



U.S. Food Loss and Waste 2030 Champions Activity Form

Yum! Brands will strive to reduce food loss and waste¹ in its operations by 50 percent by 2030 through activities targeting the *prevention* of food loss and waste before it arises, *recovery* of wholesome, otherwise wasted food for donation, and *recycling* of food loss and waste to other uses such as animal feed, compost and energy generation².

Yum! Brands will report periodically on its progress on meeting its goal on its website at [http://yumcsr.com/.](http://yumcsr.com/))

Specific food loss and waste reduction activities include:

Harvest, our industry-leading food donation program in partnership with Food Donation Connection (for more info, see <http://yumcsr.com/community/harvest.asp>)
Recycling of used cooking oil and grease into biodiesel and animal feed
New aspirational goal to divert 50% of back-of-house operational waste – including food waste – by weight, away from landfill by the end of 2020
Participation in the Food Waste Reduction Alliance, EPA’s Food Recovery Challenge, and USDA’s Food Waste Challenge

¹ The 50-percent reduction could be calculated on an absolute or per customer/consumer basis. In addition, the exact definition of food loss and waste could vary by country, business and consumer. The [Food Loss and Waste Protocol](#) provides information on defining and transparently measuring food loss and waste. Businesses are also invited to join the EPA’s [Food Recovery Challenge](#) to access technical assistance for measuring food waste and assessing the positive environmental benefits of waste reduction.

² Businesses that are not ready to make the 50-percent reduction commitment but are engaged in efforts to reduce food loss and waste in their operations can be recognized for their efforts by either joining the EPA’s [Food Recovery Challenge](#) or USDA’s [U.S. Food Waste Challenge](#). Businesses that join the EPA’s Food Recovery Challenge will be able to access technical assistance to help set their own quantitative food-waste goals and to measure waste reduction. Businesses that join USDA’s Food Waste Challenge share information on their activities to reduce, recover and recycle food loss and waste in their operations to help disseminate information on best practices and stimulate more of these activities.