



Company Info

Ian's Pizza on State Street is a 2012 MPower Business Champion. Sustainability is at the heart of their business developments.

Getting Involved

Ian's Pizza has been a leading example for implementing sustainable business practices. Participating in the MPower Business Champions program helped strengthen and focus their goals (projects) in sustainability. Ian's Pizza is a fast service establishment, serving hundreds of people everyday. It is unique for restaurants like Ian's Pizza to have a sustainable focus, as many restaurants in Madison implementing sustainability are fine dining, table service restaurants.

Highlight: MPower Sustainability Project



Composting!

Project overview

The *Composting* MPower project was designed to increase the scale of composting at Ian's Pizza. The goal of the project was to decrease landfill waste created by vegetable scraps and cardboard boxes. The implementation process began at the State Street location where space was an issue.

Outcome

The *Composting* MPower project required a structured schedule for compost pick-up due to the limited space at the State Street location. The enhanced focus of composting waste has increased employee engagement in sustainable practices. When the *Composting* MPower project was in full swing, tons of waste was successfully diverted from the landfill.

Moving Forward

Ian's Pizza developed a total of 5 MPower projects during the program year along with the *Composting* project. These projects were designed at their new State Street location to make this location ecologically friendly from the beginning. Other sustainable implementations include, *Reclaimed Wood Flooring*, a *99% Plastic-Free Restaurant*, and *occupancy sensor lighting*.