# ZERO WASTE SUCCESS REQUIRES OCCUPANT BUY-IN PROVEN STRATEGIES FOR THE FACILITIES MANAGER



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# ZERO WASTE RELEVANCE TO THE FACILITIES MANAGER

SUSTAINABILITY IS A TOP PRIORITY

WASTE MANAGEMENT HIGHLY VISIBLE BUILDING
OCCUPANTS HAVE
DIRECT IMPACT

SUCCESS REQUIRES
BUY-IN



## **TAKE-AWAYS**

### PROVEN STRATEGIES FROM MULTIPLE CASE STUDIES



**COMPETITION** 



COMMUNICATION



**AUDITS & REPORTING** 





# **CENTRALIZED TRASH COLLECTION**

COST SAVINGS INITIATVE, SUSTAINABILITY POSITIONING

10%

IMPROVEMENT IN DIVERSION RATE

**37%** 

INCREASE IN RECYCLING COLLECTED

\$783K

ANNUAL COST SAVINGS











# SITE-SPECIFIC SOLUTIONS COMPOSTABLE WASTE

#### **SITE TOTALS OVER 2 YEARS**



75+
TONS COMPOSTED
ONSITE



**300+**TONS TRANSFERRED
TO FARMS UPSTATE

#### 70% OF TOTAL WASTE PRODUCED FOR YEAR





## **DOWNSTREAM AUDITING**

ESTABLISHING OCCUPANT TRUST









## PLATINUM TRUE ZERO WASTE





#### **WASTE IMPACT**

- 11,500+ pounds composted
- 16,500+ pounds recycled
- 30,000 pounds diverted or reused
- \$18,000 annual savings





# KIOW BEFORE YOU THROW





# **CASE STUDY SUMMARY**

ENGAGE BUILDING OCCUPANTS IN DECISIONS

COMMUNICATE DATA OF INTEREST

IDENTIFY THE RIGHT COMMUNICATION CHANNEL

KEEP VISUALS SIMPLE





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