

# PDX Green Plates Serve Up Sustainability

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The results are in... Thanks for helping make our Green Plate pilot project a success. About half of our customers chose sustainable, durable dishware reducing to-go packaging waste 73 percent at Portland International Airport food carts. We appreciated grant support from the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality for the project spanning from April through June. We're investigating ways to expand the Green Plate program in the future, and hope you'll share your views at [LessWaste@PortofPortland.com](mailto:LessWaste@PortofPortland.com) or 503.415.6245.

# Green Plate Pilot Program Serves Up Results

Reusable plates, offered at the Portland International Airport food carts from April through June, proved a big success in reducing waste at the airport:



**45%**  
of food cart orders were served on a Green Plate

Reduced to-go packaging waste by **73%**



Added food waste collection and composted **374** pounds



Washed **10,000** dishes



**100%** surveyed Green Plate diners said they liked the program



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