



OhioHealth

CASE STUDY

OhioHealth is a nationally recognized, not for profit healthcare outreach of the United Methodist Church. Morrison manages six of the twelve OhioHealth hospitals with a family of 35,000 associates, physicians and volunteers. OhioHealth has robust sustainability goals, which include increasing their recycling rate by 5% and diverting 50 tons of food waste from the landfill by FY23. OhioHealth is leading the way in reducing unnecessary food waste in their hospitals by utilizing the easy-to-use Waste Not 2.0 tablet-based program.

Since adopting the Waste Not 2.0 program in June 2021, OhioHealth has reduced food waste, on average, by 27% across their hospitals. By utilizing the tablet-based waste tracking tool designed for chefs by chefs, OhioHealth has effectively and efficiently recorded and reduced avoidable food waste by making changes to forecasting and production. "The consistency of the program's success is all about our managers' and supervisors' commitment," says Senior Director of Nutritional Services, Chris Hadorn. OhioHealth encourages employee engagement by providing ongoing mini-class sessions to emphasize the different features of the program. Chris Hadorn emphasizes the importance of "believing in the program's mission and engaging with associates on a regular basis to discuss outcomes and trends."

Waste Not 2.0 makes tracking food waste simple and easy while promoting employee engagement. The program collects real time data and highlights waste reduction opportunities. By using Waste Not 2.0, OhioHealth has been able to interpret and make changes to the amounts and types of food waste, which in turn reduces food costs and negative environmental impacts. Allegra Wiesler, Sustainability Advisor at OhioHealth, has seen these results first-hand and stated, "We couldn't be prouder of the impact we've made in such a short amount of time, and we're excited to see where we can go next".

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