

# Weigh your Waste Results

Cal State Monterey Bay Campus Dining

With grateful thanks to student, Duane Lindsay and the Environmental Committee, Campus Dining's third weigh your waste of the academic year was a major success!

In the fall semester, two weigh your waste events were conducted with a minor decrease of .1 oz. per guest.

A significant amount of students proudly showed zero waste and minimally wasted plates this February 4th, stating they are trying to make a difference and have found Campus Dining's initiative of sampling dishes (began Jan. 26) a great way to take only what they want and come back for seconds if they're still hungry.



Apparently waste awareness *is working*, this time a major decrease of waste per guest was reported **at 1.4 oz.'s less per person!** That's more than 1/3 percent less post-consumer waste going into the waste stream.



Campus Dining focuses on reducing its carbon footprint by following Sodexo's 14 Commitments for a Better Tomorrow. Reducing waste falls under two commitments: We will reduce organic waste generated at our sites and in our operations & we will reduce non organic waste generated at our sites and in our operations.

To view Sodexo's Commitment for a Better Tomorrow visit CSUMB's Campus Dining website at: <http://csumb.org/dining/sustainability/index.html>

