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ACTIVITY

Food Waste

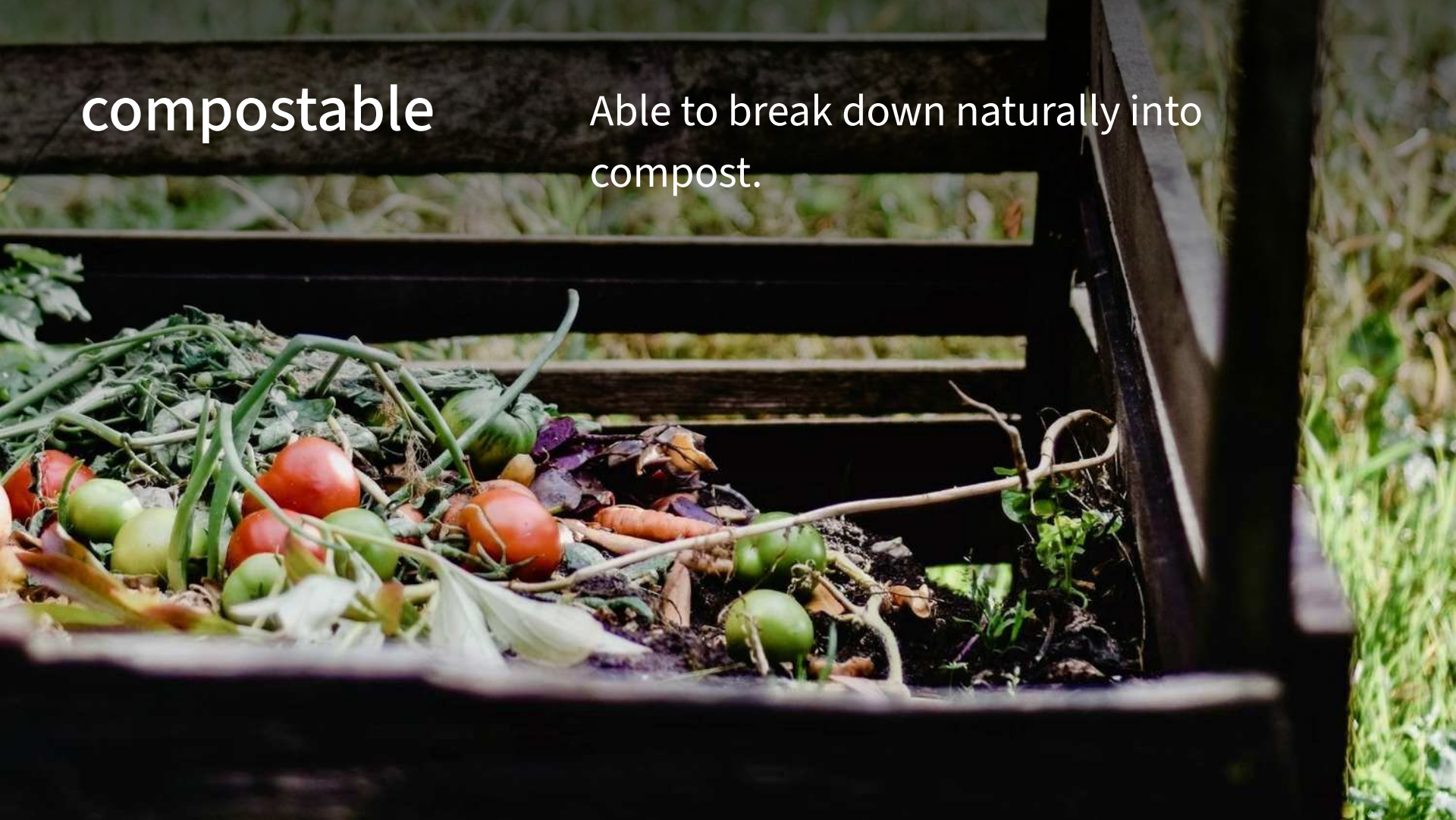
ESSENTIAL QUESTION

How does food waste affect people and the environment, and what can we do about it?

food waste

Food that could have been eaten but was thrown away or left to spoil.



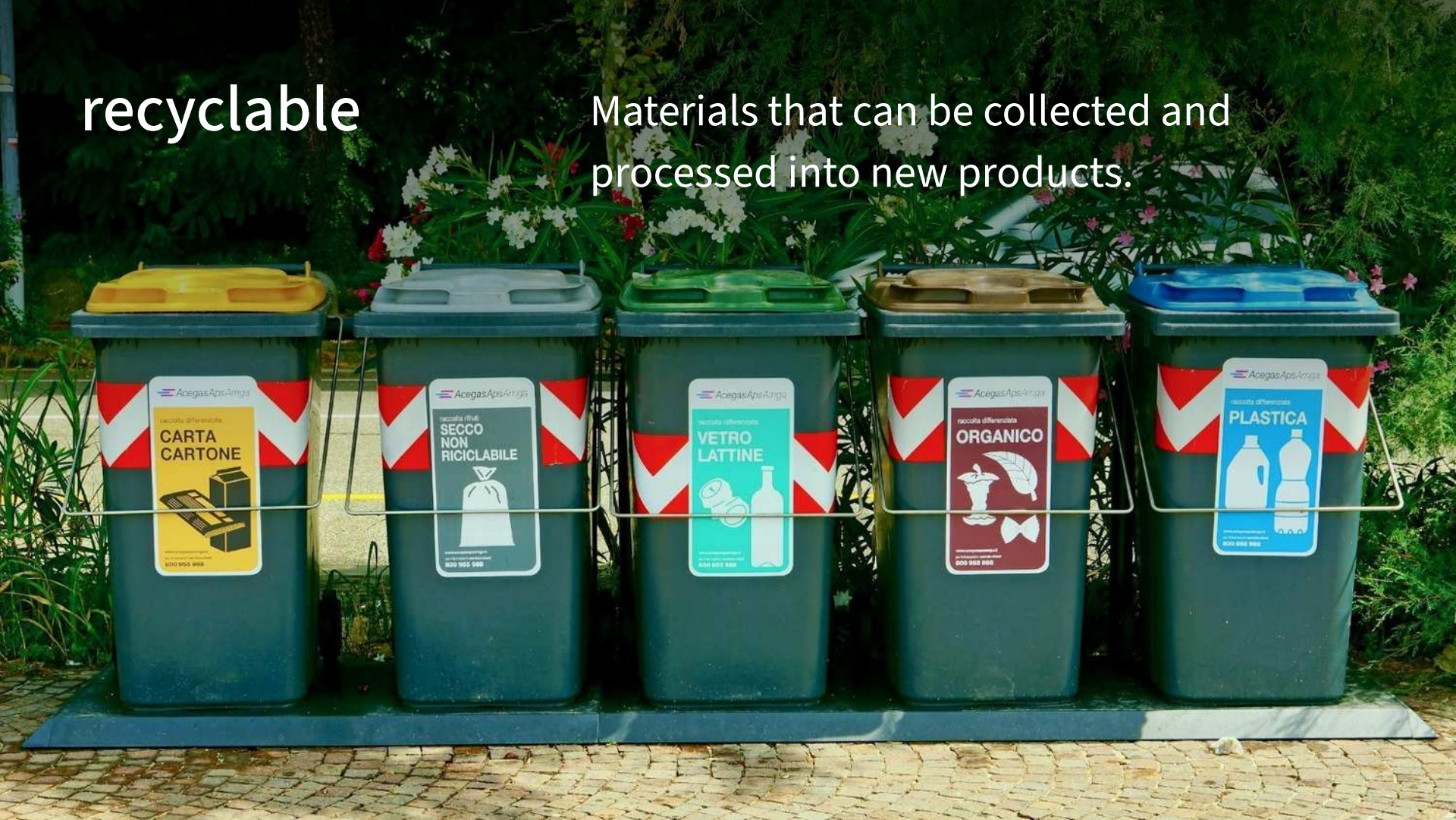


compostable

Able to break down naturally into compost.

recyclable

Materials that can be collected and processed into new products.



landfill

A place where garbage is buried under the ground.



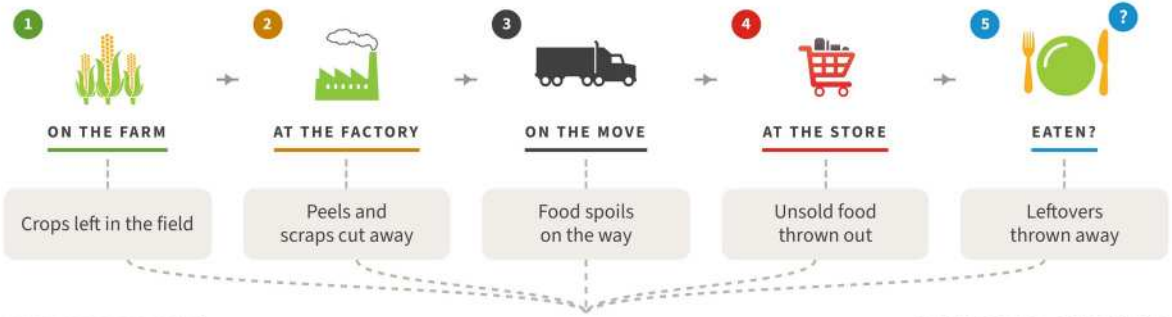
food system

All the people, places, and steps involved in bringing food to our community.



THE FOOD WASTE SYSTEM

About **one-third** of all the food in the world is never eaten.



WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

BEST CHOICE → LAST CHOICE



HOW WE CAN HELP

- Take only what you'll eat
- Eat odd-shaped fruits and veggies
- Save leftovers for later
- Compost your scraps

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