

Bates Dining



How We Roll - a rolling Dining Services gathers no moss...but still manages to stay green!

Menu Development
Purchasing

Food Preparation
Ongoing Review/Adjustment

Waste Management
Green Initiatives



Purchasing

Our goal is to purchase items that are produced/grown as close to the operation as possible, ensuring the best quality products available while endeavoring to decrease our carbon footprint, be fiscally and environmentally responsible.

Purchasing Sources:

- Prime Vendor
- Secondary Vendor
- Local Sources
- Specialty Order



Food

- 28% of purchases are local
 - Oakhurst Dairy
 - Italian Bakery
 - Cold Spring Ranch
 - Belanger & Sons
 - LePage Bakery
 - P.J. Merrill
 - Borealis Breads
 - Greenwood Orchards
 - GrandyOats
 - Bubier's Meats
 - Gifford's Ice Cream
 - Mailhot Sausage
 - Summit Spring Water
 - Maine Family Farms
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- Garden and internships
- Blast chiller to maximize use of local products

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Food Preparation

Our goal is to cook as close to order as possible providing freshly cooked offerings while reducing waste.

We employ:

- ▀ Extensive culinary training
- ▀ Batch Cooking
- ▀ CBORD Menu Management
- ▀ Use of New Technology



Waste Management

Our goal is to minimize the amount of waste produced by operations and to responsibly dispose of that which is produced.

- ▶ Reduce Pre-consumer Waste:
 - ▶ Decrease packaging
 - ▶ Buy in bulk
 - ▶ Use product to fullest
- ▶ Reduce Consumer Waste:
 - ▶ Control portion size
 - ▶ Monitor waste
 - ▶ Educate



Waste Management

- ▶ Minimize Waste Stream:
 - ▶ Food Bank
 - ▶ Recycling
 - ▶ Composting
 - ▶ Pig Farmer
- ▶ Over 80% of waste generated is diverted from the waste stream :
 - ▶ Food bank donations
 - ▶ Fryer oil
- ▶ Education
 - ▶ CHEWS (Commons Healthy Eating and Wellness Society)
 - ▶ Food Advisory Committee
 - ▶ Green Action Alliance
 - ▶ Eco-Reps

Rocking It !!!

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programs in the united states

Member of the GRA since 2002
3 Star Certification since 2013
One of only 2 in the state of Maine

