Reuse Business Profile Summary: Quick Service Restaurants

Upstream analyzed six quick service food establishments (e.g. bakeries, donut and ice cream shops) that reduced single-use products, where waste and cost impacts were tracked and calculated by ReThink Disposable. These restaurants on average invested $226 as a one-time set up cost to purchase reusables. The most common items reduced (quantity and pounds) leading to the greatest cost savings were spoons.

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