



**SRI SIVASUBRAMANIYA NADAR COLLEGE OF
ENGINEERING**

(An Autonomous Institution)
Kalavakkam – 603 110

OPERATIONS

8: Food Recovery

Submitted to

**The Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating
System (STARS)**

OP-8: Food Recovery:

8.1 Food recovery program

Food and Organic Materials Management Tracking and Assessment Initiatives

Our institution is committed to reducing food waste and optimizing organic materials management through facility team. We have proper food procurement, usage, and waste across our dining facilities. We have composite pit and incinerator for decomposition the food and organic waste. This enables us to implement targeted interventions and set reduction benchmarks, helping us meet sustainability goals and reduce operational costs. Regular audits and assessments ensure that our practices are effective and allow us to adapt our strategies to evolving needs.

Post-Consumer Food Waste Diversion Program

Our institution's post-consumer food waste diversion program aims to minimize waste while promoting sustainability. We have implemented on-site composting stations across dining facilities to collect food scraps and leftover waste from consumers. In partnership with local composting facilities, we ensure that this food waste is diverted from landfills and repurposed into valuable organic compost, which is often reintegrated into local farms and gardens. Additionally, we encourage patrons to dispose of waste responsibly through educational signage and training for dining hall staff on best practices. Our diversion program not only mitigates environmental impact but also fosters a culture of sustainability and awareness within our campus community."