

SOURCES OF ENERGY

Autotroph

- can make its own food using photosynthesis
- ex. grasses, algae, plants
- contain chlorophyll
- also called **PRODUCERS**

Heterotroph

- cannot make its own food
 - ex. animals, humans, fungi
 - must "eat" or consume food
 - also called **CONSUMERS**
- (herbivores, carnivores, omnivores, scavengers, decomposers)

ENERGY FLOWS...



Energy is **lost** as you move up the chain