



EPA 2017 National Food Recovery Challenge and WasteWise Award Presentation

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Food Recovery Challenge Results: 2016

- *National*
 - 950 Partners
 - diverted 740,000 tons of food

- *Region 1 (New England)*
 - 69 Partners
 - Diverted more than 56,000 tons of food



Signature Breads, Inc.

Data-driven Winner, Food Manufacturing

Signature Breads, Inc. has had a longstanding commitment to reducing its impact on the environment, starting with a reduction in waste going to landfills. In 2016, Signature Breads, Inc. donated close to 12 tons of frozen breads and composted or processed into animal feed 2,368 tons of bread and dough, at the same time avoiding up to \$117,879 in associated hauler fees.

Full story: <https://www.epa.gov/sustainable-management-food/about-2017-food-recovery-challenge-national-award-winners#Signature>



Spoiler Alert

Narrative Winner, Education and Outreach

Spoiler Alert is a Boston-based software company that helps food businesses, such as grocery stores, manage unsold inventory. Spoiler Alert is currently focused on working with large food manufacturers, distributors, and grocery retailers throughout the United States. Spoiler Alert's platform provides insights into a company's existing waste reduction and diversion activities, while also helping identify and access outlets that recover value from unsold inventory before it goes to waste. In New England, Spoiler Alert also operates an online marketplace to facilitate coordination of food donations and discounted food sales.

Full Story: <https://www.epa.gov/sustainable-management-food/about-2017-food-recovery-challenge-national-award-winners#Spoiler>



WasteWise Program Results: 2016

- *National*
 - diverted 8.5 million tons of waste
- *Region 1 (New England)*
 - 41 Partners
 - Diverted more than 242,000 tons of waste



Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center ***Non-Profit Organization Partner of the Year***

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (BIDMC) is a patient care, teaching and research affiliate of Harvard Medical School, and is located in the heart of Boston. Through the commitment of all its employees, BIDMC is able to become more sustainable every day through employee engagement, community partnerships, and innovative solutions. In 2016, BIDMC prevented, donated and recycled nearly 1,300 tons of waste through efforts including reprocessing medical devices, donating supplies, composting food waste, and promoting green commuting with rideshare programs.

Full story: <https://www.epa.gov/smm/2017-wastewise-national-award-winners#BethIsrael>



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<http://www.epa.gov/sustainable-management-food/food-recovery-challenge-frc>

Join WasteWise

<https://www.epa.gov/smm/wastewise#03>