

"With the assistance of this program, we easily implemented changes and saved our restaurant 50 percent in disposal costs each month. Not to mention the environmental benefits. - Chris Hein, VP Food & Beverage

Restaurant Waste Reduction **CASE STUDY** Restaurant Waste Reduction



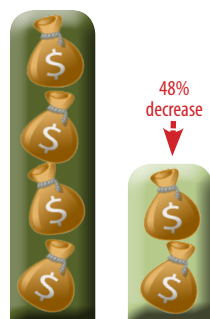
INTRODUCTION

The Old Spaghetti Factory partnered with the City of Vancouver, Clark County and Waste Connections to evaluate their garbage services and seek opportunities to recycle more and manage waste more efficiently.

RESULTS

By reducing garbage services and adding recycling and food waste services, Old Spaghetti Factory reduced their overall monthly waste costs by 48%! Thousands of dollars will be saved annually.

Adding Recycling and Food Scrap Composting Reduced Garbage Volume by 50%!



August 2016
March 2017

Reduced Monthly Costs

WASTE AUDIT

The Old Spaghetti Factory reviewed invoices and invited their new partners to conduct a waste sort. Garbage was set aside, separated into material categories and measured. The sort results provided a snapshot of how much and what types of wastes are thrown away. The waste sort revealed that nearly 50% of the waste could have been composted or recycled.

IMPLEMENTING CHANGES

Based on the results of the waste audit, Old Spaghetti Factory reduced their garbage service, added food waste composting and glass recycling service, and improved their recycling collection for plastic bottles and tubs, metal cans, mixed paper and cardboard.

STAFF TRAINING ~ FOLLOW-UP

Managers and employees received training about the new recycling and composting programs, and Waste Connections provided feedback and suggestions to help manage the changes.

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