

STARS 2.2 Food and Beverage Purchasing Inventory

This template is provided to help STARS participants document purchases that earn points in the Food and Beverage Purchasing credit.

Step 1 Record total food and beverage expenditures during the reporting period.

Institution	Aramark Cal State LA Village Café
Reporting period (e.g., Jan. - June 20198)	August 2021 - May 2022
Total food and beverage expenditures in the reporting period	1,036,030.00
Currency used (e.g., USD, CAD, MXN, AUD, EU)	USD

Step 2 Record purchases that are sustainably or ethically produced in the appropriate tab(s), below (*Certified/verified

Step 3 Record expenditures on plant-based foods in the appropriate tab. A detailed inventory is NOT required.

Step 4 Access the STARS Reporting Tool to upload the completed spreadsheet and report the following results:

Percentage of total annual food and beverage expenditures on products that are sustainably or ethically produced	10.03%	READ ONLY. DO NOT EDIT.
Percentage of total annual food and beverage expenditures on plant-based foods	4.13%	READ ONLY. DO NOT EDIT.

[For additional guidance, visit the STARS Help Center.](#)

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Certified/verified purchases

Total expenditures on certified/verified products

102,713.80

To count as sustainably or ethically produced, a food or beverage product must meet one or more of the standards listed in Standards and Terms. NGO-recommended seafood should also be reported here, whether or not it carries certifications.

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Product name, label, or brand	Product description/type	Recognized sustainability standard met	Notes (e.g. other standards met)	Total spend
Java City	Coffee/Tea Espresso Beans	USDA Certified Organic, Fair Trade USA Certified		20,760.57
Tazo	Tea	Certified NON GMO Project Rainforest Alliance 1% For the Planet		1,002.04
Sysco - Wholesome Farms	Milk	Certified Humane Raised USDA Certified Certified Non GMO Project	meets USDA Grade A standards	5,053.50
Ocean Spray	Cranberry Juice	Certified Organic Cranberries	Kosher Certified	9,165.52
Tree Top	Apple Juice	Certified Organic Apples	Kosher Certified	8,219.12
Butterball	Poultry	American Humane Certified	Hormone- & Steroid-Free Turkeys	21,701.74
D'Allesandro Gourmet Ingredients	Spices	USDA Certified Organic		3,500.00
Pacific Foods	Plant Based Beverage	-Carrageenan Free -Plant Based -USDA Organic Certified	-Star Kosher -Organic Certifiers	
Dgourmet	Grain	USDA Organic Certified	-Kosher Certified	
Arborio Rice	Grain	Plant Based Certified Non GMO Certified Organic		2,747.50
Empress	Canned seafood	Certified Sustainable Seafood MSC		6,377.40
Mushroom Shitake	Case	Local / Certified Organic	Freshpoint of California	924.48
Spring Mix Salad Kenter	Carton	Local / Certified Organic	Freshpoint of California	5,312.32
Wheat Berry	Case	Certified Organic	Freshpoint of California	276.08
Cabbage Savoy	Case	Certified Organic	Freshpoint of California	669.80
Dry Pinto Bean	Case	Certified Organic	Freshpoint of California	181.02
Roma Tomato	Case	Certified Organic	Freshpoint of California	4,224.48
Organic Broccoli	Case	Certified Organic	Freshpoint of California	3,402.00
Organic Kale Red	Case	Certified Organic	Freshpoint of California	909.60
Tomato Cherry Mix Heirloom	Case	Certified Organic	Freshpoint of California	4,536.48
Organic Blood Orange	Case	Local / Certified Organic	Freshpoint of California	1,262.00
Baby Arugula	Case	Certified Organic	Freshpoint of California	2,307.75
Organic Dill	Pound Bag	Certified Organic	Freshpoint of California	180.40

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Institution-affirmed production

Total expenditures on institution-affirmed products

1,200.00

An exemption from the certification/verification requirement is granted to producers who are engaged in sustainable production, but for whom certification is either not

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Name of the farm, boat, or harvester	Product description/type	Source	Supplier/intermediary (if not directly sourced)	Institution affirms that the production methods are consistent with:	Evidence on which the affirmation is based (e.g., site visits or documentation from the producer)	Total spend
Acme Farms	Produce	Local/regional food hub	Southeast Food Hub	Principles of organic agriculture (IFOAM)	Food hub passes information about es	1,000.00
College Gardens	Herbs	Campus farm or garden	n/a	Principles of organic agriculture (IFOAM)	Garden manager has verified that orga	200.00

To qualify, ALL of the following criteria must be met:

- 1) The product is single-ingredient (e.g., apples, coffee, fish).
- 2) The product is sourced through a short food supply chain (SFSC) that provides full traceability from identified farms, boats, or harvesters to the institution.
- 3) The institution is able to affirm (e.g., through site visits or documentation from the producer or intermediary) that the production methods used are consistent with the principles of organic agriculture articulated in IFOAM

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Standards and Terms

Plant-based foods

Short food supply chain

Small producer

Sustainably or ethically produced

Sustainable agricultur

International standards - Biodynamic Certified (Demeter) - Bird Friendly Coffee	<p>Regional standards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - American National Standard for Sustainable Agriculture (ANSI/LEO-4000) (Silver or higher) - U.S. - Bee Better Certified (Xerces Society) - U.S. - Biopartenaire label - France - Filière Biologique du Québec (BIO Québec, Aliments du Québec - Bio, and Aliments préparés au Québec – Bio) - Food Alliance Certified - U.S. - Participatory Guarantee System (PGS) verified (e.g., Certified Naturally Grown) - Protected Harvest Certified - U.S. - Salmon Safe Certified - U.S. - USDA Transitional Organic - U.S.
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Other sustainability standards and ISO Type I ecolabels developed/administered by a Global Ecolabelling Network or ISEAL Alliance member organization

Sustainable seafood

<p>International standards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marine Stewardship Council blue ecolabel (paired with MSC Chain of Custody certification) - Monterey Bay Aquarium Seafood Watch (Best Choices, Good Alternatives, and Recommended Eco-Certifications) 	<p>Regional standards (for products not covered by the international standards)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Australian Marine Conservation Society (Green 'Better Choice') - Marine Conservation Society (Rating 1-2) - U.K. - Mr. Goodfish seasonal recommendations - Europe - Ocean Wise Recommended - Canada - Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society (Ranking A-C) - New Zealand - Sailors for the Sea Blue list - Japan - WWF/Good Fish Foundation (Green and Amber/Yellow list) - Africa, Asia, Europe
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Fair trade/labor

<p>International standards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ecocert Fair Trade (EFT) - Fair for Life (IMO) - Fairtrade mark (Fairtrade International) - Fair Trade Certified (Fair Trade USA) - FairWild certified - Guaranteed Fair Trade (WFTO) - Hand in Hand (Rapunzel) - Small Producers' Symbol (SPP) 	<p>Regional standards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Equitable Food Initiative certified - U.S. - Fair Food Program (Fair Food Standards Council / Coalition of Immokalee Workers) - U.S. - Fair Trade Federation member - U.S. and Canada - Food Justice Certified (Agricultural Justice Project) - U.S. - Milk with Dignity (Migrant Justice) - U.S.
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Humane animal car

International standards - Animal Welfare Approved (A Greener World) - Certified	<p>Regional standards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AGA-Certified Grassfed - U.S. - American Humane Certified (Laying Hens - Free Range and Pasture only) - U.S. and Canada - Bioland - Germany - BuyingPoultry (Best Choices and Better Choices) - Label Rouge - France - NOFA-NY or PCO Certified 100% Grassfed - U.S. - RSPCA Approved - Australia - RSPCA Assured - U.K. - SPCA Certified - Canada
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Other animal welfare standards and ISO Type I ecolabels that exceed the minimum animal husbandry standards outlined in a relevant IFOAM-endorsed

Student-led verification programs

- Good Food. Products that have been designated as Community-Based, Ecologically-Sound, Humane, and/or Socially-Just by student

Vegetarian/vegan