About Publix

• Founded in 1930
• Operating in six states
• 1,109 Stores
• 10 Dist Centers
• 7 Manufacturing Plants
Generating Food Waste

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qsLCCp2AD6I
Collecting, Staging and Storing

3-65 gallon toters in cart dumper
Impact of Diverting Food Waste

**Publix SOP**

**Source Reduction**
Reduce the volume of food waste generated

**Feed Hungry People**
Donate food to food banks, soup kitchens and shelters

**Feed Animals**
Divert food scraps to animal feed

**Industrial Uses**
Provide waste oils for rendering and fuel conversion; and food scraps for digestion to recover energy

**Composting**
Create a nutrient-rich soil amendment

**Landfill/Incineration**
Last resort for disposal

**54% Recycle Rate**

**42.3M lbs**

**33.4M lbs**

**10.6M lbs**

**26M lbs**

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