

# SAVE MONEY DIVERT FOOD WASTE GET A REIMBURSEMENT

Say yes to diverting food waste by participating in our reimbursement program. Purchase qualifying equipment and you could save money and be eligible for a reimbursement.



## WHAT WE OFFER

Effective June 1, 2017, we are offering a reimbursement of 44%, up to \$100,000 of total eligible equipment costs upon fulfillment of the program requirements. Eligible equipment includes purchases that divert excess food and food scraps (food waste) from landfill or incineration. Diversion includes donation and recycling.

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE

Eligible applicants include those who:

- Are a municipality, non-profit, or business registered in New York State
- Produce more than 1 ton of excess food or food scraps per week that is sent to landfill or incineration

## HOW IT WORKS

- Visit [www.rit.edu/affiliate/nysp2i/food-reimbursement](http://www.rit.edu/affiliate/nysp2i/food-reimbursement) to learn more and to see if you qualify
- Provide documentation verifying the amount of food waste currently being generated
- Describe the equipment, solution or technology that will be purchased
- Commit to a goal on the reduction of food waste sent to landfill or incineration

## CONTACT

**Andy Harlan** at **585-475-5385** or [axhasp@rit.edu](mailto:axhasp@rit.edu) if you have additional questions or would like an application sent to you.

For more information about how you can address food waste, visit our website at <http://nysp2i.rit.edu/food>

## ABOUT THE REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

The Food Waste Reduction and Diversion Reimbursement Program is an innovative partnership between New York State and Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) focused on incentivizing the reduction of food waste in the state. The program provides reimbursement to businesses that generate large amounts of food waste to offset the cost of select technologies and equipment that promise to reduce or divert that food waste from landfill or incineration.

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