Challenge or Opportunity:

We spend a lot of money and waste a lot of materials by providing paper coffee cups and lids and plasticware.

Approach or Solution:

We stopped providing paper coffee cups and lids as well as plasticware to our team members (they are still available for guests).

Impact:

Assumptions

- 300 team members x 250 workdays/year (ave.)
- 75,000 Cups - $4,455.00 per year
- 75,000 Lids - $3,867.00 per year
- Yearly spend – $8,322.00

- $3750 was the actual spend for a year on plasticware

- Total Annual savings by not providing these is $12,072.00. This does not include how much we paid to have the materials disposed of, but we don’t have an easy way to calculate that.