Business Food Recycling/Donation ESPN Case Study





Mission Statement

ESPN strives to create and sustain an environmentally friendly workplace through global policies focusing on sustainability, reducing use of finite resources and minimizing its impact on the environment at offices and remote events.

ESPN Food Waste Program

- Lead the way in the Walt Disney
 Company
- Be a better steward to the environment
- Reduce food waste
- Inspire employees
- Inspire Fans



"\$165 Billion Worth of Food Waste enters Landfills each Year!"

ESPN Food Waste Program



- Inventory current service ware products
- Switch to compostable products
- "Biodegradable" does not mean "compostable"
- Provide compost bins in all food areas
- Collect the data!

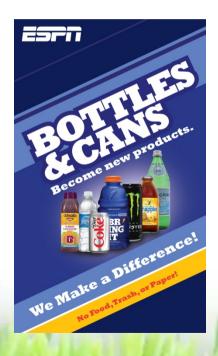
ESPN Food Waste Products

- Plates made from tree-free sugar cane waste fiber
- Potato-based utensils
- Paper straws
- Corn PLA cold cups/lids, salad bowls
- Compostable, PLA-lined, hot cups
- For events on the road: bamboo

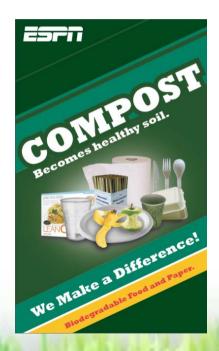


Waste Diversion

What goes where?

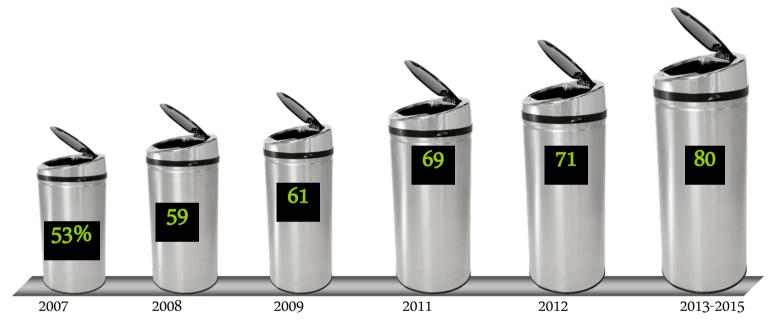






Percent Waste Diverted

Waste Diversion





Employee Engagement

- Having inspired and educated employees is am important factor.
- Compost is easily contaminated.
- Green team trash goalies.
- Contests and prizes.
- Change up the signs occasionally.

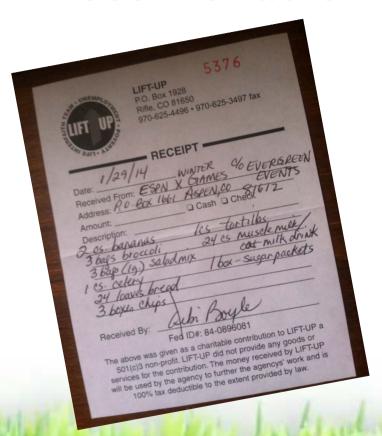


Fan Engagement

- Having a responsible brand retains clients/customers.
- Think about everything your company does. Can you recycle food waste there?
 - Design unique bins
 - Hire a responsible hauler
 - Make it easy for them
 - Record and report results



Food Donation



- Remember the rules
 - Typically no prepared food
 - Semi-perishables/Perishables
- Think outside the box
 - Food service products
 - Drinks
 - Condiments
- Oonations may be tax deductible

Thank you!

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