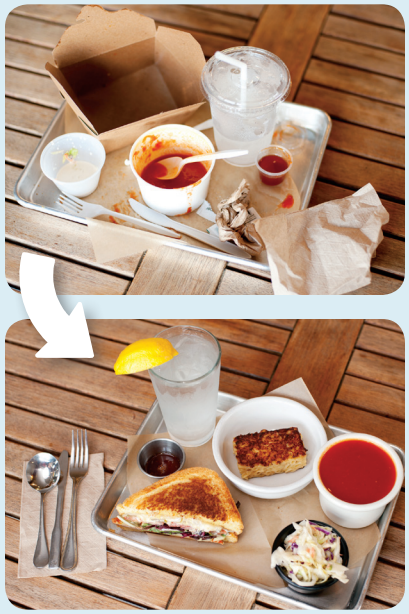
ReThink Disposable

Free assistance to help your business reduce disposable packaging

The ReThink Disposable program can help your business:

- Reduce disposable food service ware costs
- Improve customer dining experience
- Prevent litter near your business
- Keep local waterways clean
- Be a greener business
- Lower waste collection service costs



SAVE MONEY • REDUCE WASTE • GO GREEN

Free technical assistance available to a limited number of businesses.

ReThink Disposable
STOP WASTE BEFORE IT STARTS

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Here's what Bay Area businesses are saying about **ReThink Disposable...**

"Not only did eliminating paper wrap for burgers cut costs, but we're now able to produce burgers faster and have increased the number of people we can serve during a busy lunch shift. And the food looks better!"

Zak Silverman – Owner, Doc's of the Bay
Food Truck, Emeryville, CA

ANNUAL SAVINGS:
$2,000+

ANNUAL WASTE REDUCTION:
2,568 lbs.

CHANGES IMPLEMENTED:

- Replaced disposable food trays with reusable baskets
- Eliminated paper wrap for burgers
- Stopped giving out napkins and switched to dispenser

WINNER
StopWaste
BUSINESS EFFICIENCY AWARD
for Waste Reduction Excellence by a Restaurant

"By switching from expensive recyclable and compostable packaging to real dishes, I was able to save money and do the best thing for the environment. And right away customers started commenting on how happy they are with the changes!"

Jena Davidson – Owner, Sacred Wheel
Cheese Shop And Café, Oakland, CA

ANNUAL SAVINGS:
$3,760+

ANNUAL WASTE REDUCTION:
602 lbs.

CHANGES IMPLEMENTED:

- Replaced disposable food service ware with reusable alternatives for on-site dining
- Installed napkin dispensers
- Made straws available upon request only

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