

# SUSTAINABILITY IS NOT JUST FOR EARTH DAY – IT'S A COMMITMENT!

## Did You KNOW?

**40%** of food in the U.S. is wasted.

Meanwhile, **1 in 6** Americans face food insecurity.

The methane from landfills contributes to climate change.



If food loss and waste were its own country it would be the world's **third-largest emitter of greenhouse gases.**



Americans make more than **200 MILLION TONS** of garbage each year.



**Food waste is the THIRD LARGEST WASTE CATEGORY in our landfills.**

Source: <http://www.epa.gov/reg3wcmd/solidwasterecyclingfacts.htm>

## HOW CAN SODEXO HELP?

### 1. RAISING AWARENESS and influencing the behaviors of our customers and employees

**Over 1,200 accounts\*** promote to customers the importance of reducing food waste and simple actions they can take, including initiatives like **WasteLESS Week**.



\*in North America in 2015

### 2. IMPROVING PROCESSES and upgrading equipment in the kitchen

**92% of accounts\*** reduce food waste with better portion control and improved meal production forecasting.



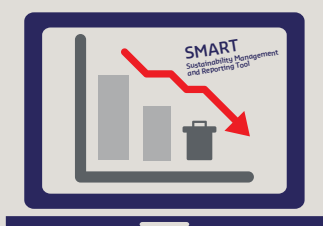
**82% of our accounts\*** are recovering used cooking oil, giving it a second life as sustainable biofuel.



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### 3. MEASURING OUR IMPACT to determine where we can improve

Our proprietary **SMART dashboard tracks sustainability performance** towards 125 best practices, guiding managers with the best opportunities for continuous improvement.



In a 2014 pilot, we avoided **1.07 million pounds** of pre-consumer food waste by implementing **food waste tracking systems** at 50 of our campus locations. This is equivalent to avoiding the CO2 from over 46,000 gallons of gasoline. We continue to expand this system.

### 4. SHARING OUR EXPERTISE to reduce food waste throughout our communities

Sodexo partners with external organizations, sharing our industry experience and best practices to drive fundamental change on the issue of food waste.



## What can YOU do?



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