

## CHALLENGE

# Less expensive, more sustainable ways to manage waste.

With four divisions and 88 total distribution centers spread across the United States, a leading food and beverage distributor needed a waste management partner that could analyze and optimize dozens of locations, with cost and sustainability as the primary focus. In addition to its brick and mortar distribution centers, the company's fleet of trucks was also creating large amounts of waste, adding to the centers' already high waste bills.



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## SOLUTION

# A streamlined waste stream process to save money.

The Rubicon team analyzed each distribution center's existing processes and equipment, implementing procedures to streamline the company's waste and ultimately, save money.

## RESULTS



### Savings

Saved centers hundreds of dollars monthly, with a total of 5% savings across the entire portfolio



### Diversion

Achieved 68% diversion rate for one division and increased overall diversion companywide, without raising program costs



### Implementation

Outfitted locations with balers and implemented comprehensive organics program



### Reporting

Provided locations with consolidated reporting and flexible billing



### Single Stream

Implemented single stream recycling and waste disposal services for warehouses and large truck fleets



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