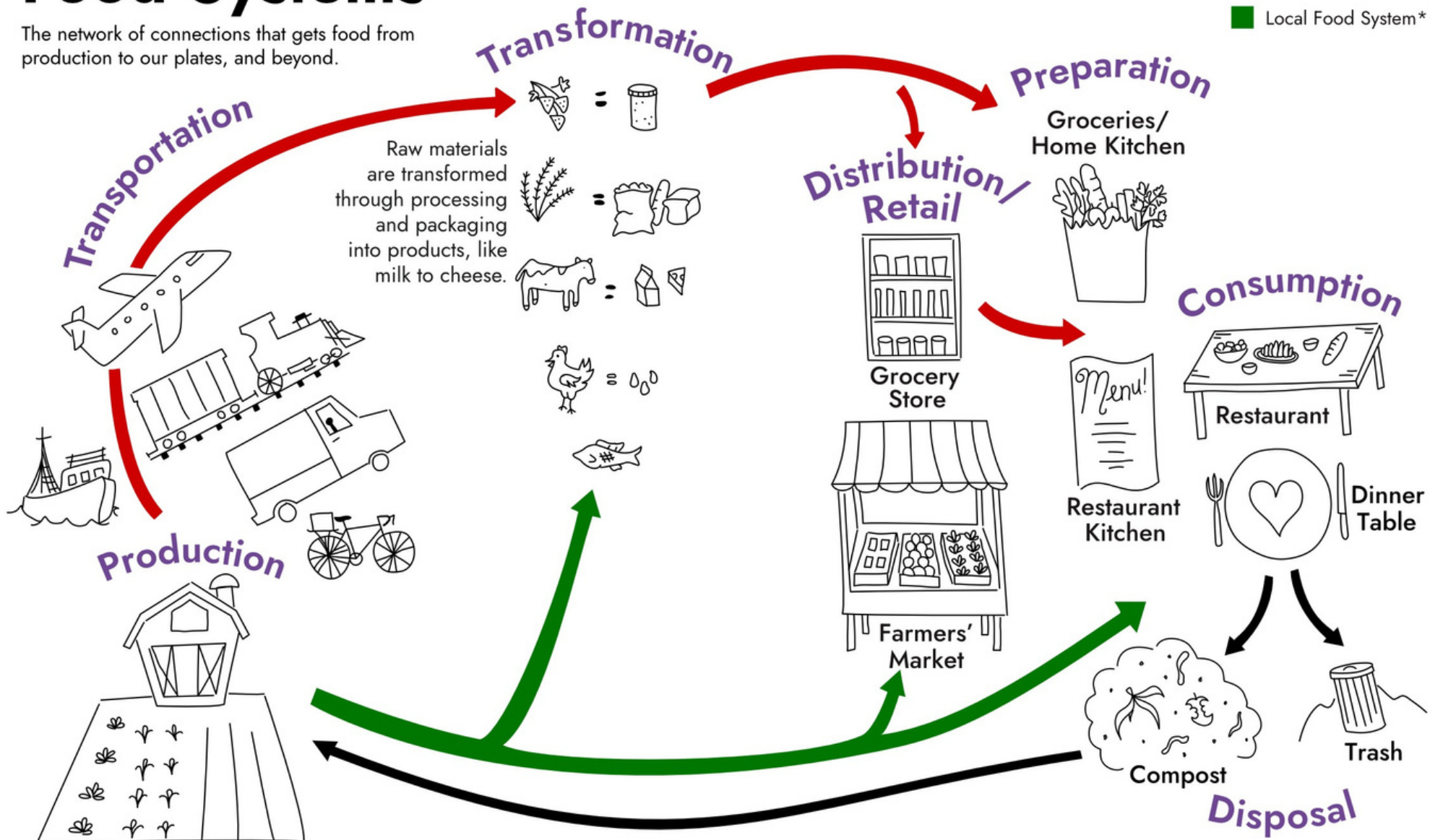


Food Systems

The network of connections that gets food from production to our plates, and beyond.

■ Global Food System*
■ Local Food System*



If compost is added to gardens or farms as fertilizer, the food system becomes a food cycle!

*The arrows in the map only suggest possible paths that food products may travel to get on our plates. However, food systems are very complex and take all different forms, even between communities. This map only provides a starting-point to imagine the various connections that must exist for us to eat.