



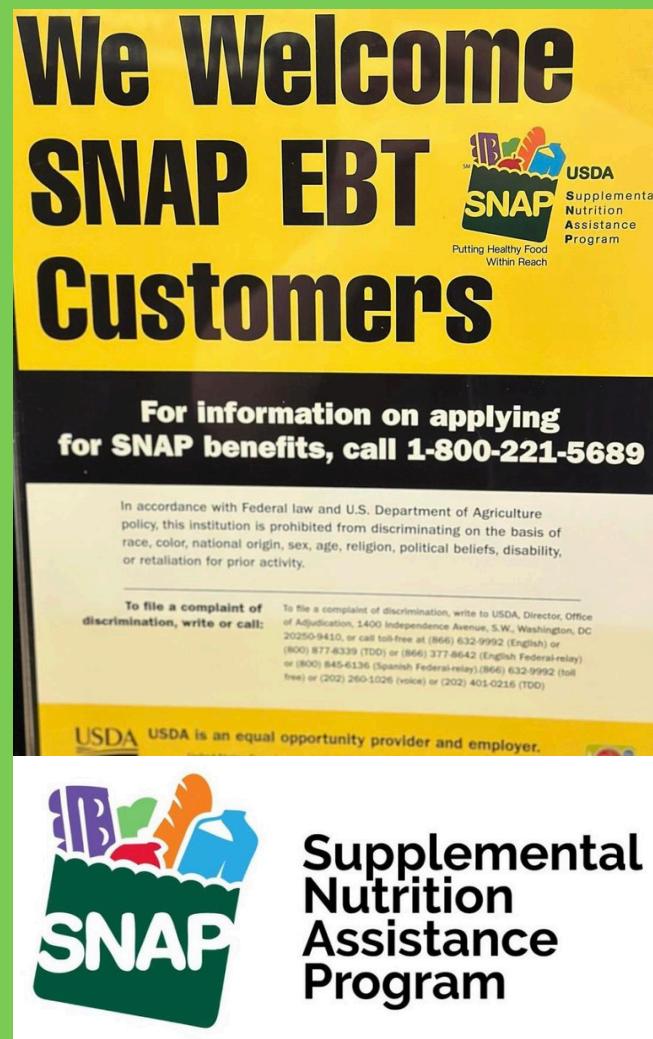
# SUSTAINABILITY ON CAMPUS

UHARTDINING

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DINING SERVICES

# Sustainability



SNAP at the  
Village Market

**SWIPE OUT  
HUNGER**

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HUNGER**



Babylon



Blue Earth

**The Nosh**  
Food for the Hart

Nosh



Scraps to Scrumptious

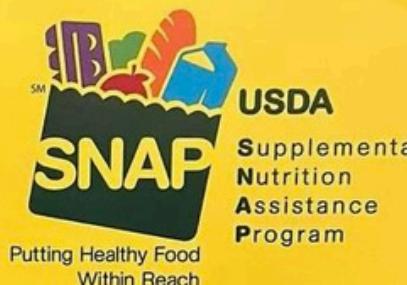


UHart Dining  
Community Garden



**Supplemental  
Nutrition  
Assistance  
Program**

# We Welcome SNAP EBT Customers



**For information on applying  
for SNAP benefits, call 1-800-221-5689**

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*Swipe Out Hunger is the national nonprofit powering the movement to end college student hunger. We have partnered with Swipe Out Hunger to collect unused student meal swipes, donated by students, and give them to students in need.*

# BABYLON FARMSHELF



**3X**

BABYLON HERBS GROW 3X  
FASTER THAN CONVENTIONAL  
FARMING. THE PLANTS START  
IN THE GERMINATION  
DRAWERS FOR 7-10 DAYS  
UNTIL THEY'RE MOVED UP.



**UTILIZATION**

ALL HERBS ARE UTILIZED IN THE  
DINING HALL AT DIFFERENT  
STATIONS IN DIFFERENT MEALS.  
RECENTLY THE BASIL HAS BEEN  
USED AT THE PIZZA STATION.

# The Nosh and Food Pantry Donations

We consistently donate to UHART's Nosh Pantry as well as countless others off campus including:

House of Bread

Open Earth

Rooming House

Merry House

and more



The **Nosh**  
Food for the Hart



## UHART COMMUNITY GARDEN

The Community Garden is located behind Commons and all produce is either donated to local pantry's or given to students!





# Environmental Impact Report



For the Filta Services provided for  
University of Hartford Commons & Hawks  
University of Hartford, West Hartford, CT 06117

For the period  
01/01/2023 -  
12/31/2023

Pounds of Oil Saved with  
FiltaFry Service  
9,300 pounds

Pounds of Waste Oil collected  
& recycled with FiltaBio Service  
9,300 pounds



Frying  
Green

## OIL SAVINGS

<b>Pounds of Oil Saved</b>	9,300
<b>Gallons of Oil Saved</b>	1,240
<b># of 35 pound Jugs</b>	266

From farming and processing the crop, to packaging and shipping the oil, the environmental impact of getting oil into your fryers is astonishing.

Shown Below, you'll see the reduced environmental impact due to the oil savings from using the FiltaFry service.

## Farming & Processing Savings

	<b>Land</b>	17.7	acres
	<b>Water</b>	12.5	million gallons
	<b>Pesticides</b>	20.0	lbs
	<b>Fertilizer</b>	744.0	lbs
	<b>Lime</b>	6,341.0	lbs

## Farming & Processing Energy Savings

	<b>Diesel</b>	70.9	gallons
	<b>Gasoline</b>	22.3	gallons
	<b>Electricity</b>	117.3	kWh
	<b>Propane</b>	12.9	gallons
	<b>Natural Gas</b>	1,034.7	cubic ft

## Packaging & Transport Savings

	<b>Plastic</b>	318.9	lbs
	<b>Cardboard</b>	212.6	lbs
	<b>Diesel</b>	199.5	gallons

## Carbon Offset

	<b>From Fuel</b>	5,955.7	lbs
	<b>Like Planting</b>	298	trees



Sources available on request.



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For the period

01/01/2023 -  
12/31/2023

Pounds of Oil Saved with  
FiltaFry Service

**7,450 pounds**

Pounds of Waste Oil collected  
& recycled with FiltaBio Service

**7,450 pounds**



## OIL SAVINGS

<b>Pounds of Oil Saved</b>	<b>7,450</b>
<b>Gallons of Oil Saved</b>	<b>993</b>
<b># of 35 pound Jugs</b>	<b>213</b>

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## Farming & Processing Savings

	<b>Land</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<i>acres</i>
	<b>Water</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<i>million gallons</i>
	<b>Pesticides</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<i>lbs</i>
	<b>Fertilizer</b>	<b>596.0</b>	<i>lbs</i>
	<b>Lime</b>	<b>5,079.6</b>	<i>lbs</i>

## Farming & Processing Energy Savings

	<b>Diesel</b>	<b>56.8</b>	<i>gallons</i>
	<b>Gasoline</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<i>gallons</i>
	<b>Electricity</b>	<b>93.9</b>	<i>kWh</i>
	<b>Propane</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<i>gallons</i>
	<b>Natural Gas</b>	<b>828.9</b>	<i>cubic ft</i>

## Packaging & Transport Savings

	<b>Plastic</b>	<b>255.4</b>	<i>lbs</i>
	<b>Cardboard</b>	<b>170.3</b>	<i>lbs</i>
	<b>Diesel</b>	<b>159.8</b>	<i>gallons</i>

## Carbon Offset

	<b>From Fuel</b>	<b>4,770.9</b>	<i>lbs</i>
	<b>Like Planting</b>	<b>239</b>	<i>trees</i>



Sources available on request.

In January 2024,  
University of Hartford composted

**3,550**

## POUNDS OF WASTE

mitigating CO<sub>2</sub> emissions equivalent to



**744**  
pounds of  
carbon dioxide



**38**  
gallons of  
gasoline burned



**41.1K**  
smartphones  
charged



**6**  
seedlings  
planted



**465**  
kWh energy  
created



**838**  
miles driven by  
an average car

Compost services powered by



In February 2024,  
University of Hartford composted

**5,950**

## POUNDS OF WASTE

mitigating CO<sub>2</sub> emissions equivalent to



**1,247**  
pounds of  
carbon dioxide



**64**  
gallons of  
gasoline burned



**68.8K**  
smartphones  
charged



**9**  
seedlings  
planted



**779**  
kWh energy  
created



**1,404**  
miles driven by  
an average car

Compost services powered by



In March 2024,  
University of Hartford composted

**4,500**

## POUNDS OF WASTE

mitigating CO<sub>2</sub> emissions equivalent to



**943**  
pounds of  
carbon dioxide



**48**  
gallons of  
gasoline burned



**52.1K**  
smartphones  
charged



**7**  
seedlings  
planted



**590**  
kWh energy  
created



**1,062**  
miles driven by  
an average car

Compost services powered by



# From Scraps to Scrumptious

Promoting a circular economy

Produce with superficial imperfections makes up an estimated **35% of agricultural waste.**

By utilizing imperfect produce, we are reducing agricultural waste, with one additional fantastic value add; establishing a unique and altruistic connection between people & the food they eat.

Our Scraps to Scrumptious program also focuses on utilizing the entirety of an ingredient to minimize overall waste. What would typically be seen as "scraps" can be used to cook creatively!



# Scraps to Scrumptious

A GROTESQUE APPLE  
A DAY KEEPS THE DOCTOR AWAY AS WELL.  
IN SIGHT IN SIGHT

THE UGLY CARROT  
IN SIGHT IN SIGHT

THE FAILED LEMON  
FROM THE CREAM TO THE LEMON.  
IN SIGHT IN SIGHT

Redefining beauty in produce.  
Because all fruits and veggies deserve to be loved.

IMPERFECT™ produce #loveuglyfood