

# TWELVEIGHTY BAR & GRILL – SERVICE REPORT

**PROJECT: SUNSTAINABILITY IN THE MSU**

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**OBJECTIVE:** Provide an overview of the current business operations and sustainability goals in the TwelvEighty Bar & Grill

## WHAT DOES SUSTAINABILITY MEAN FOR THE TWELVEIGHT BAR & GRILL?

- Always trying to be on top of sustainable initiatives, buying the best products as much as possible, and reducing waste as much as possible
- Optimizing the menu to use the same food items within multiple dishes to reduce food waste

## CURRENT SUSTAINABLE EFFORTS AND PRACTICES

- Implementing compostable take away containers
- Cups are recyclable if not compostable
- Only using plastic cutlery when needed, and using the best kind of plastic cutlery that breaks down easily
- Ceased use of straws
- Looking into offsetting the costs of additional takeout containers if they're sustainable by incorporating the cost into menu pricing

## SUSTAINABILITY GOAL:

Reduce food waste through reducing power supply outages to the refrigerator by having a backup generator, and improve recycling practices through better communication to MSU custodial staff

## CURRENT BARRIERS/OBSTACLES TO ACHIEVING GOAL

- Recycling items are separated properly on TwelvEighty's end, however the items are mixed up during collection by MSU waste management services at McMaster
- Being dependent on the university system for control of the power to TwelvEighty, leading to frequent power outages of the refrigerator unit, contributing to increased food waste

## WHAT CAN THE MSU DO TO HELP ACHIEVE THIS GOAL?

- The MSU can continue to push recycling initiatives at the university, to ensure items are properly separated and are followed through on being recycled properly
- The MSU can provide TwelvEighty with a backup power generator to maintain consistent power supply to the refrigerator unit during power outages, decreasing food waste
- The MSU can also provide TwelvEighty with an alarm system for the refrigerator to notify staff via text if the refrigerator temperature goes above 6-7 degrees Celsius for staff to check the refrigerator to decrease food waste