


# TOWARD ZERO WASTE

Want to do all you can to save money, treat your community right, and get promoted? Follow this  checklist to get started!

## BUSINESS OPERATIONS

- Sign up for our [Food Recovery Program](#)! Sustainable Connections takes your leftovers to meal distribution centers; reduce waste and gain tax incentives & promotion
- Swap all plastic to-go ware for compostable; use this guide
- Sign up for [FoodPlus \(curbside compost\) pickup](#)
- Designate a receptacle for clean plastic wrap to [recycle](#)
- Include signage on customer- and employee-facing waste stations; [let us know](#) if you'd like posters or [print your own](#)
- Designate "paper towels only" receptacles in the bathroom; paper towels can be composted with FoodPlus
- Train employees on proper waste sorting
- Implement a utensils & napkins by request policy
- Source local food with the help of [Eat Local First](#)

## PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- Sign up as a [Where to Go With To-Go restaurant](#) to get promoted for your waste reduction efforts
- Train employees on [health-department-approved personal cup fills](#); let the public know they can bring their own cups!
- [Join as a Food & Farming Business Member](#)

[Get in touch](#) if you have any questions, would like employee training or a free waste assessment.