



Join the City of San Francisco in ending food waste.

Nearly 40 percent of food produced in the United States goes to waste. This uneaten food represents losses of billions of dollars, pollutes the environment, contributes to the climate emergency, and does nothing to help the one in eight Americans struggling with food insecurity. For food service businesses, wasted food accounts for higher costs on food purchasing, and often results in higher-than-necessary disposal charges.

San Francisco's new food waste prevention program **Kitchen Zero SF** will help your business track and reduce food waste, eliminating the needless extra costs that result. This low-cost program provides your business with the following services and benefits:

- FREE tracking software and scales to measure food waste
- FREE coaching and customer support
- Complimentary food donation organization matching
- Potential 50% reduction in pre-consumer food waste
- Potential reduction in disposal costs
- Reduction or avoidance of up to 31,000 metric tons of greenhouse gases over two years

Your kitchen can select food waste tracking software from either Lean Path or Copia and **Kitchen Zero SF** will provide a subsidy **\$10,500** towards either system. This two-year program is free to participate in during the first year and costs up to \$3,900 in the second year.

Matthew Colgan, Culinary Director of Guckenheimer Cafés at Google, explains, "Using LeanPath has helped our café realize a massive opportunity. From overproduction to food trimmings, the system enables us to ask, 'What could we have done differently to reduce waste?' Company-wide, over the past 5 years, LeanPath has helped us prevent over 6 million pounds of food waste."

For more information and to sign up, contact Hilary Near: Hilary.Near@sfgov.org (415) 355-3772





Food waste tracking items

Scale, camera, tablet, software system

Scale, delivery bags, access to "Prep" app

Food donation service

Free, scheduled pick-ups by Episcopal Community Services

260 scheduled or on-call pick-ups (Approximately 11 pick-ups/month for 24 months).

Additional pick-ups available (costs vary)

Coaching service from provider

Coaching provided throughout first year

Coaching provided for 90 days after sign-up

Optional add-ons in second year:

- One year of coaching (\$1,200)
- Six months of coaching (\$600)
- One year of "influence suite" goal-setting software (\$600)

Other grant-provided assistance

Regular check-in calls, monthly goal-setting, outreach materials, case study creation

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Total value

\$14,500

\$14,250

Discount from LeanPath

-\$200

\$0

Total value of grant subsidy

-\$10,500

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Your costs in Year 2

\$3,900
+ Containers for food donations

\$3,750
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Yearly cost of system after program end (subject to change)

Approximately \$5,400 without coaching (donation pick-ups must be arranged by partner site)

Approx. \$5,700 (includes 104 donation pick-ups per year)

