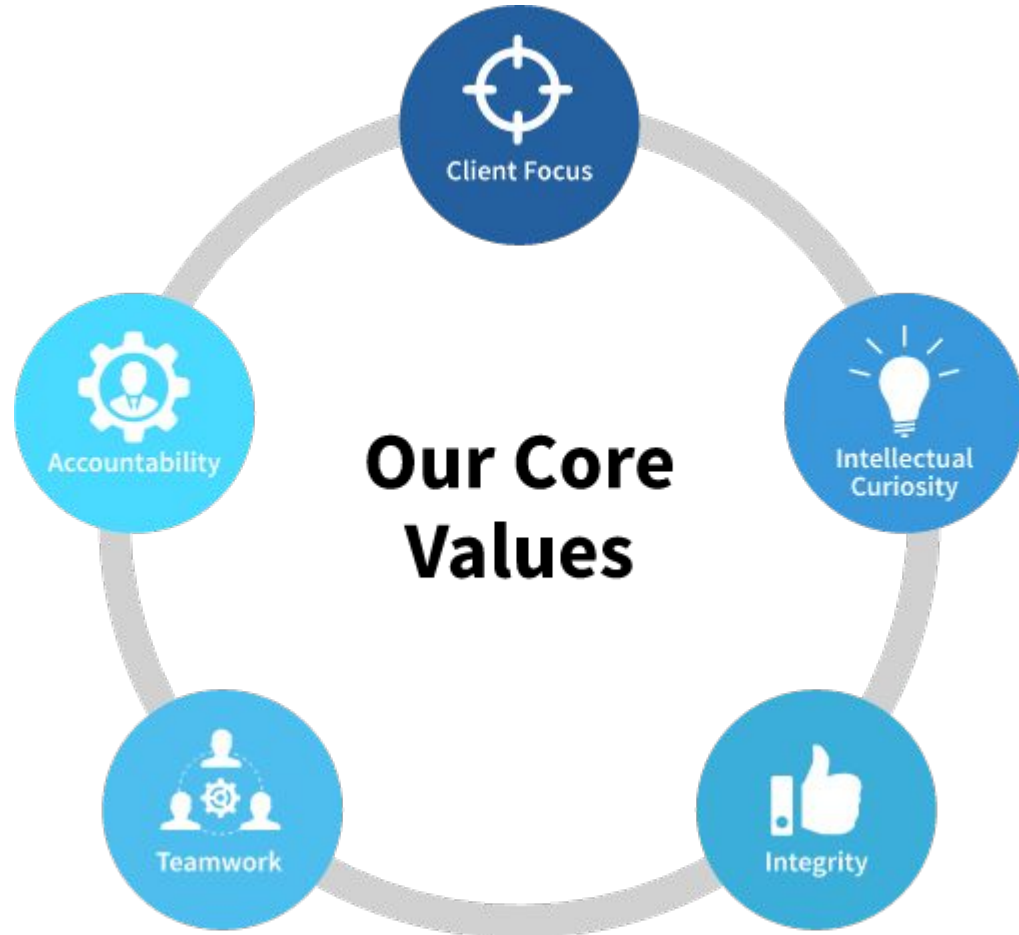
Eventually having a **domino effect** to influencing the world

# Values

We want to **work together** and with other **community members** in Calgary to take a step in tackling this task.

We believe that **we can make a difference**.

We believe through **hard work** we can help those in Calgary who are not meeting some of their necessary needs: eating food.



# Target Group



We aim to change the norms around how people treat the issue of food waste in Calgary.

Who: Canadians on the municipal level; specifically **Calgarians**.

Why: The range of **influence**.

What: **Connect** Calgarians to the issue of food waste through discussion-interviews, documentation.



# Stakeholders/Partners

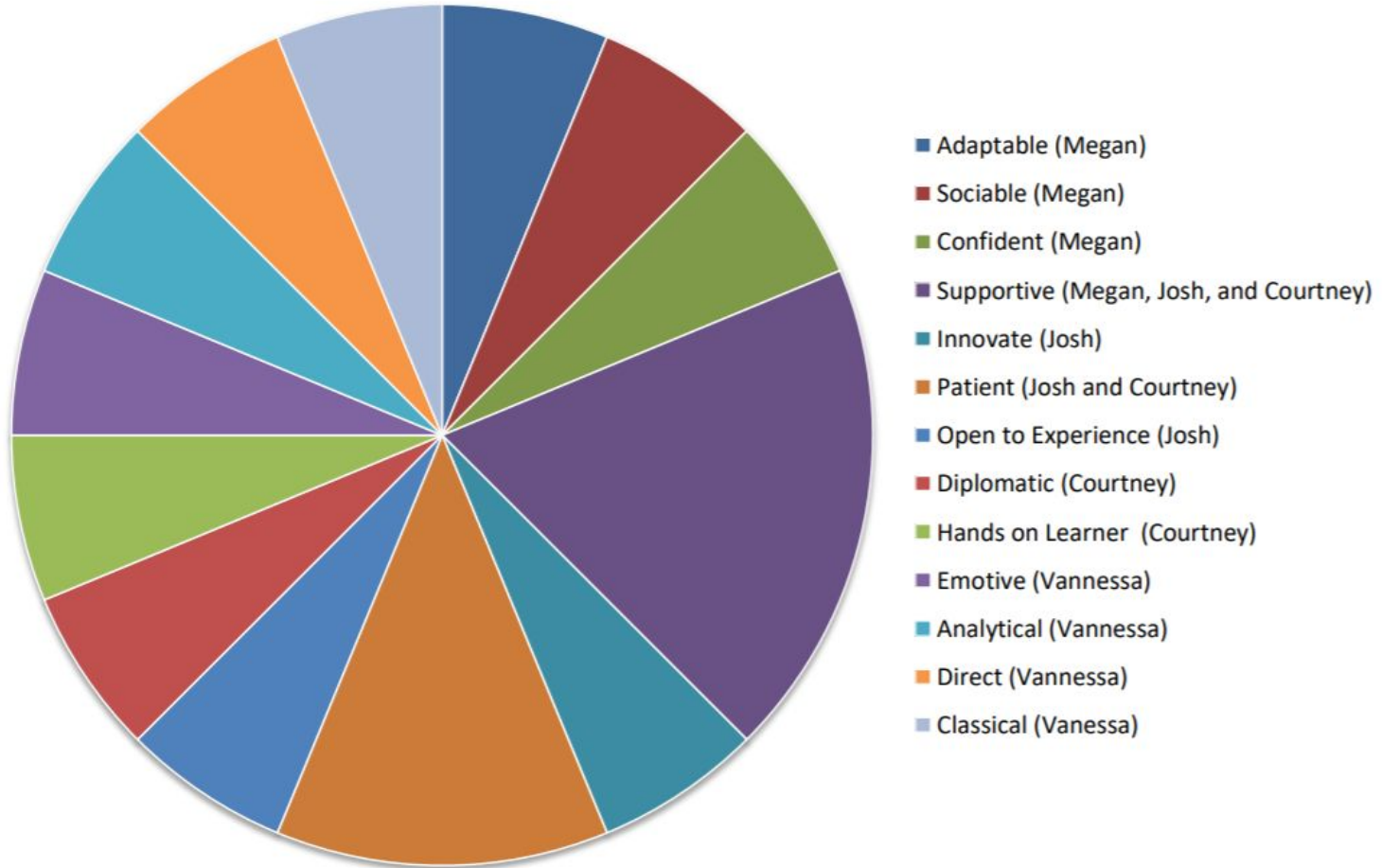
- ❑ Loblaws, Co-op,
- ❑ The Mustard Seed, Calgary Food Banks
- ❑ Homeless Communities
- ❑ Green initiative facilities and organizations
- ❑ Council
- ❑ Stephen Harper
- ❑ Calgary Stampede



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**CALGARY**

# CALGARY FOOD BANK

# Roles and Responsibilities of Each Group Member



# Reaching our Final Innovation

- i. As a team we need to **work together** using our different strengths to move our project along;
- ii. Because we know each other's strengths we are able to properly **split up our work**. Our group has an extra advantage in this because we have all worked together before and we know how to work with each other;
- iii. We will dictate each others roles through **meetings** and **virtual communication**;
- iv. Once these tasks are complete we will **regroup** and discuss how to **move forward**;





# Expectations and Measurable Behaviors

- ❑ All members will be **expected to fulfill** the following roles and tasks throughout the semester;
- ❑ Group member must be **punctual** to group meetings;
- ❑ Group members must **complete work** in a timely manner, nothing left to the last minute;
- ❑ Group members must be **reliable**, and contribute to the project;



# Operations

Meetings will occur at least **once every two weeks**, not including in-class meeting. This is open to in person and virtual meetings;

A **Google doc** will be made as the main source of group notes and goals;

When decisions must be made about conflicting issues and/or ideas all **ideas will be equally presented** to the group, and discussed until an **agreement** has been made;

Internal conflict will be handled similar to decision making, where a discussion will take place, all members will have an equal opportunity to speak and a **situation dependant agreement** will be made;

# Operations

Because we are dealing with the municipality, and our differing schedules, **weekly goals** will be in the best interest of our group, so as to keep everyone on task and moving forward;

All **changes** will be addressed in an unprecedented manner, so as to adjust **without bias** of previous situations;

The group can make **changes to the Charter** to add to, or subtract from, the regulations that it contains. However, this would be done through a **vote**;

If the majority ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) should be in favor of an **amendment**, and the minority ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the group is strongly **against** and will not agree, the group would mimic section 33 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms in a **“notwithstanding clause”**;



## Action Plan

- ❑ Completing an in depth plan on how we will continue with the project;
- ❑ Finishing the documentary presentation;
- ❑ Making contact with possible stakeholders;
- ❑ Meeting with the municipal council;
- ❑ Presenting the food waste bylaw proposal;



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# Budget

This project will be in **collaboration** with the city of Calgary, and therefore we cannot present a budget as it will be dependent on how much of our plan will be **implemented in the city**;



## Mutual accountability

“By signing this document you are agreeing  
in good faith, that you recognize and  
understand its terms and conditions;”

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Courtney Sinnott

Josh Langstaff

Vannessa Arowobusoye

John Hancock

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