

Reduce Waste ▼

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at Your Eating Establishment

Turn water off when not in use; report dripping faucets and water leaks.

Recycle newspaper, office paper, metal cans, glass, plastics, and corrugated cardboard.

Practice good housekeeping to reduce pesticide use. Report worn weather stripping, caulking, and torn screens.

Rotate perishable stock at every delivery to minimize waste.

Inspect and clean grease traps and grease interceptors to prevent clogs, spills, and overflows.

Never pour wash water down a storm drain or gutter.



Never pour grease, oil, oily sauces, or salad dressings down the sink, floor storm drain, or into the dumpster.

Keep dumpster lid closed, report damaged or missing lids, never place liquid waste or leaky garbage bags into the dumpster. Report leaking dumpsters.

Clean floor mats, exhaust filters, garbage cans, carts, and tray racks in designated areas connected to the sanitary sewer only.



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