

# IMPROVE YOUR LOSS RATIO AND #REDUCEFOODWASTE

## FOR FOOD SERVICE



### REASONS

#### WHY FOOD IS WASTED IN THE SERVICE SECTOR INSTEAD OF BEING EATEN



##### **PURCHASE PLANNING AND STORAGE**

- Not keeping track of stock
- Too big menus
- Handling of expiration dates



##### **KITCHEN**

- Too much is produced (in advance)
- High standards concerning appearance of certain products
- Lack of information between management and kitchen



##### **LEFTOVERS BUFFET**

- Hygienic regulations
- Too large containers
- Edible decoration



##### **PLATE WASTE**

- Insufficient communication between kitchen, service and guests
- Edible decoration
- Too big standard portions (especially sides)

#### FOOD SUPPLY CHAIN





### PURCHASE PLANNING AND STORAGE

- Work with first in first out principle
- Keep records of your purchases
- Be aware of the correct interpretation of “Best before” and “Use by” dates
- Freeze and preserve food in time
- Optimize your storage temperature

### KITCHEN

- Pre-cook less
- Create new dishes
- Offer surplus food to employees
- Use innovative cooking techniques
- Improve your peeling and cutting techniques
- Offer flexible menus of the day
- Downsize your menu
- Introduce pre-ordered dishes
- Use surplus food for appetizers

### BUFFET

- Adjust container size
- Renounce edible decoration

### GUESTS

- Offer selectable portion sizes
- Offer a second helping for free
- Variable choice of supplements
- Improve communication between kitchen, service and guests
- Offer a Doggy Bag
- Educate your guests e.g. with information boards next to the buffet or within the menu

## HOW TO USE FOOD THAT CAN'T BE AVOIDED FROM BEING WASTE

### COOPERATE WITH LOCAL MARKETS AND FARMERS TO USE REJECTED OR OVERPRODUCED PRODUCE

### DONATE FOOD

### OFFER YOUR FOOD AT CHEAPER PRICES BEFORE CLOSING (late night offers)

## BENEFITS

SAVE MONEY!

CREATE REGIONAL VALUE!

EDUCATE CONSUMERS AND GET TO KNOW YOUR COMMUNITY!

INSPIRE OTHERS - BECOME A ROLE MODEL!

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