



# U.S. Food Waste Challenge

Reduce, Recover, Recycle

**Organization(s):** University of Missouri

**City, State:** Kansas City, KS

**Website:** [umkc/www.umkc.edu/sustainability](http://umkc/www.umkc.edu/sustainability)

**What are the reduction, recovery or recycling activities?**

## **Objective**

UMKC Dining Service is currently recycling 66% of all its waste. It is estimated that we are currently composting 75% of our pre-consumer food waste and 50% of our post-consumer food waste. We make a commitment to increase our pre and post-consumer food waste by 5% through composting and reducing waste at the source.

If possible (not required), please estimate how much food waste you aim to reduce, recover, or recycle:

UMKC estimates that a reduction of 5% in food waste will result in 4 tons of food being composted or reduced at the source.

## **Activity 1**

Short description of a specific activity:

Install new intuitive signage in the Dining Halls

Start and delivery dates:

September 2013 to January 2014

## **Activity 2**

Remove Trash Bins in front of house and only have compost and recycling bins available.

Start and delivery dates:

September 2013 to January 2014

## **Activity3**

Continue to train new incoming staff on food waste reduction and composting:

Start and delivery dates:

September 2013 to August 2014