#### Green Hospitality Initiative

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# Why Care About Recycling & Reducing Waste?

- Rhode Island Recycling Act
- Saves space in Central Landfill
- Being Green is trendy
- Cost benefits

### Tips for Waste Minimization

- Serve carbonated beverages from a beverage gun.
- Use refillable condiment dispensers.
- Use paper packaging rather than Styrofoam.
- Purchase cleaning supplies in concentrate.

## What to Recycle?

- 1. Corrugated Cardboard
- Aluminum cans, tin cans& plastic bottles (# 1&2)
- 3. Fluorescent light bulbs
- 4. Glass
- 5. Pallets
- 6. Shrink-wrap



## Companies that will Recycle CFL's

- Complete Recycling Solutions; Fallriver,
  MA (508) 402-7700
- Northeast Lamp Recycling, Inc; E.
  Windsor, CT (888) 657-5267
- Veolia Environmental; Stoughton, MA
  (781) 341-6080 Ex. 227

#### Food Scraps



#### Donations

Donate leftover food and amenities to area shelters, soup kitchens and food pantries.

#### Composting

- Earthcare Farm,Charlestown, RI
- Cooking oil
  - Newport BioDiesel,Newport, RI

## Food Scraps Cont'd



#### Pig Farms

- Unlicensed Farms
  - Vegetables and baked goods only
- Licensed Farms
  - All food scraps including meat (food is cooked before fed to animals)





