

Good to Go Meat Pies

TOWARDS ZERO
WASTE PROFILE



**Successfully diverting over 90%
of their waste from the landfill**

Good to Go Meat Pies with locations in Lynden and Everson, WA is leading the charge for implementing Toward Zero Waste practices for businesses located in rural communities. In addition to having two brick and mortar locations they also operate their two farmer market stands with the same principles in mind. It is no small feat to operate locations with varying constraints because of different waste haulers and policies. In one location, they are able to get composting service weekly and recycling is collected in one bin containing plastic, tin, glass, and aluminum. The other location requires glass to be separated by color and from other recyclables. This increases their labor costs, but it is offset by the reduction in waste costs and they are able to break even. Despite the extra challenges, they are successful in their waste reduction efforts and are star performers in the Toward Zero Waste program.

TZW Actions

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Waste Reduction & Recycling Efforts - 2017

- Diverts over 90% of their waste from landfill
- Composts at all locations including farmers market stands
- Recycles all items including cardboard, glass, plastic, plastic film
- Buys as many cooking ingredients as possible in bulk to reduce packaging waste



Sustainable Connections Toward Zero Waste campaign has enlisted the partnership of local governments and over 450 local businesses that have made significant commitments to reduce waste. With these businesses' leadership, we aim to reduce the amount of waste going to the landfill, increase reuse and recycling of existing resources, and increase purchasing of recycled and environmentally preferable products. Together, we are moving this community Toward Zero Waste! For more details about how your business can participate, visit SustainableConnections.org.



QUESTIONS?

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