# Food Loss + Waste Assessment

Case Study: Ice Cream & Frozen Dessert Manufacturing











## Company: Fiasco Gelato

Provision's partner, Enviro-Stewards, conducted an on-site waste assessment utilizing Provision's award-winning Food Loss + Waste Toolkit, based on Enviro-Stewards' approach, and quantified three opportunities for food waste prevention. By implementing the recommendations, Fiasco Gelato has the potential to realize the following annual savings.





**ENVIRONMENTAL** 

TONNES CO2e



SOCIAL

19,489

MEALS\*



WATER



2275 bathtubs

ELECTRICITY 728.8



65,644 smartphones charged **NATURAL GAS** 24.07

54.2 propane cylinders used for home barbeques

\*WE CALCULATE THIS BASED ON CALORIES, ASSUMING 750 CALORIES/MEAL.



A pigging system was put in place to push product through the piping using a pig and compressed air or water. The captured product can be packaged and sold and the new system reduces water and chemical

use in the sanitation process.

**\$99,096** 

SAVINGS OF GELATO



### **OPPORTUNITY 2 - RECOVER MILK FROM** TRANSFER LINES WITH PIGGING SYSTEM

A pigging system would use compressed air or water to recover the milk that is left over in the

piping, so that it can be used in the blending process for base.

\$12,725

SAVINGS

# Canada's Food Waste Problem

In Canada, 43% of avoidable food waste occurs in processing and manufacturing, presenting enormous opportunity for manufacturers to take action to positively impact the environment—and their bottom line. Avoidable waste costs approximately \$49.5 billion each year, reduces the supply of food available to eat and contributes to climate change through methane emissions in landfill.

### **OPPORTUNITY 3: EMPTY BOTTOM OF HOLDING TANKS AT** SHIFT END

Ensure each operator is trained to completely empty the holding tank at the end of production. A laminated poster can remind operators of the process and/ or the value of each liter (\$11) of gelato.

