

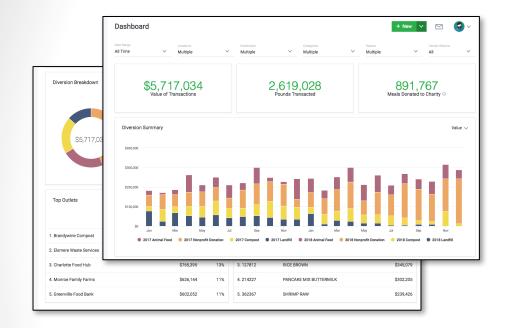
Operational KPIs to improve shrink management and drive waste reduction





## **Spoiler Alert**

#### **Quick introduction**





Based in Boston;
Born out of MIT in 2015

- **Technology complement** to a company's existing shrink reduction, food recovery and waste diversion efforts
- Provides real-time management of food donations, discounted sales, and organics byproducts
- Aggregates financial, economic and social impact data used to drive bottom line performance and track progress of sustainability initiatives
- Is used to solidify and communicate commitment to sustainable practices to key stakeholders



Software, operations & sustainability expertise



Supporting leaders in food distribution and e-commerce



# Today's agenda

Food Waste Commitments

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KPIs for Waste Reduction

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Takeaways and Q+A

### **Waste Goal Definitions**

Three common frameworks for setting reduction targets

#### **Zero Waste**

Diverting 90% of all discarded materials from landfills, incinerators, and the environment

**Industry Examples:** 





#### **Zero Waste to Landfill**

Achieving at least 99% of generated waste diverted from the landfill

**Industry Examples:** 







#### **Zero Edible Waste**

Rescuing 100% of edible food that is safe for humans and connecting it with human consumers

**Industry Examples:** 





## Corporates commit to reduce food waste

The world's largest food companies are taking aggressive, public actions to reduce food waste





























































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## Absolute and normalized metrics

Embed business drivers and/or growth rates into goal scope

**ABSOLUTE:** 

**NORMALIZED:** 

ZERO

waste by 2025 (total tons)

20%

decrease by 2020 (tons per \$ sales)



## **Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)**

For finished goods, food products, and organic byproducts

Shrink Rate

**Diversion** Rate

Recovery Rate

## **Shrink Rate: Definition**

Product that a company doesn't sell despite best wishes and intentions

#### **REASONS FOR SHRINK**

- Warehouse or distribution damages
- Expired, spoiled, or soon-to be past date product
- Food safety
- Off spec or discontinued items



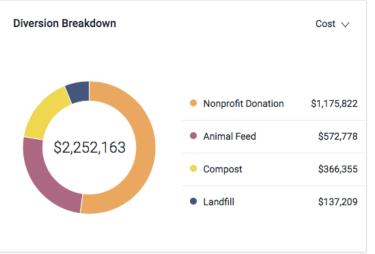


# Shrink Rate: Interpreting Results

Insights into product disposition can better enable root cause analysis.

#### Food Loss and Waste

Food and associated inedible parts that have been removed from the supply chain.





What are the root causes for product ending up at these particular destinations?

Top Outlets	C	ost V
1. Charlotte Food Hub	\$304,618	14%
2. Monroe Family Farms	\$269,526	12%
3. Queen City Food Rescue	\$260,001	12%
4. Brandywine Compost	\$255,843	11%
5. Wilmington Food Rescue	\$216,874	10%

Top 5 Items To	racked	By Cost ∨
1. 461127	PINEAPPLE CHUNK	\$207,015
2. 226572	FLOUR ALMOND GLUTEN FREE	\$158,449
3. 522852	APPLE RED DEL FRESH	\$143,610
4. 127812	RICE BROWN	\$139,983
5. 350022	LAMB GROUND	\$90,184





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### **Diversion Rate: Definition**

Product that is diverted from the landfill to a higher and better use









### **Diversion Rate: Benefits**

Zero waste initiatives enable financial improvements and stakeholder engagement



Waste Fee Reductions



Customer & Employee Engagement



Public Recognition





### **Diversion Rate: Considerations**

Are all diversion outlets created equally?

Are these outlets...

**Equal?** 

Or not Equal?





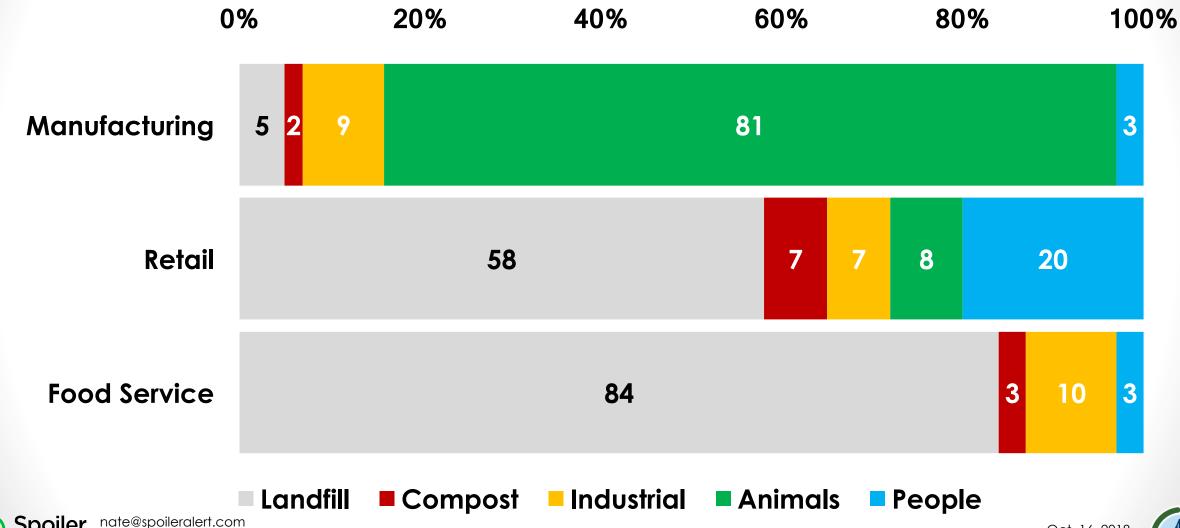






## Food loss across industries

Adapted from Food Waste Reduction Alliance



## **Recovery Rate: Definition**

Product recovered for human consumption

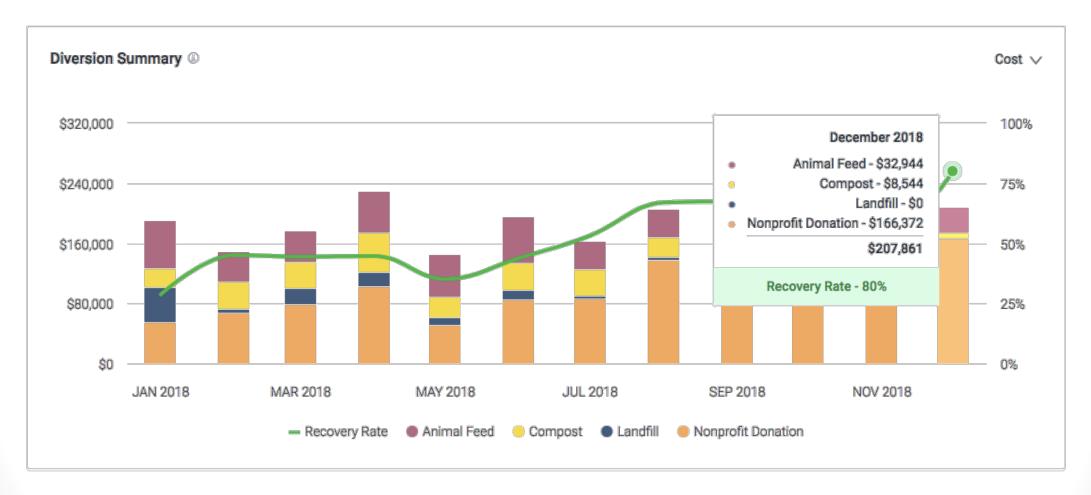






## Recovery Rate: Benefits

Prioritizing recovery rates leads to the highest ROI for a business

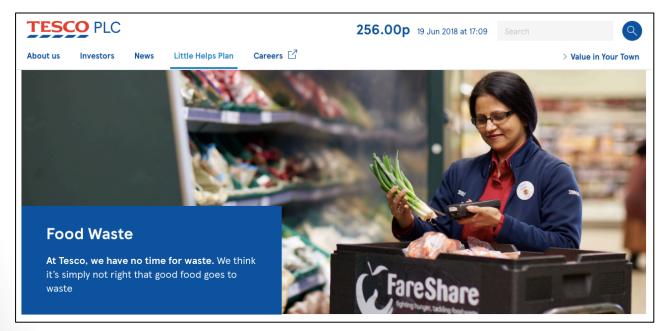


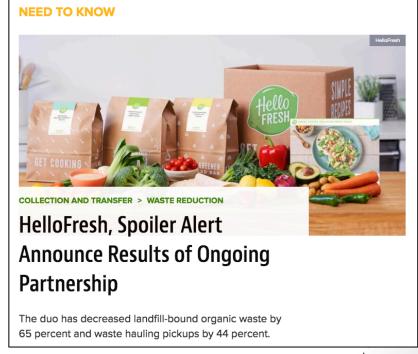


## Recovery Rate: Examples

Tesco, HelloFresh, and CA are leaders talking openly about recovery rates









## Tie Together

KPIs are interconnected and should be looked at holistically





## **Executive Summary**

Three key takeaways from today's webinar

1. Monitored KPIs  $\rightarrow$  Inform actions taken

2. Quality of data, tracking 

Measure progress

3. Systems and tools  $\rightarrow$  Likelihood of success

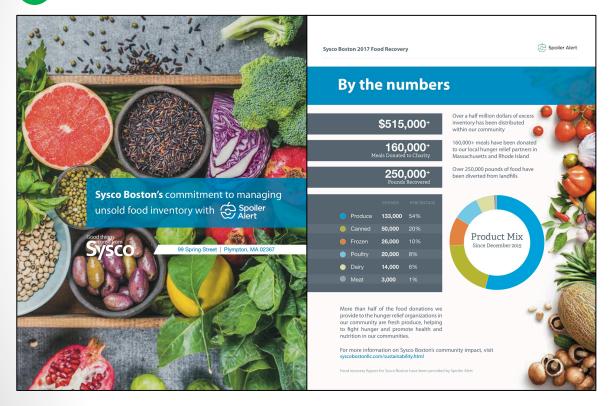


## Case Study: HelloFresh



## Case Study: Sysco

A Sales & Marketing Collateral (Custom CSR Report)





B Video Features (Facebook - 300K views)







#### Resources

Available at spoileralert.com

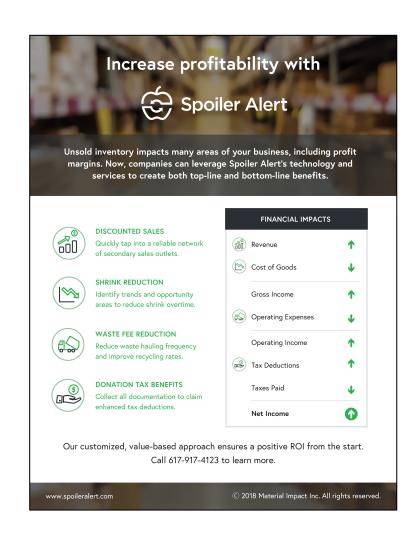
# Food Waste Materials

E-Book:

Beginner's Guide to Food Waste

Website:

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#### Business Resources

E-Book:

Using Data to Reduce Food Loss & Waste

Blog:

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