

VERMONT FIRST

SUPPORTED BY THE CHAMPLAIN COLLEGE DINING TEAM

Investing in Sodexo's commitment to growing local and regional food purchasing in our Vermont accounts.

JULY 2023
TO
JUNE 2024






LOCAL SPEND
\$97,851 • 7.4%
37 Producers


REGIONAL SPEND
\$199,366 • 13.4%
94 Producers


LEANPATH
24,550lb
3,361 Transactions
Food waste ↓ 48%


DIVERSE-OWNED SUPPLIERS
4 Regional • 14 National

DEFINITIONS KEY:

-  = **Local:** grown/manufactured in Vermont.
-  = **Regional:** grown/manufactured in New England, plus 50 miles.
-  = **Leanpath:** technology used to weigh and track pre-consumer food waste.
-  = **Diverse-owned suppliers:** Small/medium enterprise, minority or women-owned that we purchase from directly.

CATEGORY: LOCAL SPEND \$ | LOCAL %:


BAKERY
\$5,816
3.3%


BEVERAGE
\$12,447
12.8%


DAIRY
\$29,229
15.6%


GROCERIES
\$16,806
6.8%


MEAT
\$32,033
19.3%


PRODUCE
\$1,517
0.6%

LOCAL PRODUCERS:

5 Generations Creamery
Aqua ViTea
Ben & Jerry's
Black River Meats
Blue Ledge Farm
Boyden Farm
Burlington Beer Co.
Butterworks Farm
Cabot Creamery
Champlain Orchards

Citizen Cider
Dwight Miller Orchards
FinAllie Ferments
Georgia Mountain Maple
Grafton Village Cheese
Green Mountain Creamery
Jasper Hill Farm
Klingers Bread Company
Larson Farm
Long Trail Brewing Co.

Maple Meadow Farm
Maplebrook Farm
Mountain Grove Coffee
Lewis Creek Farm
Sam Mazza's Farm
Sidehill Farm
Sugar Bob's Finest Kind
Sunrise Orchards
Vallee Farm Maple
Vermont Bean Crafters

Vermont Creamery
Vermont Fresh Pasta
Vermont Salumi
Vermont Soy
Wilcox Family Farm
Westminster Crackers
Zero Gravity Craft Brewery

OUR VALUES:

- Support Vermont's local economy through the creation of inclusive market opportunities accessible for local producers, including diverse-owned and small-medium scale farm and food businesses.
- Create opportunities for employees to engage with Vermont First and contribute to our local communities.
- Contribute to an environmentally sustainable food system through food purchasing and reducing food waste.
- Cultivate intentional collaboration and transparency to build a diverse, equitable, and inclusive food system and work to remove structural barriers in participation and decision-making.



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