

Hudson's Famous Environmental Statement

Hudson's Famous is committed to continually improve its business practices in order to help to sustain our environment.

This includes developing new partnerships with equally environmentally aware business's who are passionate about their products and services, and who commit to moving forward leaving only the smallest of footprints.

Hudson's Famous current business practices:

Production

- Saving Cooking water from cooking pasta, blanching vegetables, boiling eggs etc for re use on Hudson's Famous gardens.
- Hudson's Famous grows its own herbs.
- Product sourced from local Victorian suppliers. If a product is not in season Hudson's Famous will source an Australian supplier. 80%of the products stocked in the retail store are fair trade and organic.
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- All cleaning products within the organization are environmentally friendly and made by a local manufacturer Citro-Life
- All lights are turned off when not in use.
- All fridges that can be turned off during down times are.
- Gas in the kitchens is only used when cooking.

Delivery

- Hudson's famous delivery vehicles run on E10 Ethanol blended fuels for lower carbon emissions.
- Hudson's is aiming to achieve by 2011 for all vehicles to be run using recycled cooking oils.
- Hudson's Famous will try to minimize its delivery runs taking careful time in planning in order to eliminate multiple trips for deliveries of goods and services. This helps prevent the wastage of valuable resources and prevent extra carbon emissions.

Food Rescue Initiatives

- Sales staff are encouraged to help clients cater for functions and events adequately, informing customers of quantities and sizes of products in order to prevent excess wastage.
- Donating all edible left-overs to charity's and the needy. Function left overs are delivered to Brotherhood of St. Laurence and St. Marys House of Welcome
- We also donate daily to Fitzroy locals who are in need.



Support Systems

- All plastic containers drink bottles, glass and milk bottles are separated into recycling bins and picked up weekly with KS Environmental
- Cardboard and newspapers are taken to Australian Paper Mills for recycling.
- All Food scraps are recycled in Organic Food Recycling Bins with KS Environmental
- Use of Bio-degradable garbage bags and bio degradable coffee cups and food ware containers

Our Landfill use has been reduced by 50% in the last six months by diversions to food recycling.

Back of House Operations.

- Hudson's Famous orders and invoices are all processed electronically
- Accounts Payable and Receivable have 95% of the accounts processed electronically.
- All most all correspondence is done electronically.
- All paper used within the office is made from recycled paper, when used it is re used if possible and then recycled.
- All equipment is turned off when not in use.
- Mobiles phones and printer cartridges are recycled.
- Hudson's Famous uses technology to an advantage circulating marketing and promotional material electronically
- All Hudson's Famous brochures and print material are printed on 80% recycled paper using vegetable inks only

