

# HEMPLER'S FOOD GROUP

## ACTIONS



Almost 4,000 lbs of hot dogs donated



No single-use plastic water bottles at corporate meetings



Dual language recycling and composting signs



Conducted a Toward Zero Waste Audit to further improve efforts

## CASE STUDY

Hempler's Food Group has been crafting delicious high quality hotdogs and bacon in Whatcom County for three generations. Located in the heart of Ferndale, they provide hundreds of local jobs. Hempler's is committed to future generations as well by striving to reduce waste at their facilities. We estimate they are on track to reduce their waste by as much 80% this year after conducting a Toward Zero Waste audit with Sustainable Connections. They have also helped to reduce hunger in our community by donating to the Food Recovery Program, which reduces food waste and keeps our community members feed. Thank you for being you, Hemplers! We are lucky to have

## HIGHLIGHT:

**Donated almost 4,000 lbs of hot dogs**

The Food Recovery Program reduces food insecurity and addresses climate change by recovering and redistributing nutritious surplus food to neighbors in need.

**FoodRecoveryProgram.org**