

# STAT: GOOGLE IS A LEADER IN FOOD WASTE SOLUTIONS

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**Over the past five years, Google has saved more than 6m pounds of food waste in its employee cafés.**

Source: Google

Google is setting an example for how companies can avoid food waste in the workplace. As part of its mission to become a leader in sustainability, the company calculates that it has avoided more than 6 million pounds of food going into landfills or compost.

In 2014, Google teamed up with Leanpath – which provides equipment to measure and track food waste – to ensure the 200,000 meals it serves in its office cafes every day are made with minimal wastage. Using this data, Google has been able to adjust its food quantities and repurpose ingredients effectively, for example turning leftover risotto into arancini balls.

As threatened supply chains and shortened food miles bring us closer to a future of **Uprooted Diets**, brands must consider how they can implement tools and technology to help solve our food waste epidemic.